

## SPORTS/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - CODE OF CONDUCT

The Board of Education, the Administration, and the Coaches and Sponsors of all co-curricular activities at Collinsville Middle School (CMS) have high expectations of those who represent our school on all teams and in all other activities. CMS students involved in co-curricular activities are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects integrity on themselves, their group/team, and the school. Participation in the CMS co-curricular activities program is considered a privilege, not a right.

You should be aware that this code does not contain a complete list of inappropriate behavior as a CMS participant. In addition to the things listed, CMS participants will be expected to demonstrate excellent conduct in their classrooms, in the community, and in the activities themselves. Nothing less is acceptable. The Board of Education, the Administration, and the Coaches and Sponsors of Collinsville Middle School consider the following as violations of the ideals of the CMS co-curricular program that warrant the indicated actions.

1. Confirmed involvement in the use or possession of a controlled substance.
2. Confirmed involvement in the use or possession of an alcoholic beverage.
3. Violation of the rules and regulations of CMS or Unit 10 that result in an out of school suspension three days or greater.

First Offense – Participant may be suspended for a period of up to two (2) weeks.

Second Offense – Participant may be excluded from all teams or other co-curricular activities for a period of one (1) calendar year.

Third Offense – Participant may be excluded from activities for the remainder of his/her middle school career.

The above violations are cumulative during the Participant's middle school career.

The Board of Education, the Administration, and the Coaches and Sponsors of Collinsville Middle School consider the following as violations of the ideals of CMS co-curricular activity program which warrant the indicated actions.

1. Smoking or any use of any kind of tobacco products.
2. Stealing or vandalizing personal or school property.

First Offense – Participant may be suspended from activities for a period of up to two (2) weeks.

Second Offense – Participant may be suspended from activities for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

Third Offense – Participant may be excluded from activities for a period of one (1) calendar year.

The Board of Education, the Administration, and the Coaches and Sponsors of Collinsville Middle School consider the following as violations of the ideals of the CMS co-curricular program that warrant the indicated actions.

1. Violation of the rules and regulations of CMS that result in a suspension of five (5) days or fewer, either in school or out of school.
2. Unexcused absence from a contest.
3. Unexcused absence from practice.
4. Misconduct at practice, at contest/activity, or on an activity bus.
5. Any action(s) that is detrimental to the co-curricular program at CMS.

First Offense – Punishment will be determined by the coach/sponsor after consultation with the Principal.

Second Offense – Will be suspension from the team. Length of time will be determined by the coach/sponsor after consultation with the Principal.

Participants must maintain the following academic standards: One failing grade on any given eligibility check. Eligibility is checked every week. **Teachers will indicate passing or failing grades on quarterly basis.** A student is ineligible from Monday to Monday during the eligibility check.

A student needs to be in attendance for at least half of a day to participate in the event that evening. A student may not participate in an extracurricular activity on any day on which they are unexcused from school

Any athlete who quits a team during a season will not be permitted to join another team during a season unless mutually agreed upon by the coaches of both teams involved. A student will not be permitted to participate in the CMS co-curricular program if they have an outstanding obligation in any other activity. The disciplinary actions for the various violations listed in this code are the minimum actions that can be taken. A coach or sponsor's policy can exceed the listed disciplinary action when such information has been provided to the athlete in that coach or sponsor's activity. During a period of suspension, the participant is to continue to participate in the activity during practice sessions or other meetings.

#### **FEES AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**

To participate in an extracurricular activity at CMS, each student-athlete will be charged **\$50** per sport per school year. This fee is charged to cover athletic expenses such as transportation, equipment, game expenses, and all costs associated with providing an individual sport at CMS. Since athletics are an extracurricular activity, students cannot receive a fee waiver. No athlete will be allowed to participate in the extracurricular activity until the fee is paid.

A student/athlete must annually have placed on file with the principal/official representative a certificate of physical fitness, signed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner in order to participate or practice. The physical examination is good for 395 days from the dated of the exam.