

WILLOWBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL
RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES GOVERNING
EXTRA-CURRICULAR TEAM ACTIVITIES

1. The parents or guardians of each participant and the participant are to meet with the coach of the extra-curricular team activity prior to the start of the season (@ a parent meeting). Special arrangements to meet at another time will only be upon special request.
2. Academic eligibility is a must for students to participate in extra-curricular team activities. Participants must be passing all subjects. A weekly check will be taken each Friday during the season. If a student is failing on Friday, they will be ineligible for any extra-curricular team activities from the Friday when ineligibility is determined (including that Friday night) until the Friday when their status is checked and they have regained eligibility. Students not allowed to participate due to academic ineligibility are still expected to attend and fully participate in practices during their ineligibility. Other information relating to the academic eligibility check:
 - a. The office will contact students at the end of the day (Friday) if they are ineligible for the following week.
 - b. A player must maintain a grade above 70% for each week to stay eligible for the following week.
 - c. Two incomplete assignments in one week that are below 70% (“Blue Swipes”) in any one subject shall cause ineligibility for the following week.
 - d. Repeated academic ineligibility (three occurrences within the same season) will cause coaches and administration to review the student’s eligibility to participate for the remainder of the season. Participants may be dropped from the team.
3. Any participant sent to the principal’s office for disciplinary reasons (as determined by the principal) shall be ineligible for the next extra-curricular team activity.
4. A detention for a student shall be served with the teacher after school hours, but will not affect eligibility for the next extra-curricular team activity. Repeated detentions will cause coaches and administration to review participants continued involvement in activities, which may result in the participant being dropped from the team.
5. Any participant found using tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or unauthorized drugs (including look-alikes) will be ineligible for the remainder of the year.
6. Any participant suspended from school shall be ineligible for the extra-curricular team activities during their suspension.
7. In the event that a player is ineligible for an extra-curricular activity due to reasons other than suspension, he/she cannot dress in uniform, but must attend the extra-curricular team activity and sit as a member of the team.
8. A student must be in attendance for the entire scheduled school day in order to participate in an extra-curricular team activity that day. Emergency situations or prior approval by the principal shall be given due consideration. In the event a student is absent for a portion of the school day to visit a doctor, a note from that doctor is required to retain eligibility for that day’s extra-curricular team activity.

9. Missing Practice:
 - a. "Excused" = A written notice signed by the student's parent or legal guardian must be given to the coach in advance of practice. (This helps coaches plan.)
 - b. "Unexcused"
 - i. The first unexcused absence will result in the student's ineligibility for the next related extra-curricular team activity. (See #7)
 - ii. The second unexcused absence will result in the student's removal from the team.
10. No horse play will be tolerated in the locker room.
11. **Parents** will need to sign their child out with the coach if they will not be riding the bus home from away extra-curricular team activities. A written note must be provided ahead of time if other arrangements need to be made. Failure to comply will result in the student's ineligibility for the next extra-curricular team activity.
12. Students participating in athletic extra-curricular team activities must participate in physical education classes in order to participate in an after school sports event on that day. (See #7)
13. Please make sure that your child is picked up promptly after a game or practice.
14. All participants in athletic extra-curricular team activities must have a current physical on file to be eligible for participation.

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Behavior at Games (before, during and after)

- a. Good sportsmanship is the foundation of good conduct. Willowbrook is very proud of the fact that the student body has displayed excellent sportsmanship at all extra-curricular activities. Let's keep that good reputation!! A good sport is someone who accepts all decisions rendered, has the will to win, knows how to accept defeat gracefully, is enthusiastic and supports all school functions.
- b. Conduct must be appropriate: remember the extra-curricular team activity is an extension of the school day.
- c. All extra-curricular team activity participants must sit behind the bench or as a team in the bleachers when not involved in a game or match.
- d. All participant's parents/guardians are expected to help work the Willowbrook concession stand. Sign-up is during the preseason parent meeting.

These rules and responsibilities are intended to safeguard the students' education, provide safety, and promote sportsmanship. Ineligibilities are subject to the discretion of the administration.

I _____ have read, understand, and accept

parent/guardian name (please print)

the rules and regulations listed. I also give _____

participant's name (please print)

permission to participate in the sports program listed:

(Please circle one of the listed events)

***Soccer**

***Volleyball**

***Cheerleading**

***Pom Poms**

***Basketball**

***Track**

Participant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____