

ATHLETICS

1. All Marlborough athletes are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner which will bring credit upon themselves, their family, school and community. In conjunction with established school policy contained within the student handbook(s), the following rules will be adhered to by all Marlborough athletes.

A. All squad members are responsible for the equipment and uniforms issued to them and they will be assessed for the replacement cost of any item not returned.

B. All athletes should make themselves familiar with the current Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Handbook Rule (in particular Rules 51-64 Student Eligibility).

C. Squad members traveling to away contests shall be properly attired as designated by their respective coaches and must use the transportation provided by the school department. Any exceptions must be approved by the Athletic Director.

D. Any student absent from school on the day of a scheduled game or practice session or absent the day prior to a weekend or vacation will not be allowed to participate in any scheduled game or practice.

E. A student must arrive at school no later than 20 minutes after the school start time to be eligible to participate.

F. The following offenses against a coach's regulations will result in action taken at the discretion of the individual coach:

1. Tardiness or absent to practice without prior notification of the coach.
2. Use of profanity.
3. Disrespect toward game officials.

2. Certain offenses represent not only violation of the athletic code but also violations of school rules. If these offenses are reported or discovered, disciplinary measures will be taken immediately as outlined in the current MIAA Handbook.

A. Student athletes should note that the chemical health rule applies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the season of play.

3. Violations or actions unbecoming to a Marlborough Public School student-athlete which are not specifically covered by the MIAA Handbook will be dealt with at the discretion of the individual coach in conjunction with Marlborough Public School administrators.

Legal Reference:
cf. JJIC

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