

MEECE MIDDLE SCHOOL SBDM

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS POLICY

CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMS

For an extracurricular program to be continued or to institute a new program, the program must:

1. Support Kentucky's Learning Goals and Academic Expectations by:
 - a. Becoming a self-sufficient individual.
 - b. Becoming responsible members of a family, work group, or community, including demonstrating effectiveness in community service.
2. Generate and maintain student interest as well as attract students currently not involved in extracurricular or service projects.
3. Encourage, enhance, and maintain equity including but not limited to a wide range of opportunities for both male and female students.
4. Have a suitable adult sponsor and have appropriate adult supervision at all times.

PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OFFERED

Listed below are the sports programs we currently provide. Additional programs will be approved and instituted based on their ability to meet the criteria listed in the first section of this policy.

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| 1. Basketball | 12. Dance |
| 2. Football | 13. Volleyball |
| 3. Softball | 14. Skeet and Trap* |
| 4. Baseball | 15. Bass Fishing* |
| 5. Soccer | |
| 6. Golf* | |
| 7. Tennis* | |
| 8. Swimming* | |
| 9. Track* | |
| 10. Cross-country* | |
| 11. Cheerleading* (at MMS and SHS) | |

Extra-Curricular Programs

1. Archery*, Band*, Academic Teams

* Denotes that these programs are offered to our students through participation at the high school and are governed by the KHSAA.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

1. Students must have passing grades (60% or higher) in each of the classes that they are currently enrolled in.

2. Academic performance will be checked each Monday by the principal or designated person. Students who are not passing (60% or higher) will be eligible to practice but ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities until a passing grade is achieved in all courses. To help students meet academic expectations, students may be placed on probation (a warning) for a week.
3. Students' eligibility will be binding for the entire school week until the next Monday unless a student completes his school work and has earned a passing grade, then they will immediately become eligible to participate in activities.
4. Students (5th through 8th) who are retained (for any reason) will be permitted to participate in Meece Middle Schools listed extracurricular activities for the year of their retention if they do not exceed the age limit.. Students who turn 15 yrs. old prior to Aug 1st for 8th graders, 14 yrs. old prior to Aug 1st for 7th graders and 13 yrs. old prior to Aug 1st for 6th grade, shall be eligible to compete in that grade; per 702 KAR 7:065. Students who exceed the age limit may practice and do everything else to be part of the team except they cannot play in any official games.
5. Students will be ineligible to participate in a game/ event if they are not in attendance on the day of the activity or on Friday for weekend activities unless they have an excused absence.
6. Students who commit minor misbehaviors (i.e. dress code, classroom disruption, not turning in homework, etc) and have consequences that accumulate three days of In-School Suspension (ISS) during a nine week grading period will immediately be ineligible for extracurricular activities for the next scheduled activity. If poor behaviors continue, additional consequences will be considered.
7. Students who commit major misbehaviors (i.e. classroom disruption, fighting, drugs, etc) will immediately be ineligible for extracurricular activities for the next scheduled activity and could be considered for additional consequences and dismissal from the team and practice after consulting with coaches, teachers, or parents.
8. Students must comply with the rules and requirements established by the adult coach, the sponsor or governing organization for the activity.
9. Elementary school (K to 5) students can participate in middle school (6 to 8) sports except that they cannot practice or play in middle school (6 to 8) football. Overall student safety, sizes and differences in ages are the reasons that K-5 students cannot practice or play in middle school football.

COACHES AND SPONSORS

Each extracurricular activities will be led by an adult coach or sponsor who meets any applicable requirements (background check, registration with central office, medical certification, etc) set in law, or by sponsoring or governing organizations. The coach or sponsor will be responsible for personally supervising or ensuring that all students are supervised by an adult while they are participating in an activity, including practice time and travel time where applicable.

The principal will assign coaches and sponsors from our school's current staff that supports our School's Improvement Plan and in doing what's best for the students. If it is necessary to consider applicants who do not currently work at our school, our policy on Consultation will be followed.

PROGRAM EVALUATION Our extracurricular program will be evaluated through the needs assessment process for updating our School Improvement Plan.

POLICY EVALUATION: We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

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