

**Mooreville High School  
Paul Hadley Middle School**

# **Athletic Handbook**



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## STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Mooresville High School and Paul Hadley Middle School Athletic Departments believe the competitive athletic program is a part of the overall educational program of the school. In addition, participation in athletics is a privilege. Therefore, in order to run a successful athletic program, it is necessary to set forth rules and guidelines. This will allow for our athletic department to have credibility for their action. Thus, these guidelines and rules are in effect twenty-four (24) hours a day, three hundred sixty five (365) days a year and are for all those students involved in athletics.

In our fast paced and ever changing world, written policies are needed in order for the athletes and parent(s)/guardian(s) to be aware of our rules and guidelines. Thus, everyone has knowledge to the discipline that can result for rule violations. In this manner we can be fair to everyone involved.

## ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. An athlete must attend the full school day (all scheduled classes) in order to participate in competitions or practice.
2. The athlete is expected to attend school the day after an event (when school is in session) **on time, all day!**
3. Exceptions to this would be attending a funeral or an appointment with a medical doctor. The athlete must provide written documentation that will verify the reason for the absence.
4. A doctor's appointment does not necessarily allow the athlete to miss the full day of school. The excused time for absence is travel to and from an appointment and the appointment time itself.
5. When an athlete comes to school after 7:50<sup>am</sup>, they should report to the attendance office. Then notify the athletic office of the situation and then the athletic office will notify the coach.
6. Failure to do these things will result in no participation in contests or practice for that day.
7. This policy is not meant to address all situations. Therefore, the Principal and the Athletic Director may review any situation in question and they will decide the appropriate penalty.

## CONDUCT RULES

1. The athlete is expected to represent Mooresville Schools and the community with dignity and character at all times. Each student will work to build character, unity, and servant leadership through their athletic experience at Mooresville High School and Paul Hadley Middle School.
2. Anytime an athlete is ejected from athletic contests, the Athletic Director will be notified as soon as possible. The athlete will complete a Sportsmanship course on the NFHS Learn website. The athlete will be suspended no less than one game. Upon evaluation of the situation by the high school administration, athletic office and head coach, the athlete may be suspended from participation for a period of time.
3. The athlete's conduct in and out of school could result in his/her being suspended from competition indefinitely.
4. Multiple incidences (violations) accumulate.

## CHANGING SPORTS

1. Athletes will be allowed to transfer from one sport to another **only** upon mutual agreement of both coaches **and** with the approval of the Athletic Director.
2. If the transfer is due to coach-athlete-parent conflict on playing time, elevation, position playing, etc., the transfer will most likely be denied.
3. Should an athlete quit a sport or be **dismissed** from the squad during the season\*, he/she will not be allowed to join another sport squad during their pre-season practice. This **would** include the weight room and/or any running program. It will be necessary to wait until the sport season of the team that he/she quit or was dismissed from is over before he/she can practice.

\*Season starts with final cut or two (2) weeks prior to the first scheduled contest, whichever occurs **first**.

## UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FACILITY

1. At no time is it permissible for individuals or groups to work out in the gymnasium or weight room without authorized supervision.
2. Athletes should refrain from using unauthorized facilities or equipment.

## **DUAL PARTICIPATION**

Athletes may participate in two sports during any given sport season (i.e. fall, winter, spring) with the approval of both the Athletic Director and coaches. There will be a mandatory meeting prior to the beginning of those seasons. Those attending the meeting will be the Athletic Director, coaches, parent(s)/guardian(s) and the athlete. The athlete will designate his/her primary sport at that time.

