



Middle School Athletics – Athletic Code

Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student enrolled in any RUSD middle school may participate in an athletic activity providing other code items are adhered to.

Requirements for Participation

1. Each participant must have a physical form on file to participate in any sport.
2. Participants must have all of the on-line forms read and signed.
3. Each participant should submit a \$25 user fee per middle school sport (subject to waiver). In addition, each participant must submit a middle school athletic participation fee of \$10 (not subject to waiver) for a total of \$35.00 per activity.
4. All past fees and fines must be paid in order to participate in any sports
5. Each participant must have a signed copy of this form, the Middle School Athletic Code, on file with their coach.
6. Each participant must have good attendance and behavior.
7. Participants must turn in their cleaned game shirt at the end of the season. Failure to turn in the game shirt will result in a \$35 fine.

Academic Status and Behavior Requirements

1. Students may not have one or more 0's or F's during the designated grading period on their report card. Should this occur, students will not be eligible to participate in practices or games until they have increased their score. Students will conduct bi-weekly grade checks to determine eligibility. The student is eligible when all grades reflect that they are passing **ALL** classes.
2. A student must be present all day on the day of the athletic event. Field trips are considered to be in attendance at school.
3. Behavior of each participant in and out of school should reflect the conduct becoming of an athlete.
4. Violation of Racine Unified's Code of Student's Rights and Responsibility, which results in participant's suspension in school, to home, or to the Administrative Service Center is conduct unbecoming of an athlete.
 - A. Any suspension will result in ineligibility for one (1) game/match. The game must be the first game after the student is reinstated back to school following the period of suspension.
 - *A second suspension during the season will result in removal from the team.
 - *Any suspension that is classified as a level 4 or 5 will result in removal from the team.
 - B. Office disciplinary referrals (ODR) reflect conduct unbecoming of an athlete.
 - *Any participant who receives an office disciplinary referral will be handled at the school level. The appropriate level of discipline will be a school level decision.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
 Athlete's Signature _____ Date _____