

NBMS Student Athletic & Extracurricular Expectations

As a student-athlete or extracurricular participant at New Bridge Middle School, your child will be representing our school. The administration, coaches and sponsors feel it is necessary that your son/daughter conduct himself/herself in a manner of which we can all be proud. To that end, we have established the following set of guidelines for all student-athletes and extracurricular participants at New Bridge Middle School:

Academics

In order to be eligible to participate in any sport or extracurricular activity, a student must maintain a 70% or above in all classes. A student who is failing (69% or less) at any time during the season will be put on two week probation. The student will have this time to improve his or her grades. While on probation, the student may still participate in practice and in contests. If the grade is not brought up at the end of the probation period, the student will be removed from the team.

Attendance

A student must be present in school for the entire day in order to participate in a game or contest.

Unexcused Absences from Practices or Games

First Offense = Suspension for one game

Second Offense = Removal from team

Discipline

Any student who is assigned after-school detention (ASD), Bus suspension, In-School Suspension (ISS), or Out of School Suspension (OSS) will face the following consequences:

ASD

Students may not participate in athletic practices, extracurricular activities, games or contests on days that they are assigned to ASD.

Bus Suspension

A student who is suspended from the bus must attend practices and games but cannot participate until the bus suspension period is over.

ISS

First Offense: Students will not practice or play in any school athletic event, or participate in extracurricular activities held during their stay in the program. That includes the last day in the program. In the event that no games or contests are missed while in ISS, the student will serve at least a one-game/event suspension.

Second ISS Offense: Any student placed in ISS for the second time during any sport season or extracurricular activity will be suspended from that team for the rest of the season.

OSS

Any student serving OSS during any sport season or extracurricular activity will be suspended from that team for the rest of the season.

The second time a student is suspended out of school, he/she will not participate in any interscholastic sports or extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year.

Tardiness

There will be a 15-minute window for pick-up time from after-school practices and extracurricular events. The **1st tardy** will result in a conference between coach/advisor and parent; following the **2nd tardy**, the student will be suspended from the team for three (3) school days; and after the **3rd tardy**, the student will be removed from the team.

Playing Time/Withdrawal from a Sport or Activity

Because a student makes a team or extracurricular activity does not guarantee that he or she will play or participate in any or every game(s). A student who withdraws or is removed from an athletic team will not be allowed to participate in the following sport and the student will not be recognized at the annual NBMS Academic & Athletic Ceremony.

I have read and understand the guidelines for participation in athletics and extracurricular activities at New Bridge Middle School.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

I have read, understand, and agree to follow the guidelines for participation in athletics and extracurricular activities at New Bridge Middle School.

Student Signature _____

Date _____