## **ACTIVITY CONFLICTS**

Where sports or other school activity conflicts occur, the following policy will apply:

1. The “Performance”, i.e. the athletic game or meet in sports, concert or contest in a non-athletic school activity, has priority over any practice or extra rehearsal. In the event a practice, extra rehearsal, or even final dress rehearsal is scheduled at the same time, an athletic game or meet occurs in which the student is participating, the game or meet has priority and the non-athletic school activity member is excused without penalty. Conversely, in the event the non-athletic school activity “Performance” conflicts with an athletic practice (even a final practice), the “Performance” takes priority and non-participation will not result in a penalty.
2. In the event the practice occurs at the same time in both the non-athletic school activity and sports, the practice time is divided equally between the two activities. The two parties involved can work out a mutual agreement to trade off every other day in having the athlete involved.
3. In the event a non-athletic school activity performance conflicts with a game, both scheduled at the same time, the student is permitted a choice without penalty. If this causes a problem, the high school principal will act as arbitrator.

## **WEIGHT ROOM**

1. No athlete(s) is permitted in the weight room without a coach supervising. The coach is expected to be in the immediate area. Absolutely no weight lifting is allowed when a coach is not in the room.
2. No food or beverages are permitted in the weight room.
3. No horseplay, running, etc. will be tolerated.
4. Athletes must follow the posted weight room rules.
5. Athletes failing to comply with the posted weight room rules will be reprimanded or could lose their privilege to be in the weight room for a period of time.

## IHSAA ELIGIBILITY RULES

Participation in athletics is a privilege earned by meeting the standards set by the school, conference and IHSAA. We do not publish all IHSAA, school or conference rules, but those handbooks can be viewed in the athletic office. If the athlete has any questions regarding his/her eligibility, contact the Athletic Director **before** endangering athletic eligibility rather than making contact **after** it is too late.

You are ineligible if:

1. AGE
  - A. You are twenty (20) years of age prior to or on the scheduled date of the IHSAA finals tournament in a sport.
2. AMATEURISM
  - A. You play under an assumed name.
  - B. You accept money directly or indirectly for athletic participation.
  - C. You sign a professional contract.
3. AWARDS, PRIZES, GIFTS
  - A. You accept commercial awards that advertise any business firm or individuals.
  - B. You accept awards, gifts or honors from colleges or their alumni.
  - C. You use or accept merchandise as an award, prize, gift or loan or purchase such for a token sum.
4. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE (HS)
  - A. You did not enroll in school during the first fifteen (15) days of school.
  - B. You have enrolled more than four (4) fall semesters and four (4) spring semesters beginning with grade 9.
  - C. You have represented a high school in sports more than eight (8) semesters (four (4) fall and four (4) spring).
5. PHYSICAL
  - A. A current, completed physical form must be on file in the athletic office dated after 4/1 of that year.
  - B. Do not have a physical must be on file before you participate in any summer or preseason workouts. This includes the completion of the online signature page through Rank One.
6. PRACTICE
  - A. Interested athletes must meet IHSAA standards regarding the number of practices, expectations, and guidelines for each individual sport. 10 practices must be completed in order to participate in the first contest.
7. SCHOLARSHIP (GRADES)
  - A. If you did not pass five (5) full credit subjects in the previous grading period. Semester grades take precedence over final grading period.
    1. An incomplete is considered a failure until the incomplete is removed.
8. TRANSFER
  - A. You transfer for primarily athletic purposes.
  - B. You transfer as a result of undue influence.
  - C. You transfer as a means to nullify punitive action taken by the previous school.
  - D. You transfer without parent(s)/guardian(s) changing residence (possible waiver by IHSAA Commissioner).

- E. You are a foreign exchange student and the Principal does not have on file a signed and completed IHSAA application for foreign exchange student. A foreign exchange student has but one (1) year of eligibility.

### **TEAM SPORTS (Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball)**

Students may participate in team sport contests of a non-school team provided no more than the following number of students who have participated in a contest the previous *season* as a member of one of their school teams in that sport are *rostered on* the same non-school team, at the same time.

