



## Fort Mill School District Middle School Athletic Policy

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Age - A student who turns 15 years of age prior to July 1st of the upcoming school year will not be eligible to compete on an 8th grade and under team in any athletic activities during the 2023-2024 school year. The student may try out for high school teams.
2. The student must be promoted academically into the next grade level.

### **Academic Requirements**

1. Students who are currently failing 1 subject or more will meet with administration and be placed on an academic contract. The student is able to practice and play in games given they meet all requirements described in the contract. Each individual school will set the contract.
2. Students who are currently failing two or more subjects are able to practice but not play in scrimmages or games until they are able to pull grades up to above passing. Students are able to move from restrictions to probation, as they continue to improve on their grades.
3. If a student does not adhere to the terms of the contract, such student will not be permitted to play in games. The contract ends when the student has passing grades in all classes.

### **Discipline Requirements**

**\*\*\*School Administration reserves the right to alter any consequences for discipline matters\*\*\***

1. Any out of school suspension will result in dismissal from the team.
2. Any full day of ISS will result in the following:
  - a. 1st Occurance - one game suspension and one practice leading up to the next game.
  - b. 2nd Occurance - one game suspension and one practice leading up to the next game.
  - c. 3rd Occurance - Dismissal from the team
3. Consequences for office referrals will be left up to each individual school.