

ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

All student athletes must have a completed IHSA Physical Examination Form on file in the school prior to participation in any form of extracurricular sport activity. Students must also sign up on FinalForms; information on how to do that can be found on the WRM Athletics webpage and you can also find it here: https://worm.tsc.k12.in.us/uploaded/WRM_Athletics/Copy_of_TSC_MS_ParentPlaybook_Create.pdf.

For the purposes of determining athletic eligibility, grade verifications will be conducted on the predetermined dates listed below. Students must have a passing grade in all subjects. If, during grading verification, a student is not passing all classes, he/she will be ruled ineligible. During the 1st two-week period of ineligible status, students may still attend practices but not participate in contests. Students will be able to earn an eligible status only during the next scheduled verification check. If a student is ruled ineligible for a second time during any one sport, he/she will be removed from the roster and must turn in his/her equipment.

Any student participating in an after school athletic event will be included in this verification during the season of his/her

participation. Events that shall be included, but not limited to, are football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, track, and cheerleading.

During the 2020-2021 school year, grade verifications will be conducted on the following dates:

First Semester

August 28

September 11 and 25

October 9 and 30

November 13

December 4

Second Semester

January 29

February 12 and 26

March 5

April 2, 16, and 30

The school principal reserves the right to declare any student ineligible to participate for disorderly or unregulated behavior that exceeds reasonable limits.

If a student is unable to participate in Physical Education class during the school day, then that student will be ineligible to participate in extracurricular athletic practices or contests that evening. School disciplinary measures such as in-school suspension or out-of-school suspensions will result in the student-athlete being ineligible to participate in practices and contests during suspension.

A student must be at school by 9:00 AM to participate in extracurricular athletic practices or contests that evening, unless a medical excuse is presented to the office.

ATHLETIC TEAMS/AWARDS

Wea Ridge Middle School offers football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, track, and cheerleading.

Each participant who successfully meets the requirements established by each coach in his/her sport will be given a certificate. These certificates will be presented at a seasonal awards program.

Any student who receives a certificate of participation in five or more sports during the 7th and 8th grade years will be eligible to receive the school's athletic letter award.

ATTENDING ATHLETIC EVENTS

All students who attend school-sponsored athletic events should remain in the bleachers while the game is in progress. Loitering in the hallway, cafeteria, and parking lot will lead to suspension of these privileges. Students are expected to follow the school dress code when attending athletic events. Students are to visit the concession stand and restroom facilities during half times and between games only.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Wea Ridge Middle School participates in many athletic events and other extracurricular events. All students and parents are encouraged to attend these activities. School spirit is important to the function of the school. Every student and parent should represent the school by being a good host to the opponents, loyal to the team, and showing good sportsmanship at all times.

TRANSPORTATION

School Buses may be used to transport participants to school-sponsored athletic events. Students are expected to ride the bus when transportation is provided. Student Behavior and Expectation Standards will be followed.
