

## STUDENTS

### Athletic Activities (High School)

- I. Transportation  
Arrangements are to be made by the Athletic Director and Principal following the conditions of the contract set up between the Board of Education and the owner of the bus service. All players must use transportation furnished by the school. By arrangements made between the coach or principal and parents, a player may ride with his parent. (The athlete must ride with either the school bus or the parent).
- II. Purchase of Equipment  
The coaches will request materials and equipment needed from the Athletic Director who will make the requisition with the approval of the principal.
- III. Management  
The Athletic Director and the principal will work together in making arrangements for necessary officials, ticket salesman, etc.
- IV. Admission  
  
Admission prices for varsity games will depend upon Board ruling. Season tickets are to be sold in football and basketball.
- V. Care of Equipment  
  
Equipment may not be loaned except with permission of the Athletic Director and the principal.
- VI. General Policies
  1. Any coach desiring to attend a coaching clinic should make application to his/her building principal at least thirty (30) days before approval is needed, or as soon as information is available, which is the same as the policy for all teachers.
  2. If expenses are paid for any teacher conference attendance or educational course, then no credit can ever be allowed for hours of credit gained on the salary schedule.
  3. No practices are to be held on other than school days except when especially arranged with the Athletic Director.
  4. Basketball practice may start according to IHSA rules. The Athletic Director will see to it that this in no way interferes with the football program. Any boy/girl who is out for, or who has quit, a fall sport will not be allowed to practice basketball until after the last football varsity game.
  5. Track, baseball, and softball practice may start per IHSA rule for boys/girls not out for a winter sport. Any boy/girl who has quit a winter sport may not start track practice until after the last varsity basketball game.

The Athletic Director will see to it that this in no way interferes with our basketball program or wrestling program.

6. When any specific rules of training for athletes in any sport are established, a printed copy of same must be furnished to the High School Principal's and Unit Superintendent's Office before they can be applied in any way. Notice should be given to the Athletic Director of any disciplinary measures applied to any individual for infraction of any rule. The Athletic Director will pass this information on to the principal and superintendent if he/she thinks it is a serious enough matter.
7. No athlete shall be deprived of the privilege of participating in other school activities such as band, chorus, and class plays, etc. If an athlete does participate, he/she shall not be penalized.
8. Attendance Policy for Athletes, Coaches, and Students at IHSA Level Competitions.

The instances where there is an interest by staff or students, the following attendance policy will apply for any school-time absences.

- a. When a varsity team competes during school hours the school may excuse the necessary time to attend.
  - b. When individuals compete, the Head Coach, assistants, and all squad members will be excused. Members will ride buses chaperoned by the coaches. The absence of all others attending will be unexcused-parents know (with stub from ticket). All attending will ride to and from the event on a school bus, and the student will be required to have a parental approval note when purchasing a ticket to ride the bus.
  - c. If no one is competing, the varsity coach, varsity assistants, seniors and varsity letter winners in that sport may attend, excused. If numbers warrant the students will be transported by bus instead of a car.
  - d. Other students will be permitted to attend when a team or individual(s) are competing and represent MHS during school hours, as provided for in the athletic handbook.
9. Athletic awards, emblematic of high athletic achievement, will be given to qualified participants in the school-sponsored programs. Awards will be made according to the specific requirements and qualifications established for the individual sports. These written requirements and qualifications will be provided each participant at the beginning of that sport season. The Head Coach and Athletic Director will make the final decisions on recipients of award.

In addition, eligible students may, at their own expense, represent the Monticello High School in IHSA-sponsored tournaments (i.e. Regional, Sectional, or State) in sports which are not provided by the school. Students winning a Regional championship or placing in the State finals will be awarded an honorary varsity letter.