

Olentangy Shanahan Athletic Parent Information

A. Athletic Director

- a) Elaine Eddy elaine_eddy@olsd.us Shanahan MS Athletic Director

B. Eligibility

- a) Minimum of a 1.5 GPA in the preceding grading period and passing 5 courses
 - i) Passing Grade = D or better
- b) Season).
 - i) Visit the Ohio High School Athletic Association website (www.OHSAA.org) to ensure all regulations pertaining to your sport are being followed.
- c) OHSAA does not permit the use of any form of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.
 - i) Use of any of these items will result in students being disqualified from contests and violations will likely face additional school and legal penalties.
 - ii) Vaping - Suspension
- d) The use of performance enhancing supplements.
 - i) It is important that parents educate their child about what substances their child may be using and about the potential risks involved.

C. Forms

- a) Pictures – coaches will share information

D. Pay-to-Participate Fees

- a) \$80 per athlete, per sport with NO family cap.
- b) Will be assessed on school fee's under POWERSCHOOL.

E. Game Day Information

- a) Admission to all OLSD MS's: \$5.
- b) Prices may vary at away contests.
- c) Home Games and Away Games begin at 5:30pm. Unless otherwise noted.
- d) Parents may not be on the court, fields or mats unless approved by AD prior to the contest.
- e) Please email the coach if your child is absent on game day.
- f) If school is cancelled or released early – no practice or game.

F. Transportation

- a) No transportation back from away games within our district.
- b) Tournament transportation is at the discretion of the coach. Coach will communicate to parents.

- c) You may take ONLY your child home from away games. If a parent requests that their child ride home with another parent, the coach must receive an email/note 24 hrs. in advance. Please adhere to your coach's procedure for sign out.
- d) Athletes cannot stay after school to "wait" for practice.
- e) Athletes must be picked up promptly when practice is over and picked up as soon as bus returns from contests.

G. Injuries

- a) We will have our athletic trainer available at SMS on Monday at 2:45 pm. (if needed)
- b) Must notify coach of injury so coach can coordinate the athletic trainer

H. Sportsmanship

- a) This is a game. Our athletes are 12-14 years old. It takes a village.
- b) Officials are human, they will miss calls and they will make bad calls. We do not have instant replay

I. Volunteers

- a) Sign-up through your coach for game-day help (i.e. scorebook, scoreboard, etc.)
- b) End-of-season Banquet – TBD

J. Athletic Directors Expectations

- a) Let the coaches' coach, the players play, and the parents' parent
- b) Playing time is not a guarantee.

K. Guideline for Parents When Expressing Concerns

- a) 24 hr. Rule
- b) Before contacting the coach, please encourage your child to bring his/her own concerns or questions to the coaches' attention.
- c) There are two sides to every story.

M. Chain of Command

Player/parent → Coach → Athletic Director → Building Principal → Central Office