

William R. Davie Middle STEM Academy

Athletic Program Expectations

*"Our Year to **Lead**, **Learn**, and **Level Up**!"*



As a student-athlete at William R. Davie Middle STEM Academy, you are representing your school, your team, and your community at all times. Participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right. These expectations ensure that our athletes uphold the highest standards in academics, conduct, and sportsmanship. Failure to meet these expectations may result in suspension or removal from the team.

1. Attendance & Punctuality

- **Be on time** for all practices, games, and team meetings.
- If you are meeting with a teacher before practice, you must bring a **signed note** from the teacher upon arrival to practice.
- **School Attendance Requirement:** If you do not attend school on the day of a practice or game, you may not participate that day.
- Exceptions will only be made for **verified excused absences** approved by the administration.

2. Tardiness to School

- Arriving late to school on game day will impact your ability to play:
 - **1st tardy on a game day:** You will not play in the **first half** of the game.
 - **Repeated tardiness** (on any school day during the season) will result in escalating consequences:
 - **3rd tardy:** 1-game suspension
 - **5th tardy:** 3-game suspension
 - **6th tardy or more:** 6-game suspension
- Patterns of chronic tardiness may lead to removal from the team at the discretion of the principal and athletic director.

3. Academic Accountability

- **Weekly Progress Reports** are required for all student-athletes.
 - Reports will be issued **each Monday**.
 - Reports are due to your coach **the day before a game**.
 - If the report is not turned in on time, you will be ineligible to play that week.
- Maintain passing grades in all classes. Continued academic struggles may result in a temporary suspension from practices and/or games until improvement is shown.

4. Conduct & Discipline

- Student-athletes are expected to demonstrate respectful, responsible behavior at all times—both on and off the court/field.
- **Referrals & Consequences:**
 - **1st ISS:** 1-game suspension
 - **2nd ISS:** 3-game suspension

- **3rd ISS:** 6-game suspension
- **1st OSS:** 3-game suspension
- **2nd OSS:** Removal from the team and ineligibility to participate in future sports during the school year.
- Severe or repeated misconduct may result in immediate removal from the team at the discretion of the principal and athletic director.

5. Game Day & Uniform Expectations

- **Uniform Care:** Coaches will collect uniforms after each game. Uniforms should be returned immediately after play—before leaving with a parent or guardian.
- If leaving a game with your parent/guardian, you must:
 1. Change into regular clothes.
 2. Return your uniform to your coach before departing.
- If leaving with someone other than your parent/guardian, a **signed note** from your parent/guardian with their contact information (matching Infinite Campus records) must be provided. The coach will verify the note before release.
- **Professional Dress on Game Days:** Athletes must dress neatly and appropriately on all game days, following the school dress code and team standards.

6. Commitment & Representation

- Being part of a team requires **dedication, respect, and teamwork**.
- Show good sportsmanship at all times toward teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents.
- Understand that as a Davie athlete, your actions—both in and out of school—reflect on the entire athletic program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student-Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____