## AVA R-1 SCHOOLS STUDENT/ATHLETIC CITIZENSHIP AND ATOD POLICIES

The Ava Athletic Department is pleased you chose to participate in the athletic program. We hope your participation in the sports program will enhance your educational experience and help you increase your enjoyment of Middle/High School.

Student athletics are important for the all-around educational development of students. However, they are secondary to the importance of regular classroom work.

Following MSHSAA policies, being a credible school and community citizen is a criterion for participation in the athletic program. Behavior that results in In-School Suspension, Out of School Suspension, or that reflects discredit upon an athlete for the school shall also have athletic participation consequences.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:** Each student's responsibility is to notify the school (Coach and Administration) of any situations (citations) for which charges may be or have been filed by law enforcement authorities that would affect his/her eligibility. If the student-athlete fails to inform the school about the situation before the school discovers it, they will be ineligible for up to 365 days from the date of discovery, subject to review by the Board of Directors (MSHSAA).

