

*West De Pere
Middle School
PHANTOMS*

Parent / Athlete Information



- WIAA principles used as guidelines
- No cut policy (Extenuating circumstances).
- All members participate – amount will vary. Exceptions – injury, missed practice, or disciplinary reasons.
- Switching sports – Approval of Coach & AD
- Age 16 restriction by August 1.

Athletic Philosophy

REQUIREMENTS – Grades 5 - 8

- Physical Examination (No less than every other year w/ April 1 as the earliest date).
- Emergency Medical Agreement. Medical Insurance Required. (New Each Year)
- View the mandatory Code & Rules Video (by **each** athlete in the family & a parent/legal guardian) (ONE time while a student in WDP, 5-8) Found on Middle School Web-Site, Under Athletics Tab
- Concussion Form (New Each Year)
- Athletic Eligibility Voucher – School Office (Each Sport)

Please double check forms for all information & signatures!

Note: Code & Rules Video is Mandatory ONE TIME while a student at the Intermediate or Middle School

- Mandatory Full Day Attendance to Practice or Compete
- Exception – Excused Absences – ie. Doctor / Dentist appointments, funerals, court appearances, or other absences excused by parent.
- Physical Education class required.
- School Suspensions – No participation. Friday eliminates weekend activities.
- Notify coach in advance of conflicts and absences
- School teams come first

Attendance

Contest Conduct

- SPORTSMANSHIP
- Positive cheer for OUR teams
- Acceptable behavior and language
- No noisemakers or throwing of objects
- Bleachers – do not go underneath
- No food or drink in gyms
- All school rules apply

Academic Eligibility

- Must maintain a C average (2.0+) & no F's
- Grades evaluated:
 - Beginning of Season and every 2-3 weeks
 - Grade Check Dates will be communicated in the Middle School Newsletter Calendar and on the Web page.
 - Probation – still practice and compete / Ineligible
- Parental request in writing to AD for extenuating circumstances

- Alcohol, tobacco, and/or illegal drugs
- Entire calendar year enforcement – summer included
- Suspension – Must attend all team functions.
- Attendance at unacceptable social gathering is a violation.
- Student who hosts unacceptable social gathering.

Controlled Substances

Athlete Self-Referral

- Report to Student Assistance Program
- Kept Confidential
- Will not become part of permanent file
- AD may reduce suspension due to self-referral

- In Season Violations
 1. 20 % of scheduled games. If inactive, next sport. Carryover applies.
 2. Remainder of the season
 3. Within a calendar year of the first – suspension for one calendar year from date of third infraction
- Out of Season Violations
 1. 10 % of scheduled games of next sport season
 2. 20 % of scheduled games of next sport season

**Unacceptable social gathering host –
suspension for remainder of season or
20% of next season.**

Violation Penalties

Athletic Appeal Procedures

- In writing to the AD within 5 school days of the first day of ineligibility.
- Second appeal goes to the Principal
- Principal's decision is considered final

- AD decides penalties
- Examples – law violation, vandalism, disrespect to school authorities, violation of school rules, immoral or unsportsmanlike conduct, weapons, assault, discrimination or harassment, dress, or gang activity.

Conduct Unbecoming an Athlete

Equipment

- Replacement cost if lost
- Wash uniforms after every contest
- Return uniforms promptly
- Uniforms worn only for games – no community or school day wear. Max 2x as a team function – coach sets dates.

- Appropriate Steps to Resolve Season Conflicts:
 1. Student / Athlete speaks with coaches
 2. Parent, Athlete and Coaches meet
 3. Include Athletic Director
 4. Include Middle School Principal
- Parents should not address the coach immediately prior to or after a contest

Handling Season Conflicts

- Travel – Use school’s transportation
 - Travel Release Form – **Parent / Guardian / Grandparent Only**
- Injuries – Report / High School Trainer – after 4pm Jeanine Zeamer – 338-5200
- Pick-up & Drop off times: Timely Fashion
- Team Picture Days – Dates/times will be communicated in the Middle School Newsletter calendar and on the web.

Miscellany

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Cancellations/sports related information during the season will be communicated via text and e-mail. Please make sure your contact information is current in PowerSchool.

Please go to www.bayconference.org for practice and game schedules.

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**YOU MUST NOW COMPLETE THE ON-LINE
SURVEY TO RECORD YOUR SESSION**