Alpine Ski Team Behavior Expectations

The following Behavior Expectations and Bus Behavior come directly from the FMS Student Handbook

Behavior Expectations
All students have the right to a safe, respectful, inclusive, and positive learning environment at Falmouth Middle School. Therefore, all students have the responsibility while participating in or attending school activities to demonstrate respectful behavior. Simply put, we operate under the belief that all people deserve to be treated with kindness and respect.

Bus Behavior
When students ride the bus, they are expected to follow these expectations:

- The driver is in charge. Please obey the driver promptly and cheerfully.
- Students will treat others with respect. No teasing or harassment is allowed.
- No eating or drinking on the bus without permission.
- Seats must be shared when buses are full.
- Be on time: the bus cannot wait for those who are tardy.
- Classroom-like conduct will be observed at all times.
- Students will not use offensive language.
- Assist in keeping the bus clean.
- Arms, hands, and heads are to be kept inside windows.
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Get on the bus only after it has come to a full stop.

All School Board policies and school rules are in effect on school buses. Students who violate the rules will receive a disciplinary form from the bus driver and the School Administrator will be notified. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken by the administration that may include detentions, assigned seating, family/caregiver conference, and/or removal from the bus for a period of time.

Specifically for our ski team, we also have the following addition:

Behavior at the Mountain

We expect you to conduct yourself in a respectful manner at all times. We will pride ourselves on sportsmanship, supporting not only our teammates, but showing kindness to other teams and athletes. We are here to compete and do our best with a positive attitude. We are lucky to have the opportunity to have a middle school ski team and be invited to practice and race at Pleasant Mountain, so we will show our respect to Pleasant Mountain by:

- Cleaning up our areas
- Keeping our gear organized and out of the way of other skiers
- Using appropriate language
- Respecting lift lines
- Respecting Pleasant Mountain employees
- No use of foul or discriminatory language

If you are in violation of the behavior expectations, the consequences are as follows:

1st time - Discussion with athlete and their parent/caregiver; FMS Athletic Director, Mrs. Sylvia, and FMS Assistant Principal, Mr. Hughes, notified; may have to sit out a practice and/or restore the harm done
2nd time - Discussion with athlete, parent/caregiver, Mrs. Sylvia, and Mr. Hughes; may have to sit out practice and a race and/or restore the harm done
3rd time - Discussion with athlete, parent/caregiver, Mrs. Sylvia, and Mr. Hughes; may be dismissed from team and/or restore the harm done