



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Fall Sports:

Cross Country 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys/girls
September - November

Winter Sports:

Basketball..... 7th and 8th grade boys/girls
Girls----- November - January
Boys ----- January - March

Spring Sports:

Track 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys/girls
March - May

REQUIREMENTS

- Doctors physical exam on file in the office (*physicals are good for two years*)
- Completed Annual Interval History form
- Verification of medical insurance
- Sports participation fee
- Signed Athletic acknowledgement form

The sports participation fee is not intended to keep students from participating. If you cannot afford the fee, please contact the Principal or Assistant Principal at the Middle School.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities.

Students must be in attendance at school all day to be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activity, (athletic games, music, dance, clubs, etc.), scheduled for that day unless excused by the principal.

In addition, **students must be doing passing work** in their classroom subjects **and maintain satisfactory conduct** in the total school setting. Grade checks are completed on a weekly basis.

REFUND POLICY

1. An athlete who is cut from a team will be eligible for a FULL REFUND.*
2. An athlete who is out for a specific sport for the first time and quits a team within one week will be eligible for a FULL REFUND.*
3. An athlete who quits a team during the first two weeks of the Official Sports Season, as defined by the OSAA and the Philomath School District, shall be eligible for a FIFTY PERCENT REFUND.*
4. An athlete who chooses to quit a team after the first two weeks of the Official Sports Season for that activity WILL NOT BE GIVEN A REFUND.
5. An athlete who is dismissed from a team for academic and/or disciplinary reasons WILL NOT BE GIVEN A REFUND.

All other instances and request for refunds shall be considered on an individual basis. Appeals of decisions pertaining to any of the above provisions must be made through the Philomath District Athletic Administrator.

* **To receive a refund**, the student must turn in all uniforms and/or equipment checked out, pay fines for lost and/or damaged equipment and/or uniforms and bring the completed refund request form to the school office within the first two weeks of practice.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION GRADES 6-8

RULES:

A student/athlete shall receive a passing grade and satisfactory citizenship mark in all classes in which they are enrolled. Eligibility checks will be made every Thursday of the season, starting with the Thursday before the first game week. The coach can assign students having academic problems to a study session.

VIOLATIONS:

Student/athletes are suspended from interscholastic competition until the next eligibility check. Athletes must participate at all practices, meetings, and be in street clothes on the bench at all home games. Students will **not** travel to any away games or meets during a time of ineligibility.

PROCESS:

1. Teachers will submit academic grades ("P" pass or "NP" not passing) and citizenship marks ("S" satisfactory or "U" unsatisfactory) to the office on Monday.
2. Students with an "F" or "NP" in any subject will be notified by the Athletic Director or Coach of the unacceptable mark.
3. Student/athlete will be ineligible until the next grade check.

Students and parents are reminded that assignments and current grades are available on line through our Pinnacle Student Information System. If you need your Pinnacle web Id number and password contact the school office at 929-3167.

**CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION
Grades 6-8**

RULE:

Student/athletes or student/leaders who have been disciplined by the school administration resulting in out-of-school or in-school suspension, will be immediately suspended from their teams or leadership activities. In addition, student/athletes or student/leaders that are given a police citation that is uncontested or is convicted of any violation will be immediately suspended from their teams or leadership activities. Refer to pages 18-19 in the student handbook for details.

Any form of harassment, intimidation, menacing or hazing by students, staff or third parties associated with the district is strictly prohibited and shall not be tolerated in the Philomath School District. Students found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including expulsion from school. Refer to page 16 in the student handbook for definitions.

FIRST OFFENSE FOR STUDENT/ATHLETES:

- Student/athletes will be subject to participation suspension from their team(s) for two calendar weeks, which must include a minimum of one (1) interscholastic contest.
- While suspended from school the student/athlete will not be allowed to practice or participate. Upon the return to school the student/athlete must attend all practices, meetings, and home contests for the remainder of the ten (10) day suspension.
- While under participation suspension the student/athlete will not be allowed to travel with the teams and at home contests, the location of the athlete will be at the discretion of the head coach.
- Award winners will receive their school team awards in private at the conclusion of their suspension for first offense only.

SECOND OFFENSE FOR STUDENT/ATHLETES:

- Student/athletes will be suspended for the remainder of the sport season. Second offenders forfeit all school team awards.

FIRST OFFENSE FOR STUDENT LEADERS:

- Student/leaders will be removed from office. Offenders forfeit all awards.

Student/athletes not abiding with the stipulations of the penalties will subject themselves to five (5) more days of participation suspension per violation. Participation suspensions will carry over from one sport season to the next. Violations do not carry over from middle school to high school.

*Athletic seasons are defined as that time period from the acquisition of a clearance or release card to the conclusion of the awards ceremonies for that sport. The period of student leadership begins when a student leader runs for office until his/her term expires at the end of the subsequent school year.

CODE OF CONDUCT TO BE SIGNED FOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION In Grades 6-8

**A form signed by the student and parent indicating they have read the rules will be returned to school before the student is allowed to participate in the activity.

SUBSTANCE AND TOBACCO ABUSE POLICY FOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION Grades 6-8

RULE:

During the athletic/activity season, student/athletes** and student/ leaders** will not use, possess or sell: 1) Alcohol, 2) Controlled substances (drugs), or 3) Tobacco in any form. Student/athletes and student/leaders will not be in attendance with others while they are consuming alcoholic beverages, using or selling a controlled substance, or using tobacco in any form. These rules apply to both on and off the school grounds.

FIRST OFFENSE FOR STUDENT/ATHLETES:

- Student/athletes will be subject to participation suspension for two calendar weeks, which must include a minimum of one (1) interscholastic contest. If suspended from school the student/athlete will not be allowed to practice or participate in contests. Upon the return to school the student/athlete must attend all practices, meetings and home contests, for the remainder of the ten (10) day suspension.
- While under participation suspension the student/athlete will not be allowed to travel with the teams and at home contests the location of the athlete will be at the discretion of the head coach.
- Student/Athletes who violate rule #1 and/or #2 will be referred to the counseling department for implementation of the intervention program.
- Student/Athletes not abiding with the stipulations of the penalties will subject themselves to five (5) more days of participation suspension per violation.
- Participation suspensions will carry over from one sport season to the next. Multiple violations must be served consecutively (i.e. academic and substance abuse violations could not be served at the same time.) Violations do not carry over from middle school to high school.
- Award winners will receive their school team awards in private at the conclusion of their suspension for first offense only. Second and third offenders forfeit all school team awards.

SECOND OFFENSE FOR STUDENT/ATHLETES:

- Student/Athletes will be suspended for the remainder of the sport season, referred to the counseling department for implementation of the intervention program and follow their recommendations or be removed from sport participation for the remainder of the school year for violation of rule #1 or #2. Violations of rule #3 carry a sport season dismissal.

FIRST OFFENSE FOR STUDENT/LEADERS:

- Student/leader will be removed from office.

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PHILOMATH MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I have read the following:

1. Academic Eligibility Policy
2. Substance and Tobacco Abuse Policy
3. Code of Conduct Policy
4. Pay to Participate Regulations

My signature indicates that I have read and fully understand the policies, procedures, and regulations for participation in Philomath Middle School sports programs. I am also aware of the consequences for any violations(s).

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Student/Athlete _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

____ Emergency Medical Authorization form on file
____ Current Sports Physical form on file

Method of payment for Pay to Participate:

- ____ Cash
- ____ Check
- ____ Waiver plus fee