- A. Baseball – 5
- B. Basketball – 3
- C. Football – 6
- D. Soccer – 6
- E. Softball – 5
- F. Volleyball – 3

### **PREPARATION BEFORE THE FIRST PRACTICE**

1. **Before** the athlete can practice, a physical form must be turned in to the coach. Proper signatures and insurance are to be marked on this physical form. These forms are to be turned in to the coach who will turn them in to the Athletic Director or they can be turned in directly to the Athletic Office. This includes any summer or preseason workout too.
2. **Before** the athlete can practice or participate in any summer or preseason workouts that must be completed on the online signature page through Rank One.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

1. It is mandatory that all athletes ride the bus **to** and **from** the site of the game/meet, unless arrangements have been made with the coach and the athletic director.
2. An athlete must remain under the supervision of the coach on all trips from the time of departure until the time of return to Mooresville High School or Paul Hadley Middle School.
3. **Exception:**
  - A. An athlete may return home with his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) upon the parent(s)/guardian(s) notification of the coach. The coach may deny this request.
  - B. No athlete can ride home with someone else's parent(s)/guardian(s) unless a **written** permission note from his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) is given to the coach twenty-four (24) hours prior to the game/meet. Exception: extenuating circumstances only, i.e. death in the family.

## EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

1. No athletic equipment issued to squad members may be worn in physical education class or **outside of practice or game situations.**
  - A. Jackets, jerseys, etc., are not to be worn by anyone other than the person to whom the equipment was issued.
  - B. Exception:
    1. Athletes may wear game jersey or shirt on a day of a game or meet.
2. If equipment is lost or has had abnormal usage, the athlete will pay for its replacement.

## INSURANCE

1. It is recommended that all students be protected by insurance.
2. The insurance section on the physical form is to be checked by the athlete's parent(s)/guardian(s).
3. If a family does not have an insurance policy, Mooresville Schools offers Student Accident Insurance for any student in the corporation. Costs and information can be located on the Athletic Department Website.

## MHS ATHLETIC AWARDS

1. Awards to be given:
  - A. Athletic awards will be presented at the end of each season at a ceremony hosted by the Mooresville High School Athletic Booster Club. Athletes and parent(s)/guardian(s) are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony.
  - B. Each coach determines his/her own criteria for earning letters within the scope of the handbook.
  - C. Freshmen numeral or certificates will be given in all IHSAA sanctioned sports.
    1. A freshman on a freshman team will receive his/her numeral at the awards ceremony. The next time he/she earns a numeral award he/she will receive a certificate.
    2. A freshman earning a reserve or varsity letter will also receive his/her numerals at that time in addition to certificate.
    3. A sophomore, junior or senior will receive his/her numeral (if not participating when a freshman) when he/she receives their first letter.
    4. Once an athlete has earned a reserve award, he/she will receive a certificate each time he/she earns that award.
    5. Once an athlete has earned a varsity award, he/she will receive a certificate each time he/she earns that award.
  - D. A letter jacket may be purchased by the athlete upon earning his/her first varsity letter.

2. Wearing of awards
  - A. With each award goes some responsibility that the athlete must assume.
    1. The award was won by the athlete thus only the athlete should wear it.
    2. The award represents Mooresville High School; therefore, it should never be worn in situations that bring discredit to the school.

