

# Poplar Middle School Participation Rules and Regulations

It is a privilege, not a right to participate in extracurricular programs sponsored by the Poplar Middle School. To maintain these rights students must conduct themselves in a proper and lawful manner at all times both in and out of school. Failure to do so may result in suspension from the activity and/or a possible suspension or expulsion from the middle school.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Any F's on an eligibility check will render the student ineligible. To be eligible, students must be passing in every class at every grade check.
2. Ineligible students will be allowed to practice until they are eligible. Students who are academically ineligible will not be allowed to travel with the team nor will they be allowed to "sit the bench" in any capacity at home or away games.
3. Any student involved in behaviors that result in a disciplinary action will on the first infraction miss the next scheduled event. For the second infraction, the student will be removed from the team or activity for a non-specific length of time to be determined by the Athletic Director or Coach.
4. To participate in any extracurricular activity, a student must be in attendance the full day of the scheduled event or the day before any Saturday event. (Exceptions are medical or prearranged prior to the absence and will need to be approved by the administration and/or Athletic Director.)
5. All participants are obliged to conduct themselves in an orderly and disciplined manner at home events and while traveling. Respect for and compliance with the activity sponsors or coaches' requests are part of this discipline. All inappropriate behavior will be documented by the sponsors/coaches to the administration.
6. Participants must travel to activities in school-sponsored transportation. Exceptions are considered with a parent contact and/or administrative note. Student release forms are in the middle school office. Students will be released to parents or guardians only. Coaches and sponsors have the final say.
7. Participants must have a physical examination before engaging in a sport related activity and have a medical plan covering injury.
8. Participants who miss scheduled practices must have a note from a parent or guardian to be excused from the practice. Missing more than four (4) practices during the course of a season is grounds for dismissal (exceptions will be made on an individual basis and family vacation, death in the family, illness, etc.)
9. Any student assigned to CE and/or detention and/or three tardies for the day will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled practice or performance. Exceptions will be handled by the building principal.

## Sportsmanlike Conduct

Students shall not, at any time while involved in an activity, use inappropriate language, physically or verbally attack other persons, nor exhibit other unsportsmanlike conduct as determined by the coaching or advising staff.

## Curfew

Sunday – Thursday.....10:00pm  
Friday and Saturday.....11:00am  
Night before an event.....10:00pm

## Dress

Dress for participants will be appropriate for representing Poplar Schools.

## Use of Alcohol/Drugs

Use of alcohol/drugs is prohibited. If any participant found in violation shall be subject to the consequences as described in School Board Policy, and as outlined in the Student Handbook.

## Tobacco

Participants shall not use tobacco products of any kind. Consequences are the same as those for alcohol/drugs.

## Care of Equipment

Each Student is expected to assume responsibility for the care of all school property. All issued equipment must be turned in upon completion of the activity. A student who has not turned in equipment or who has an unpaid bill will not be allowed to participate in another activity nor will he/she receive any awards until such equipment is turned in and/or bills are paid.

## School Sponsored Trips

Students must obtain permission from the chaperon before leaving the group. Student representing the school will ride the school bus or school approved vehicles to and from the activity. Students are subject to Poplar Public Schools Discipline Policy.

## Warning

Poplar professional personnel will take responsible precaution for the safety of all students while involved in an activity; however, students are warned that due to the nature of extracurricular activities, all have inherent risks. There is the possibility of injury or death to those taking part in activities. No member of the Board of Trustees, Poplar Public Schools or any employee thereof will, under any circumstances, be held liable for accident, illness, fatality, or medical bills incurred as a result of participating in the activity program and associated trips.

## Statement of Consent and Agreement

I have read the Poplar Schools Participation rules and regulations and I understand that all School Board Policy and MHSA Regulations will be enforced regardless of their inclusion in the document. I agree with and will help enforce these rules to the best of my ability. I further understand that there is an inherent risk of injury or death to extracurricular activities and accept that risk.

## Insurance

While the school does carry some insurance it is not adequate to cover each student and parents are encouraged to purchase additional coverage if they do not have health insurance that adequately covers their child.

## Medical Treatment Release

In case of a medical emergency, I give my permission for the student named here to receive necessary medical treatment.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency # \_\_\_\_\_