

**MT. SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

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Athletic Expectations

Expectations for Athletes

As an athlete you have a great opportunity to represent your school in a positive way. Take advantage of this opportunity and be a leader. Show respect to all other athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators. Be a team player and help promote sportsmanship by your example. Abide by all school and athletic policies. We understand that there will be times you might miss because of family reasons. Our seasons are so short we will reward the students who are at practice. If you are involved in an outside activity such as a club sport it is important that you communicate your commitment to your coach before your season starts or at the team pre-season meeting so the coach knows.

Expectations for Parents/Spectators

Remember that the activities your son/daughter are involved in are a part of the school because of their educational value. Please support the value of these activities by offering encouragement and support to athletes, officials, and coaches. Be an active spectator and support our activities by modeling good sportsmanship. Please understand that commitment to a team means being at practices and games. Students not coming to practice will not participate in games. Students missing practice for outside activities without notifying the coach could risk being removed from the team. If there is a problem with getting to practice or games please contact the coach ahead of time so they can plan accordingly. If there is a conflict between school sports and club sport, school sports come first unless approved by the Athletic Director ahead of time. This is in accordance with our community document signed by school and community groups.

We have read, understand, and will abide by the expectations of both the athlete and the parent for Mt Side Middle School.

Athlete Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

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Expectations for Officials

We would like officials to be fair and consistent, respect participants at all times, and pay close attention to the contest. Be on time for all games and have a working knowledge of the rules. During the games find ways to encourage participants from both sides.