## MHS SPECIAL ATHLETIC AWARDS

1. Three (3) plaques are awarded in each sport at Mooresville High School:
  - A. Most Valuable Player (only one is awarded – if a tie, the coach will break the tie)
  - B. Coach’s Choice (i.e. Mental Attitude, Most Improved, etc.)
  - C. Sportsmanship Award
2. Senior Athlete Award (plaque)
  - A. Earned by an athlete when he/she receives a varsity letter the year his/her team wins or shares the conference title or wins an IHSAA team championship.
  - B. Earned by an athlete when he/she receives a varsity letter the year he/she wins an individual conference title or an IHSAA championship.
  - C. Earned by an athlete that is named to the All-Conference Team or First Team All-State.
  - D. To receive this award, the athlete must continue in this sport throughout the rest of his/her high school years.
  - E. This award is presented to the athlete at the Spring Sports Banquet/Senior Awards Night.
3. Mooresville Outstanding Athlete of the Year (2 trophies or plaques)
  - A. Presented to a senior male and senior female athlete at Spring Sports Banquet/Senior Awards Night.
  - B. Voting on this award is by the high school administration, Athletic Director, and head coaches.
  - C. The following criteria is used as a basis for this award:
    1. Ability
    2. Achievement
    3. Attitude
    4. Leadership
    5. Character
    6. Scholarship
4. Academic Award
  - A. Presented to a senior male and a senior female who has achieved the highest grade point average. He/she must earn, during his/her senior year, a varsity letter.
5. Mid-State Medal of Honor Recipients (2 trophies or plaques)
  - A. Presented to a senior male and senior female athlete at Spring Sports Banquet/Senior Awards Night.
  - B. Voting on this award is by the high school administration, Athletic Director, and head coaches.

- C. The following criteria is used as a basis for this award:
1. Ability
  2. Achievement
  3. Attitude
  4. Leadership
  5. Character
  6. Scholarship

## VIOLATIONS OF THE ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

### MHS/PHMS ATHLETIC DISCIPLINE PLAN

This plan governs incidences for which students are referred to the Principal or Athletic Director during their three (3) year in middle school and their four (4) year high school career including vacations and summer (365 days a year). This plan is not meant to be a prescriptive plan encompassing all situations regarding discipline for those students participating in the Mooresville High School and Paul Hadley Middle School Athletic Program but tries to address the most common rules violations and their penalties. Incidences that occur when the student is at Paul Hadley will not carry over to Mooresville High School. **Incidences will accumulate for the athlete's entire high school career. Violation of tobacco, drugs, alcohol and the Indiana Code accumulate together, not separately.**

- \* All other violations will be considered incidences and the athlete will be subject to the full discipline plan.
- \* Violations that occur at Paul Hadley Middle School will not carry over to Mooresville High School.

### VERIFICATION OF VIOLATION

For the purposes of this handbook, the term "verification" is defined as any of the following:

1. Self-admitted involvement by the student.
2. Witnessed student involvement by a coach or any Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation staff member.
3. Failed drug test conducted at Mooresville High School or Paul Hadley Middle School.
4. Parent's/Guardian's admission of their student's tobacco, drugs or alcohol involvement.
5. Verification by an official law enforcement agency.

## TOBACCO

1. Use, possession, distribution or positive test (Drug Testing Policy) is a violation of the Athletic Code of Conduct.
  - A. Regardless of the method of identification, any violation is considered an incident. The following would be considered vehicles of verification. i.e. drug testing, school discipline code, self-reporting, or other means of notification from verified outside sources.
  - B. This also includes the use of Electronic Cigarettes and substances used in those vaporizers.

## DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

1. Knowingly possessing, using, transmitting or being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drug or controlled substance is a violation of the Athletic Code of Conduct.
  - A. Using a drug authorized by a licensed medical doctor is not a violation. i.e. prescription drug
  - B. Regardless of the method of identification, any violation is considered an incident. The following would be considered vehicles of verification. i.e. drug testing, school discipline code, self-reporting or other means of notification from verified outside sources
  - C. This also includes the use of Electronic Cigarettes and substances used in those vaporizers.

## PENALTIES – SUBSTANCE ABUSE (TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, DRUG)

### 1. FIRST INCIDENCE

An administrator (or his designee) will contact the athlete and the parent/guardian. The athlete will be suspended from 50% of the athletic contests of the sport in which the student athlete is currently involved in. If the athlete is not currently involved in a sport, the suspension will begin at the start of their next scheduled season. If 50% of the contests for that sport cannot be reached because the violation occurred at the end of a season, then the percentage that was not served will start with the student athlete's next season.. The athlete will be tested again (at the athlete's/parent's/guardian's expense) in order to regain lost privileges. If the athlete refuses this test, he/she loses their athletic privileges for ONE CALENDAR YEAR (365) days). To decrease the suspension time to **25%** of their current season, **the athlete can choose to enter a school accepted drug counseling program, attend 3 sessions and provide a clean drug test. The drug test must be administered at the school and paid for by the student.** See page 17 for exact number of contests.

