

LEWISVILLE ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & INFO

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY: Per WSFCS policy, 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.

- For every 2 bounces from class, you miss the next game/contest.
- Every trip to ISS equals a missed game.
- OSS means automatic dismissal from the team

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. Continued missed practice will be grounds for removal from the team, at the coach's discretion.

PLAYING TIME: Coaches will use their best judgment when it comes to playing time. Playing time is between the student athlete and his/her Coach. If a student athlete is planning to miss a game/contest, it must be communicated to the coach. Coaches will only accept certain reasons for missing (i.e. family emergency, illness, 6 months or more planned trip, or others at the discretion of the coach). Student athletes should not miss games/contests when it is even remotely avoidable, as they took a roster spot from someone else who also wanted to play the sport. If a student athlete willfully misses a game/contest, this is grounds for removal from the team, at the discretion of the coach. More than one willful absence equals automatic removal from the team.

GAME DAY: Game day attire (i.e. jerseys, team shirts, formal dress, etc.) will be determined by the coaching staff. Please have students bring a change of clothes because all jerseys will be handed back to the coach following the game/match/meet to be washed and folded for the next gameday. Student athletes must be present for half of the academic day (3.25 hrs).

PICKUP AFTER GAMES AND PRACTICE: Please make sure students are picked up immediately following practices and athletic contests. Transportation will be provided for student athletes TO all practices that are off campus and away games/contests. Parents will need to arrange for students to be picked up AT AWAY/OFF CAMPUS events (practice/game). Coaches will have a "sign out" sheet after away games 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 LMS 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!

A note to parents... Please adhere to the policy that no parent is allowed on the court/field of play during practice or games; this includes in the dugouts or right on the sideline during the game/contest, or up on the fence during practices. Please allow our coaches to do what they were hired to do and just be a spectator.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGN:

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STUDENT SIGN:

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