

Grover C. Fields Middle School Athletic Department Policies

In order to try-out and remain on an athletic team at Grover C. Fields Middle School (GCFMS) an athlete **must** follow these policies.

STATE REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed physical form must be turned in **before** an athlete can try-out or practice.
2. The physical form must be current and signed by a doctor. A physical is good for one calendar year.
3. The athlete cannot be 15 years old on or before **October 16** of that school year.
4. The athlete must have proof of accident insurance or school insurance.

PRACTICE/GAME ATTENDANCE

1. **If the athlete is in school, he/she must attend practice.**
2. You are excused from practice/game if you have to check out of school before the dismissal time or with prior knowledge of coach, by notification from parent via personal contact (NO LETTER ACCEPTED) at least **2 days prior** to the day of absence. This may affect the playing status of said player.
3. If you are injured or sick and you come to school, you are expected to be at practice/game.
4. To practice or play in a game you **must** be in school at least one-half of the day.
5. For the safety of your child, and the consideration of others, please have transportation arranged to pick up your child immediately at the end of practice/game.
6. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES WILL BE GROUNDS FOR AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL FROM THE TEAM.

GRADES

1. To remain eligible, an athlete **must** maintain passing grades in all subjects. Grades are subject to periodic review, at least once every nine weeks.

CONDUCT AT SCHOOL

1. Out-of-school suspension **will** result in immediate dismissal from the team.
2. Assignment to ALC will mean that the athlete is not eligible to participate in games or practices during that time. However, athletes will have to attend practice.
3. A second assignment to ALC will cause immediate dismissal from the team.

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

1. Uniforms and equipment are the sole responsibility of the individual athlete.
2. The athlete will be charged for any lost, stolen or damaged uniform or equipment.
3. Uniforms/equipment are to be returned to the coach only.
4. Please, follow the directions on washing/drying labels when cleaning uniforms.

These rules and regulations are designed to benefit the student athlete, parents, teachers, and coaches. Please, review these rules with your child and sign the form. If we can be of any help to you, please contact us at: **514-6438.**

Respectfully,
GCFMS Athletic Department

I have read, and understand, the rules and regulations. I give my permission to my son/daughter to participate in athletics at Grover C. Fields Middle School.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read, and understand, the rules and regulations. I will abide by them.

Athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____