### 2. SECOND INCIDENCE

An administrator (or his designee) will contact the athlete and the parent/guardian. The athlete will lose athletic privileges for ONE CALENDAR YEAR (365 days). The athlete

will be tested (at the athlete's/parent's/guardian's expense) at the end of the penalty in order to regain privileges.

### 3. THIRD INCIDENCE

An administrator (or his designee) will contact the athlete and the parent/guardian. The athlete will lose athletic privileges for the remainder of their high school career.

## SELF-REPORT CLAUSE

It is the intent of Mooresville High School and Paul Hadley Middle School to assist athletes with developing responsibility for their actions and to encourage honesty. Therefore, any athlete who voluntarily reports on himself/herself as to a violation of the Athletic Code of Conduct before 3:00<sup>pm</sup> the next working day will be permitted leniency. They will be suspended for 10% of their current season or next upcoming season. The athlete must also enter a school accepted counseling program. The self-reporting athlete must participate in a substance abuse awareness session(s) with a qualified professional to receive the benefit of this clause. This Self-Report Clause can be used only once during the athlete's four (4) year career and **can only be used on the first incidence.**

## VIOLATION OF THE INDIANA CODE

1. Unlawful acts committed outside of school will be reviewed by the Principal and the Athletic Director.
2. Unlawful acts would be violations addressed under the Indiana Code.
  - A. The athlete will be suspended pending an investigation conducted by the Principal (or his designee) and the Athletic Director
  - B. The athlete will be entitled to his/her full rights of student due process and appropriate action will be taken.
    1. Examples of violation of the Indiana Code: Theft, vandalism, possession of a controlled substance, etc.
3. Penalties will be assessed in correlation with the substance abuse penalties.

## MHS/PHMS DISCIPLINE POLICY

When an athlete begins to exhibit behavioral problems that interfere with school purposes or educational functions of the athletic program or School Corporation, that athlete will be subject to the restrictions outlined in the Mooresville High School and Paul Hadley Middle School Discipline Policy. Penalties for infractions will be at the discretion of the Principal (or his designee) and the Athletic Director.

## **DRUG TESTING POLICY**

When an athlete tests positive during a school sponsored drug test, that athlete will be subject to the restrictions outlined in the Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation Drug Testing Policy as well as the Athletic Handbook. (See Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation Drug Testing Policy.)

## **HAZING**

Soliciting, encouraging, aiding or engaging in hazing is prohibited.

“Hazing” means any intentional, knowing or reckless act directed against a student for the purpose of being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office or maintaining membership in any organization, club or athletic team whose members are, or include, other students.

Any student engaging in hazing will be subject to discipline. The athlete will be suspended pending an investigation by the Principal, or his designee, and the Athletic Director. Upon evaluation of the situation by the Principal and the Athletic Director, the athlete may be assessed a penalty, suspended for a length of time, or dismissed from the team.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

We recognize there are other violations (including social media) that may come up that warrant possible discipline. The Principal (or his designee), Athletic Director and head coach will determine the appropriate discipline plan.

## **PROCEDURE FOR REMOVING AN ATHLETE FROM THE TEAM**

**First** the Athletic Director is made aware of the problem.

1. The athlete is informed that he/she is suspended until further notice and reasons for the suspension.
2. Based upon the ensuing investigation, the Athletic Director and coach will reinstate the athlete or remove the athlete. Note: The parent/guardian will be notified at the time of the suspension and informed of the final result.

## APPEAL PROCESS

An athlete and his/her parent/guardian have the right to a hearing by so notifying the Principal in writing within five (5) school days after the exclusion decision. The right of appeals is forfeited if this is not requested within this five (5) day limit.

