



## CITY-WIDE ATHLETIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Athletes must comply with **all** current rules as established by the following groups:
  - A. The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA)
  - B. The Milwaukee City Conference and Milwaukee Public Schools
  - C. The individual school
2. Athletes are expected to obey in-season training rules as established by their coaches. Coaches will notify athletes in writing of training rules and disciplinary measures to be used for rules infractions prior to the season opening.
3. Verbal abuse, specifically the use of profane language, will not be tolerated on the part of athletes. During team sport contests, minimum penalty is removal and benching for the remainder of that period (quarter, inning, etc).  
During individual sports, minimum penalty is disqualification from next scheduled event.
4. Athletes must refrain **AT ALL TIMES (in and out of season)** from using, possessing, buying and/or selling tobacco products, intoxicating beverages, illegal drugs or Engaging in any act in violation of, or subject to, penalty under Wisconsin State Statutes (*excludes minor traffic violations*). A violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action by the individual school according to established guidelines.
5. Athletes suspended from school may not practice, compete, or participate in athletics while a suspension is in effect.
6. Athletes must be in attendance in school for the complete day on the day of a contest or be legally excused in order to be eligible to compete in an athletic contest on that date (ex., doctor, funeral)
7. Athletes must return all uniforms and equipment issued by the school to the coach or athletic director within five (5) school days of the close of the season. No awards will be made and an athlete will be ineligible for further participation in athletics until all issued uniforms and equipment have been returned, or the school has been financially reimbursed for lost uniforms and/or equipment. Seniors with outstanding athletic uniforms or equipment will not be allowed to participate in commencement exercises nor will they be issued diplomas until the matter is cleared up.
8. Students will be declared ineligible according to WIAA guidelines if they:
  - A. Participate in all-star activities.
  - B. Compete on a non-school team in the same sport while they are participating on their high school team.
  - C. Accept merchandise or cash in any way connected with their athletic ability or reputation.Individual questions should be brought to the immediate attention of the athletic director.
9. Hazing is prohibited for all interscholastic athletic activities. Participation in or unreported knowledge of hazing activities will result in one year ineligibility from date of incident.
10. A student who is administratively transferred, is ineligible to compete for 90 school days or must follow WIAA and MPS rules, whichever is greater.

### SCHOLARSHIP

- To compete in interscholastic extracurricular activities, athletics or academics, third and fourth year students must maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average in addition to other eligibility requirements. First and second year students must meet only WIAA eligibility requirements.
- By WIAA standards, all students must meet DPI and MPS requirements to be a full-time student and have received no more than one failing grade in the previous mark period.
- Students below the minimum 2.0 grade point average may continue to practice with their teams until they are re-certified with a 2.0 grade point average.

### TRANSFER RULE

- "A student who transfers from any school into a member school after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9 shall be ineligible for practice and competition for one calendar year unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent (s)."

### INTERPRETING THE RULE

- Open enrolled and/or tuition paying students entering 9th and/or 10th grade at the beginning of the school year and who are within the first four consecutive semesters of high school will be afforded unrestricted eligibility provided all other rules governing student eligibility are met.
- Open enrolled and/or tuition paying students entering 11th and/or 12th grade as a transfer students are ineligible to compete for one calendar.
- 9th grade students who transfer after the beginning of the school year and with written consent from both schools directly involved may be provided non-varsity opportunities for the remainder of the school year. Restrictions are removed upon entering 10th grade.
- 10th grade students who transfer after the beginning of the school year and with written consent from both schools directly involved may be provided non-varsity opportunities for one calendar year (365 days beginning with first day of attendance at the new school).

**We acknowledge that we have read and understand all rules and regulations as stated on this PERMIT CARD and agree to abide by them.**

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Athlete Signature

Parent Signature

Date