

Monument School District 8

Code: IGDJ-AR

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Interscholastic Athletics/Activities Rules and Procedures

1. There shall be no athletic program for students in grades one through four except as approved by the Board.
2. Games rules shall be modified to meet the special needs of participants in grades five through eight.
3. Night games shall be discouraged for grades 5-8.
4. A student, if a minor, must have written consent of a parent or legal guardian in order to practice or compete in athletic events. Students in grades 5 through 12 are to have physical examinations performed prior to participation in extracurricular sports. Students who continue to participate in extracurricular sports shall be required to complete a physical examination once every two years, thereafter. They must also complete the Extracurricular Insurance and Liability Waiver form, prior to practice or competitions.
5. All aspects of the school athletic program shall be under the control of the school district.
6. All game schedules will be reviewed by the School Board.
7. Every athletic event shall be governed by the rules of the Oregon School Activities Association.
8. The coordinator of athletics (e.g., athletic director, principal, superintendent) is responsibility for assigning officials for all home games.
9. A student shall ride to and from away games in transportation approved by the school unless the parent/guardian has completed an Athletic Release Form and presented it to the coach/advisor and bus driver.
10. Athletic contests may be postponed or canceled when weather conditions warrant. Practice for grades 9 through 12 shall be conducted outside of school hours.
11. Following a serious injury, illness or a surgery, the student must have written consent from a physician in order to return to practice/competition.
12. Coaches are responsible for basic first-aid equipment and having a qualified first-aid person present at all practice sessions and athletic contests.
13. Coaches must have in their possession, during away games, off-campus travel permission slips for each student present. These forms will include medical stipulations.
14. Coaches or designee of coaches will ride bus to and from all games.
15. Coaches shall work directly under supervision of the superintendent.

Athletic Code for High School Students

1. In order to be eligible for athletics, the district requires:
 - a. Full-time enrollment and regular attendance (0 unexcused).
 - b. Not failing any subjects and a current 2.00 grade average.
 - c. Show satisfactory progress toward graduation. In addition to the enrollment passing requirements in paragraphs 1 and 2, to be academically eligible, a student must be making satisfactory progress towards the graduation requirements by earning a minimum of the quantity of credits indicated on the chart below prior to the start of the specified school year.

Credits to Graduate	26
Credits per year	6.5
Required prior to Year 2	4.5
Required prior to Year 3	11
Required prior to Year 4	18

Representative student governments, student clubs and other activities are recognized as providing worthwhile learning experiences for many students. The formation of such organizations is authorized and encouraged insofar as they are established and conducted in a manner consistent with district policies and regulations, have staff sponsors, and serve a stated purpose that complements district and school goals. **Unlike athletics, these clubs and organizations may develop internal eligibility rules approved by the superintendent.**

These requirements do not contain a termination point of eligibility except for the use, sale, and/or possession of tobacco, alcohol and/or illegal drugs. It is the intent of the district to ensure that student athletes always have academic opportunities to continue participation. A removal penalty would take away all incentive for a student/athlete to strive for good grades, which is the ultimate goal of all eligibility systems

Teachers submit grades to the superintendent by 12:00 Noon on Mondays. If a student is receiving an 'F' in any class on a weekly basis, consequences will be applied in the following manner:

Grades 9-12

Week 1	1st occurrence: Formal warning.
Week 2	Allowed to practice but not participate in next athletic event.
Week 3	And subsequent weeks - not allowed to attend practice or participate in next athletic events until grades reach eligibility levels at the regular weekly check.

Grades 5-8

Week 1	1st occurrence: Formal warning.
Week 2	And subsequent weeks — Allowed to practice but not participate in next athletic event/s until grades reach eligibility levels at the regular weekly check.

- d. Good citizenship (cooperation, etc.) in all classes.
- e. To participate in practice or games, student must be in attendance at school on the day of the event unless it is an excused absence.
- f. Appeals and adjustments are handled by the Superintendent

The penalties for substance abuse are in effect from the beginning of each sporting activity season and will remain in effect until the end of the season. If a student comes out for the sport after the beginning of the season, he/she assumes this responsibility and will be subject to the penalties, from the first of the season. The following consequences are in addition to those contained within the Student Code of Conduct.

Use, Sale and/or Possession of Tobacco, Alcohol and/or Illegal Drugs

1st Offense Minimum of three (3) days suspension from practice and miss one game, match or tourney.

2nd Offense Minimum of five (5) days suspension from practice and miss two games, matches or tourneys.

3rd Offense Removal from the team for the remainder of the sports season.

- 2. The student/athlete will be expected to observe all community laws and respect the property and rights of others, as well as to observe all other school rules and regulations.
- 3. Rules and regulations will be established that:
 - a. Are consistent for all extracurricular activities;
 - b. Are equally for boys and girls;
 - c. Have student participants and parents involved in their development;
 - d. Are approved by the superintendent.

The rules and regulations must be covered with student participants, and a copy sent to their parents/guardian, prior to the start of the season.

- 4. Lettering: Students will be given letters (season awards) by the school. They must compete in a minimum of one-third of all varsity competition in order to receive a varsity letter in that sport. Otherwise, they will receive a junior varsity letter.
- 5. Any student suspended from school will be suspended from all extracurricular activities for the week in which suspension occurs.