The purpose of the appeal hearing is to inquire into the athlete's alleged violation and to allow the athlete and his/her parent/guardian to present evidence on the athlete's behalf. The appeal is to determine whether or not the accused athlete has forfeited his/her privilege to participate in athletics. This process has no legal implications or requirements.

## CONCUSSIONS AND CARIDAC ARREST

All Athletes must sign the state mandated concussion information paperwork. The student and parent both must complete the online signature page through Rank One to have those forms on file. No student athlete will be able to participate in practice or contest until this is completed.

## SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

### **Protecting MCSC Values**

As an organization with a commitment to quality of education and the safety of our students, as well as the preservation of our outstanding reputation as a school, the standards for appropriate online communication at Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation are necessarily high. While we respect the right of students, employees, alumni, and other members of our community to utilize the variety of Internet and social media options available, we must insist that the following standards be met by our students and staff at all times, as well as by alumni and all other users who participate in MCSC-sponsored sites.

### **Social Media Participation Policy**

Social media pages sponsored by MCSC are provided for the school district community to share information about our schools and the achievements of the students and staff as well as other relevant school district community information.

### **All posting of comments on MCSC pages are at the discretion of the page administrators.**

The intent of this policy is not to keep any negative or critical information from being posted, but to protect the privacy and rights of the MCSC school community. Comments to MCSC-sponsored social media sites are welcome and encouraged, and we look forward to hearing from you. To promote respectful discussion within this forum, we request that you be courteous and productive and avoid comments that are profane, obscene, offensive, sexually explicit, inappropriate, inflammatory or otherwise objectionable. Blogs and other social media forums

often foster debate of an issue; users are to engage in such exchanges with mutual respect for others' opinions.

For the privacy of users and their families, please understand that all postings to MCSC-sponsored sites will be publicly available on the Internet and therefore publicly accessible without limitation or protection of any kind. Please consider how much personal information to share, with the understanding that this information may be linked to your name and published on the Internet or utilized by the media.

By posting a comment or other material to MCSC-sponsored sites as outlined above, users give MCSC the irrevocable right and license to exercise all copyright, publicity, and moral rights with respect to any content you provide, which includes using your submission for any purpose in any form and on any media, including but not limited to: displaying, modifying, reproducing, distributing, creating other works from, and publishing your submission.

MCSC further reserves the right to reject or remove comments for any reason, including but not limited to our belief that the comments violate this Participation Policy, to determine in its sole discretion which submissions meet its qualifications for posting, and to remove comments for any reason, including but not limited to our belief that the comments violate this Policy. Any submissions that fail to follow this Policy in any way or are otherwise irrelevant will be removed.

We also reserve the right to amend this Policy from time to time in our judgment to address issues that may arise and changes in our operations or the law.

In posting material on MCSC-sponsored sites, you agree not to:

- Post material that MCSC determines is threatening, harassing, illegal, obscene, defamatory, libelous, or hostile towards any individual or entity.
- Post phone numbers, email addresses or other confidential information of students, faculty, staff, or any person other than yourself. If you choose to post your own contact information for any reason, please be aware that the information will be available to the public and is, therefore, subject to misuse.
- Post material that infringes on the rights of MCSC or any individual or entity, including privacy, intellectual property or publication rights.
- Post material that promotes or advertises a commercial product or solicits business or membership or financial or other support in any business, group or organization except those which are officially sponsored by MCSC, except in designated areas specifically marked for this purpose and pre-approved by MCSC administration.
- Post chain letters, post the same comment multiple times, or otherwise distribute "spam" via the MCSC-sponsored site.
- Allow any other individual or entity to use your identification for posting or viewing comments.
- Post comments under multiple names or using another person's name.

MCSC reserves the right to do any or all of the following:

- Ban future posts from people who repeatedly violate this Policy. We may affect such bans by refusing posts from specific email addresses or IP addresses, or through other means as necessary.
- Remove or edit comments at any time, whether or not they violate this Policy.

