

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

DAVID TIKKER
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR /

Telephone (509) 465-7400
Fax 465-7420

Attendance Policy

It is important that we are consistent with how we handle athletes attendance at practice and games. It is important that student /athletes are responsible. The following attendance policy will be adopted at Mead Middle School.

1. One unexcused absence from a practice or game and the coach will remind student of attendance policy. If the practice is the day before a game the athlete will not compete in that game. If the practice is not the day before the coach has the right to keep athlete out of part or all of game.
2. Two unexcused absences from a practice / game warrants a 1 game suspension, talk with the Athletic Director, and reminded that the next unexcused practice or game warrants dismissal from the team.
3. Three unexcused practices / games warrant dismissal from team after talking to the Athletic Director.

Discretion needs to be used as far as determining what is excused and unexcused. Excused absences would include the following: Doctor or Dental appointments, pre-arranged family obligations, and school related activities. Even excused activities do not warrant playing time when a practice is missed the day before a game.

Coaches are responsible for communicating and enforcing attendance policy!