

Team Selection

Academics and Athletics

Transition from Middle School

# TEAM SELECTION

- Most of our sports are now “non-cut”
  - Most of the exceptions to this are due to maximum roster sizes
- Girls Volleyball
  - Cut a lot of freshmen and do not have a freshman team. What are possible solutions?
  - Data collection
  - Middle school clinics
- Assignment of levels F/JV/V
  - Are seniors allowed to play JV?
  - Are juniors allowed to play Froshmore?
- Are there any “automatic” varsity players?
- What is our policy on cutting seniors?

# ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS

## Fall Season

- Earn 4 credits towards graduation in previous school year
- Incoming freshmen are automatically eligible

## Remaining Eligibility Checks

- Pass 4 classes in previous marking period



# MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACADEMIC POLICY

- Student-athletes must:
  - Pass a minimum of 4 classes each marking period (for fall sports, must also have passed a minimum of 4 classes for the entire previous school year)
  - Have no more than 1 F each marking period
  - Achieve a minimum 2.0 unweighted or weighted GPA each marking period
- If a student-athlete does pass 4 classes, but does not achieve one or both of the other criteria:
  - Use One-Time Appeal for Probation
    - Must write a plan how they will bring their grades up
    - GPA will be checked at progress report time (halfway through marking period). If GPA is above 2.0, they can continue as members of the team
    - Must achieve all eligibility standards at end of marking period
  - Use One-Time Appeal for Reinstatement
    - Must write a plan how they will bring their grades up
    - Will not be eligible until progress report time (halfway through marking period). If GPA is above 2.0, they can resume as members of the team. If GPA is not above 2.0, they are ineligible for remainder of marking period and WILL NOT have considered to have used their waiver.
- All student-athletes have a "fresh start" in terms of waiver usage beginning with grade check on 11/15/19. This is due to the fact that some had used waivers in the past even though their weighted GPA was 2.0 or above.

# SCC ACADEMIC AWARDS



## SCC All-Academic Team

93 overall average (4.4 unweighted GPA) and earn varsity letter

## SCC Academic All-Star Team

93 overall average (4.4 unweighted GPA) and earn First Team All-SCC honors

# SUBMITTED QUESTIONS

- Why do we not currently have a weight room program for current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that will be attending JLHS?
  - CIAC rules
- Why do we wait until the end of the school year to hold our Athletic Information Night for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and families?
  - CIAC rules
  - October Open House
- Can we survey the current middle school families to determine what sports they will play when they enter high school?
  - Change
  - Middle School Clinics
  - Data collection
- Would we ever consider changing conferences because of our declining enrollment?
  - Two school town (Wallingford)
  - Private schools
  - Enrollment data (8 smaller schools than JLHS)
  - Other schools also have declining enrollment
  - Logistics
    - By-Laws
  - Various considerations
    - Travel
    - Competitiveness

# FUTURE TOPICS

- Budget
  - Who requests/approves purchases
  - Who sets the budget
  - Uniforms (design, purchasing rotation, F/JV uniforms)
- Playing Sports in College
- Guest Speakers?
  - CIAC
  - SCC

# Questions?