- User agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation, its affiliates, directors, employees, successors and assigns against any damages, losses, liabilities, judgments, causes of action, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) arising out of any claim by a third party relating to any material user has posted on MCSC-sponsored sites.
- By posting a comment or material of any kind on a MCSC-sponsored site, the user hereby agrees to the Policy set forth above.

### **Student Use of Social Media**

First and foremost, students are encouraged to always exercise the utmost caution when participating in any form online communications, both within the MCSC community and beyond.

Students who participate in online interactions must remember that their posts reflect on the entire Mooresville school community and, as such, are subject to the same behavioral standards set forth in the Student Code of Conduct.

In addition to the regulations found in the Student Handbook (including the Acceptable Use Policy), students are expected to abide by the following:

- To protect the privacy of Mooresville students and faculty, students may not, under any circumstances, create digital video recordings of MCSC community members either on campus or at off-campus MCSC events for online publication or distribution.
- Students may not use social media sites to publish disparaging or harassing remarks about MCSC community members, extra-curricular or academic contest rivals, etc.
- Students who choose to post editorial content to websites or other forms of online media must ensure that their submissions do not violate student handbook policies regarding profanity, coercion, threat, intimidation, fear, bullying, or other policies.
- Failure to abide by this Policy, as with other policies at MCSC, may result in disciplinary action as described in the Student Handbook, or as determined by school administrators.

### **Facebook Terms of Use Page (create as a page of MCSC Facebook sites)**

MCSC-sponsored social media pages are provided for the school district community to share as much as we can about our schools and the achievements of the students and staff as well as other relevant school district community information. By using or accessing an MCSC Facebook page, you agree to comply with Facebook's Terms and Conditions.

Personal attacks, vulgarity or racism will not be tolerated and will be deleted immediately. If the behavior continues, we reserve the right to block you from posting on this page. By accessing, affiliating with or commenting on this page, your identity may be visible to third parties not affiliated with Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation. In addition, third parties may be able to access your profile and personal information. MCSC is not responsible for access to your identity, profile or personal information by third parties. It is the express responsibility of the user, or his/her parent or guardian, to protect the user's identity, profile and personal information.

**All posting of comments on this page are at the discretion of the page administrators.** The intent of this policy is not to keep any negative or critical information from being posted, but to protect the privacy and rights of MCSC staff and students. Naming specific employees or students in a negative way will not be allowed. The page administrators will review all postings

to make sure they do not run afoul of the rules nor of the district's Acceptable Use Guidelines regarding Internet access and practices.

We welcome your thoughts and comments and look forward to what you have to say. However, we will not leave postings that:

- Break the law or encourage others to do so. This includes respecting copyright and fair use laws. If you are talking about somebody else's work, reference this or the person, and where possible include a link.
- Contain abusive or inappropriate language or statements. This includes remarks that are racist, homophobic and sexist as well as those that contain obscenities or are sexually explicit.
- Easily identify students and/or staff in defamatory, abusive, or generally negative terms.
- Do not show proper consideration for others' privacy or are considered likely to offend or provoke others – i.e. don't pick fights or goad others into inflammatory debates.
- Are spam – i.e. repeatedly posting the same comment or comments that are simply advertising/ promoting a service or product. If you wouldn't want to receive it yourself, please don't post it.

The page administrators reserve the right to remove any comments at any time, for any reason. Please note, you can also receive e-mail and phone text messages of our updates as they are posted through the settings of your personal Facebook account.

### Contests Suspensions by Sport

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>25%</b>
Golf	18	9	4
Tennis	22	11	5
Cross Country	14	7	3
Soccer	16	8	4
Volleyball	28	14	7
Swimming	18	9	4
Basketball	22	11	5
Football	10	5	2
Track	16	8	4
Softball/Baseball	28	14	7
Wrestling	18	9	4