

East Troy Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct

East Troy Middle School sponsors and encourages student participation in athletics. Athletics provide opportunities for personal growth, skill development, socialization, creativity, and exploratory experience. It is the belief of the East Troy Middle School that involvement in athletics is a privilege with responsibilities and expectations.

ELIGIBILITY

Student athletes who are interested in participating will need to have all requirements met by the first day of practice. Turn paperwork & money into the main office. Requirements are:

- Physical Card dated on or after April 1 of the previous year
- Acknowledgement of policies and Code of Conduct
- Pay athletic fee

ATTENDANCE

A student must be in school by the beginning of the fourth period (10:05 am) in order to participate in practice or a contest that day. A student who is ineligible to participate may not travel with the team to away contests. The coach's discretion will be used to determine attendance at practice and home contests. Excused absences include doctor, dentist, family emergencies, etc., and are handled through the office. This applies to all field trips, athletic events, and musical performances.

DETENTIONS

A student receiving a teacher or office detention may not practice or participate in a contest the day the detention is scheduled. A student skipping a detention may not practice or participate in a contest until that detention is served and any other penalties are met.

ACADEMICS

Student academic performance will be checked at the end of each quarter and at progress report time. All subject areas will be included. A student who receives two (2) or more F's loses his/her eligibility for a minimum of five (5) school days. Failures to raise F's or maintain passing grades once obtained will result in a loss of participation for five (5) additional days.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Students participating in athletics shall not use alcohol, tobacco, or other forms of drugs which are harmful. An athlete, by being in the vicinity of alcohol, tobacco, or harmful drugs, may be judged as either using or condoning the use of these items.

APPEAL

A student who loses eligibility may appeal that decision by contacting the principal who will arrange for a hearing before a faculty panel. The panel will hear from the school's representative and the student or his/her advocate. The panel will issue a timely decision. If the student is not satisfied with the panel's decision, he/she may carry the challenge to the superintendent.