

# 2016-2017 ROBBINSDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### RULES & REGULATIONS

#### 1. Academic Eligibility

- Students are not eligible to participate in any after school athletics or activities if they have not passed all of their classes for the previous term.
- Students must be passing all their current classes during their activity season. If at any point they are not passing a course, students will be placed on academic probation until they return to passing the course.

#### 2. Behavior

- You are representing Robbinsdale Middle School during all after school activities. All school rules and procedures continue after school during all activities.
- Each coach/activity leader may have additional rules that are particular to that activity.

#### 3. Activity Events

- Student participants must display proper behavior at all times because they are representing Robbinsdale Middle School.
- Students must stay at the event until the coach/supervisor gives them permission to leave.
- Participants may not leave an away event unless the coach/activity leader has received a verbal/written request from the parent/guardian who is at the event. No student will be allowed to leave with another students' parent/guardian unless written permission has been received prior to the event.

#### 4. Physical Examinations

- Physicals are not required but we encourage you to get a physical for your child each year.
- Your signature indicates that your student is fit for activities.

#### 5. Athletic Equipment

- Most equipment is supplied by the school.
- The student must pay for lost or damaged equipment or uniforms. A student will not be allowed to begin another season until all previous equipment issued is returned or paid.
- Uniforms are to be worn on game days only unless directed otherwise by the coach.

#### 6. Attendance

- After school practices begin no more than ten minutes after dismissal from classes.
- During practices, participants are to remain with the team and under the coach's supervision.
- You are a member of a team and other team members are relying on you. Too many absences may result in removal from the team.

## **7. Transportation**

- Activity buses run Monday – Thursday at 4:30pm. There are 4 routes, with maps posted in the front hall, office, waiting room, and locker rooms. Students who live in PMS attendance areas can ride an activity bus to AHS for the high school activity bus at 5:10pm.
- Appropriate bus behavior is required for all buses. If a student does not follow the rules or directions from coaches/activity leaders and/or bus drivers, the consequences will be:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Warning
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Suspension for a specified time
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Removal from the team and loss of activity bus privileges for the remainder of the sports season.

## **8. Family Responsibility/Obligations**

- Students not riding the activity bus must be picked up by 4:30 or right after games.
- Students may be put on suspension or lose their place on their team if they are not picked up after games or practices in a timely manner.

## **9. School Responsibility/Obligations**

- Students who have detention or make-up work for a teacher are expected to complete it before going to a practice or game.
- For an athlete to participate in an athletic contest, they must be in school for more than half of the school day.
- If a student is suspended out of school, they cannot participate in any extra-curricular activity during their suspension. Coaches and Activity Leaders should use discretion when dealing with students serving in-school suspension.

## **10. Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Violations:**

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Violation: The student will miss two games or two weeks of activities, whichever is greater. If the violation occurs when two games/weeks do not remain, the suspension will continue into the next season.
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation: The student will miss four games or four weeks of activities, whichever is greater. If the violation occurs when the four games/weeks do not remain, the suspension will continue into the next season.
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation: The student is ineligible for any extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the school year.