

**ST. MARYS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
ATHLETIC POLICY BULLETIN

Athletic policy in its entirety may be found at [www.roughridersports.net](http://www.roughridersports.net) under the MORE tab (SM Athletes).

Students that participate in interscholastic sports realize this is a **privilege and not a right**, and they may be prohibited from all or part of their participation in such activities by authorized school personnel without further notice.

- I. **Academic Eligibility:** In order to participate in any interscholastic extracurricular activity, students in grades 7-12 must meet the following requirements:
  1. Students in grades seven through twelve must receive a passing grade in a minimum of five (5) one credit courses or the equivalent each grading period.
  2. In addition to the above requirements, students must have achieved a minimum GPA of 1.00 on a 4 pt scale or a 2.0 on a 12 pt scale during the previous grading period.
  3. A student who receives an "F" maintains his/her eligibility providing all of the above requirements are met.

**II. Information:**

**Game Day Participation:** If school is in session on the day of an athletic contest, the student athlete must be in attendance at school by 9:45 am of the school day in order to be eligible to participate in that day's athletic contest unless specifically excused from this rule by the principal or through attendance at school-sponsored event. This does not apply to Saturday.

***If you're an athlete, there are NO APPOINTMENTS on days of competition. Prior approval must be made with Mr. Hager (HS) or Mrs. Johnson (MS).***

**Suspended Students:** There is no athletic participation of any kind (including practices) by a student during an out of school suspension. Students that are suspended out of school are not to be on school property.

**Other Sport Participation:** A member of a school team may not participate in a contest as a member of a non-interscholastic team, or as an individual, in the same sport during the school's varsity season. Examples include, but are not limited to: club or course championships, scrambles, tournaments, leagues, charitable events, and other events that are organized for the purpose of competition, once the athlete has participated in the approved sport scrimmage/regular season/tournament contest.

**Dual Sport Participation:** Students are allowed to participate in two co-curricular sport activities during the same season. Students wishing to participate in two sports during the same season will need to obtain a request form from the athletic director before the start of each season and follow the guidelines set down by the athletic department involving dual sport participation.

**2019-2020 St. Marys City Schools**  
**ATHLETIC POLICY CERTIFICATION**

Name of Student Athlete \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

We hereby certify that we have read and understand the athletic rules as they apply to student/athletes at St. Marys Memorial High School and St. Marys Middle School. We agree to abide by these rules and adhere to the consequences that go with failing to uphold the expectations of a St. Marys Athlete.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_