

# Meridian CUSD #223 Athletic/Activity Handbook Summary

## Meridian CUSD 223 Athletic/Activity Vision

1. To balance athletics and other extracurricular activities with all other student's academic responsibilities and considerations.
2. To encourage, build, and promote both the individual's character and physical development.
3. To develop in each participant a feeling of pride, a sense of accomplishment, and a desire to excel within the ethics of the sport/activity.
4. To develop excellent athletic teams and extracurricular programs of which the participants, school, and community can be proud.
5. To promote a high regard for hard work and good sportsmanship.

## SVHS Eligibility

1. Semester Eligibility
  1. Student must have a C- average from all courses taken in the previous semester.
  2. A student who fails one class the previous semester may take an online course prior to the start of the semester to regain their eligibility by passing and reclaiming the credit lost.
  3. A student who does not recover the lost credit in an online class prior to the start of the season or fails more than one class the previous semester will have to go through the Eligibility Reinstatement Program.
  4. Incoming freshmen students are allowed to fail one, first semester class and remain eligible for the start of the second semester. This is only applicable during the first semester of the freshman year.

5. Students must pass at least 5 classes the previous semester according to IHSA rules.

## Eligibility at MJHS

### Weekly Academic Eligibility

1. A student must receive passing grades in all of his/her subjects.
2. Your grade must remain in good standing, and weekly eligibility will be compiled. A grade of "F" will make you ineligible for that week.
3. The following steps will be followed involving eligibility:
  - a. First Offense- May not compete in any contests for that week but may practice with team
  - b. Second Offense – May not practice or compete in any contest for that week
  - c. Third Offense – You will be dismissed from the team.

## CODE OF CONDUCT & TARGET POLICY

1. Students will treat their coaches, directors, sponsors, teammates, opponents, fans, teachers, and facilities with respect. Hazing and Bullying activities are strictly prohibited. Gross or persistent disrespect will be cause for dismissal from the program. Each sport or activity may have more rules to fit their particular program.
2. Students will not engage in criminal actions. Students charged with a misdemeanor or felony may be suspended indefinitely pending a review made by the Principal, Activities Director, coach, director, or sponsor.

**It is the philosophy of Meridian CUSD 223 that students should be encouraged and supported in their**

**efforts to develop and maintain an alcohol, drug, and tobacco free lifestyle.**

3. Possession and/or use of tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, including any type of mood altering or legal drugs taken inappropriately, performance enhancing drugs, any look-alike drugs and/or chemicals, and drug paraphernalia is prohibited.
4. If a student is PRESENT where illegal activity is being conducted, they will be considered in POSSESSION according to the Stillman Valley High School Target Program. The question of present and therefore in possession will be determined for each student involved in the incident. Should an extra-curricular participant find him/herself in a situation where illegal activities are taking place, that individual will be considered to be an active participant in those activities if he/she fails to leave the situation as soon as they become aware of those illegal activities.

## ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY TEAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

### High School Athletic/Activity Fees:

1. \$100 for the first sport/activity participated in
2. \$50.00 for the second sport/activity participated in
3. The third sport/activity is free

### Junior High Athletic/Activity Fees:

1. \$35.00 for the first sport/activity participated in
2. \$35.00 for the second sport/activity participated in
3. The third sport/activity participated in is free

