

Jefferson Athletic Participation Contract

Any student who participates in athletic activities at Thomas Jefferson Middle school will adhere to the following procedures and policies.

Physical/ Concussion form

Every participant must have an updated physical and concussion form on file the athletic office.

Attendance

Participants are required to attend all practices and contests unless arrangements or permission was given by coach or administration prior to practice or contest.

Parental requests to miss requires a personal hand written note or personal phone call.

Three unexcused absences will result in consequences resulting in game suspensions or removal from team. If student is absent from school it does not count as an unexcused absence. Students must attend school at least half of the day to participate in contest the same night. Exceptions are allowed only by Jefferson Administration. Poor attendance can/will affect playing time.

Good Sportsmanship/Behavior

Appropriate and positive behavior is expected at all times; during practice, contest, before, after, or during school day. Any behavior deemed inappropriate by coach or school administration may result in removal from team, suspensions from contests, or other consequences coach or administration feels sufficient.

Participant will adhere to all DCSD's Policies 5200 and 5305 guidelines.

Attire/Dress

Appropriate dress for practice and games is required. This will be explained by coach and/or administration. No jewelry what so ever.

Academic Standing

Participant must be in good academic standing; If student has one failing grade they can practice and play. He or she will be on academic probation and have two weeks to get grade up. If student has two failing grades, he or she can practice but not play.

Transportation

Students are transported by DCSD busses to and from events. Participants may be picked up from an away event **only if parent** signs student out with coach. Parents can give permission to other responsible adults to take their child home from an event, with **written** notification to Athletic Director. This needs to be arranged before the event takes place.

Practice/Games

Practice runs from 2:35pm to 4:15pm or later every day school is in session. Students can utilize the DCSD Activity Bus daily. It leaves Jefferson at 4:15pm and will get your child close to home.

Competitions run from 4:00pm-6:00pm respectively.

By affixing my signature to this form, I affirm that I have read the Participation Contract for TJMS activities. I understand the rules and guidelines governing participation in athletics at TJMS and agree abide by those rules.

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Please note: Your child's picture may be taken from time to time and be published on the HillHawk twitter page, TJMS live show, or school web-site.



Middle School

Activities

Philosophy:

Teach
Fundamentals,
High
Participation,
Have Fun!