

# NBMS Student Athletic & Extracurricular Expectations

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As a student-athlete and/or extracurricular club participant at New Bridge Middle School, your child is a representative of our school. The administration, coaches, and sponsors feel it is important that your child conduct himself/herself in a manner that demonstrates leadership and commitment to success. We have established the following set of guidelines for all student-athletes and extracurricular club participants at New Bridge Middle School.

## Academics

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To be eligible to take part in any sport or extracurricular activity, a student must maintain an average grade of 70% or above in all classes. A student who is performing under 70% at the district's dated interim Progress Report and Report card dates will be placed on academic probation to improve his/her grades. While on academic probation, the student will still take part in practices and in contests. If the grade is not improved to 70% or above at the end of the academic probation period, the student will be removed from the team/club.

### Academic probation period defined:

Grade checks will be conducted on Progress Report and Report Card dates. On these dates, student grades should reflect a 70% average or above to remain in good academic standing. A Student performing below 70% has until the next reporting period (progress report or report card) to improve their grade. If the grade is not improved to 70% or above at the end of the probation period, the student will be removed from the team.

Parents will be notified by the coach or advisor of the academic probation assignment verbally and in writing. This notification should take place no later than the next school day after the academic probation is assigned.

## Discipline

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Any student who is assigned ½ day Detention, Bus Suspension, In-School Suspension (ISS), or Out of School Suspension (OSS) will face the following consequences:

### ***½ day Detention:***

When a student is assigned *Detention*, he/she may not take part in any practice or extracurricular activities on that day.

### ***Bus Suspension***

When a student is assigned a *Bus Suspension*, he/she may not take part in any practice or extracurricular activities until the bus suspension period is over.

### ***ISS (In-school Suspension)***

First Offense: Students will not practice or play in any school athletic event or take part in extracurricular activities held during their stay ISS.

Second Offense: Any student assigned to *ISS* for the second time during any sport season or extracurricular activity will be removed from that team for the rest of the season.

**OSS (Out-of-School Suspension)**

Any student serving *OSS* during any sport season or extracurricular activity will be removed from that team for the rest of the season.

The second time a student is suspended out-of-school, he/she will not take part in any interscholastic sports or extracurricular activities for the rest of the school year.

**Playing Time/Withdrawal from a Sport or Extracurricular Activity**

- A student who tries out and is selected for a team or extracurricular activity is not guaranteed participation in any game/contest in that season. Opportunities to take part are at the coach's discretion and what they feel is best for the team. Coaches will make every effort to play all athletes/participants as the game/activity allows.
- A student cannot quit one sport/activity to try out for another. They must complete the season prior to trying out for another sport/activity. On rare occasions, and with special permission, a student may try out for and participate in a sport and activity. Meaning the activities overlap for a brief period. Should this happen, the season of the first sport or activity takes priority over subsequent team or activity.
- A student who quits or is removed from an athletic/extra-curricular team will not be recognized for that sport or activity at the end of year NBMS awards ceremony.

**Parent Responsibilities**

**Away games/activities:** Any student being picked up from an away game or extracurricular activity/event must be signed out. The coach will have a sign-out sheet that the parent or guardian must sign prior to leaving. If a student is getting picked up by someone other than the parent or guardian, a handwritten note (from parent/guardian) is due to the coach **prior to** departing NBMS campus on the day of the game or activity.

I have read and understand the guidelines for participation in athletics and extracurricular activities at New Bridge Middle School.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand, and agree to follow the guidelines for participation in athletics and extracurricular activities at New Bridge Middle School.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_