**ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:** For a student to be eligible to participate in a sport they must have passed at least 70% of the previous quarter’s classes (6/8). There will be no waivers. Additionally, they must have been present for 85% (no more than 13 unexcused absences) of the previous semester.

**EXPECTATIONS/CONSEQUENCES:**  Students will always conduct themselves in a respectful manner inside and outside of the classroom.

* If a student is on PBIS level 1 or 2 the student will not be eligible to participate in athletic activities (practices or games).
* Students are eligible to return to full athletic activities (practices and games) once PBIS level 3 is attained.

**PRACTICE:** All athletes are expected to be at practice each day. If an athlete is unable to attend practice, he/she will need to submit a signed note from a parent or guardian detailing the absence to their coach. Failure to provide a note will result in exclusion from the next game or contest.

**PLAYING TIME:**  Coaches will use their best judgment when it comes to playing time. Each student athlete will be permitted one free absence without penalty. For future absences, a player who fails to attend a game will be removed from the next game or contest. Subsequent absences may result in dismissal from the team.

**GAME DAY:** Game day attire (i.e. jerseys, team shirts, formal dress, etc.) will be determined by the coaching staff. On the day of the game or contest, any student who is not on PBIS level 3, will not be permitted to participate.

**PICKUP AFTER GAMES AND PRACTICE:** Please make sure students are picked up immediately following practices and other athletic contests.Transportation will be provided for student athletes to all away games/contests. Parents will need to arrange for students to be picked up at away events. Coaches will have a “sign out” sheet to ensure that every athlete is accounted for. If someone other than a parent/guardian will be taking a player home, coaches will need to receive an email or something in writing prior to the game.

**Message from Lewisville Athletics:** Some of the rules/guidelines expressed in this document are county/state rules, while others are specific to Lewisville Middle. It is our desire that all LMS athletes live up to the high expectations associated with being a student athlete at our school. It is an honor to represent Lewisville Middle School athletics and we want to ensure that our program is the best that it can be!