

Midview School District



Student-Parent Athletic Department Handbook

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specific season. This form must be signed by the student, coach, parents, and Athletic Director to become valid.

8. **Pay-to-Participate:** The Midview Board of Education has set the following fee schedule for Athletics in the School District. All checks should be made payable to Midview Local Schools. **All fees must be turned in before participation can commence.**

Midview High School		Midview Middle School
\$ 550	First Sport	\$ 325
\$ 100	Second Sport	\$ 100
\$ 0	Third Sport	\$ 0

These fees are subject to change at any time.

9. **Travel Release Form from Athletic Contests** - A student must have this form signed by his parents/guardians to travel to or from an away contest when the team has taken school transportation to a contest. The student may only ride with his parents/guardians, and only for emergency reasons. Student work or convenience are not legitimate reasons to ride home with a parent or guardian.
10. **Coach Permission to Transport to Practice or Games**— This form allows your child to be transported to contests or practices by a member of the Midview Coaching Staff. Under Midview Board Policy and Ohio Revised Code, it is the responsibility of the student to be transported to contests or practices when the school does not provide school transportation for all students
11. **Road Running Release Policy and Waiver**—This form, signed by the parent or legal guardian, acknowledges and permits your child to train on the roadways. This must be on file with any coach who trains their team on the roadways in and around the Midview Schools.
12. **Booster Club Membership Form**—This Form is provided if you would like to join the Midview Athletic Booster Club.
13. **Midview Athletic Updates**—Included are instructions to receive Midview Scheduling Updates to your email or electronic device. Our Scheduling Software—Schedule Star maintains this service as part of the service provided to the Midview Schools.

XXXV. ATHLETIC CONTACT INFORMATION
MIDVIEW ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT: (440) 748-5231
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Creg Jantz
E-MAIL: cjantz@midviewk12.org

XXVI. ATHLETIC CONTACT INFORMATION
Athletic Director Creg Jantz 440-748-5231 or email at cjantz@midviewk12.org
Athletic Information and Forms: www.midviewk12.org/athletics

SPORT PARTICIPATION

“Open gyms” are defined by the OHSAA as unstructured free play that is supervised by a school employee who may remove participants for disciplinary reasons. Participation may not be limited to a select group of students. However, participation may be limited to students enrolled in the school.

Participation in “open gyms” by student-athletes who are currently participating in an in-season sport is not permitted. This does not reflect participation in activities which are not sponsored by Midview High School. These include, but are not limited to, AAU Basketball, Club Soccer, JO Volleyball, etc. It is understood that the athlete must fulfill all commitments to their in-season team at Midview High School before committing to another, out-of-season club team. An athlete who cannot fulfill their commitment to Midview High School may have playing time limited or eliminated due to their conflict with an club sport activity outside of the Midview Athletic Department. Continued conflicts could lead to dismissal from their Midview High School team. The rule of thumb here is that all Midview Athletic commitments during the season must come before out-of-season club commitments.

XXXIV. REQUIRED ATHLETIC FORMS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

All of the necessary forms are available on the school athletic website at www.midviewk12.org/athletics. Look under forms for the following items. There are also hardcopies of these forms available at parent meetings, in the main office, and in the athletic office.

1. **Physical Form:** Download Form and print out. Complete all necessary parts of the form, making sure both the student and a parent sign the form. A Doctor must complete the physical portion of the form. Turn in completed form to your coach or the Athletic Office. **This form must be on-file before participation can commence in any sport.**
2. **Midview Student-Parent Athletic Code Document:** . This is then entire Midview Athletic Code Handbook. Read before signing the document in #3.
3. **Athletic Code and Waiver Signature Page:** Download the form, print-out, and complete all necessary parts of the form. Turn in form to your coach or the Athletic Office. **This form must be on-file before participation can commence in any sport.**
4. **Emergency Medical Form:** Download the form, print-out, and complete all necessary parts of the form. Turn in form to your coach or the Athletic Office. **This form must be on-file with the individual coach before participation can commence in any sport.**
5. **Eligibility Brochure:** Download the form and print-out. Please read all portions of the form with your parents. Do not hesitate to call the Athletic Office at 440-748-5231 if you have any questions about your eligibility status.
6. **Parent Communication Guide:** Parents should download this form for their future reference. Please contact the Athletic Office at 440-748-5231 with any questions.
7. **Multi-Sport Athlete Form:** This form, when signed, allows an athlete to play two sports at the same time, acknowledging which sport is the primary sport during the

I. Welcome Letter

Dear Athletes and Parents:

Welcome to interscholastic athletics in the Midview School District. We are pleased that your son/daughter has indicated a desire to participate in interscholastic athletics and you have expressed a willingness to permit him/her to participate. We believe that participation in athletics provides a wealth of opportunities and experiences that greatly benefit students in their transition to adulthood. **While students have no absolute rights or requirements to participate in elective co-curricular activities, including athletics and other extracurricular programs, it is a privilege encouraged by the Midview Schools.**

A student who elects to participate in athletics is voluntarily making a choice of self-discipline and self-denial. These are the reasons we place such emphasis on good lifestyle habits. Your role as a parent is particularly vital in this regard; as your influence helps our students maintain proper focus. Success is impossible without you.

We look forward to working with you to help our student-athletes to be the best they can be and hope this handbook will prove valuable throughout the year. The coaches and administration are committed to making your experience a positive one. In order to accomplish this goal we intend to conduct our athletic programs following these principles:

All students are invited and encouraged to tryout for every activity in which they have an interest. Coaches will make all decisions regarding team selection, playing time and position based on objective criteria.

Team rules are enforced consistently with all team members. Coaches are available at the appropriate time to discuss any concerns or questions you may have.

Everyone is expected to operate under the concept that “team goals come first.” Quality athletic experiences emphasize cooperation, discipline and team collaboration to achieve success. Individual accomplishments and recognition are side benefits of successful team performances.

Everyone is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship, ethics and integrity while participating in an athletic program and while attending athletic events. Teammates, coaches, officials and opponents must be treated with respect.

We hope to see you at our athletic contests providing positive support for all of our student-athletes. Please remember that positive attitudes, commitment to excellence and good sportsmanship are expectations at Midview.

Sincerely,

Creg Jantz
Athletic Director
Midview High School

II. Statement of Philosophy

The Midview Schools believe that athletics are an integral part of the school’s program of education. Athletics should provide experiences that will help student-athletes physically, mentally and emotionally. Although the element of competition and winning exists, it is controlled to the point that it does not determine the nature of the program and is kept on the “readiness” level of secondary youth. This is considered to be educationally and psychologically sound because of the training it offers for living in a competitive society. Students are stimulated to want to win and excel, however, the principles of good sportsmanship must prevail at all times in order to enhance the educational values of contests. The idea that you do not have to be on the winning team to be a winner is of greatest importance.

The Midview Schools believe that which is experienced on the competitive field of athletics is similar to what life’s experiences have to offer. We believe that a positive experience in the competitive realm of athletics provides students with the opportunity to develop ideas and habits of health, fair play, initiative, achievement, emotional control and social adaptability.

Midview Athletic Department Mission Statement

Midview Athletics should be an extension of the classroom. We should be always looking to create a climate of excellence while teaching life-long values which will benefit our student-athletes long after they graduate from Midview High School. Successful seasons and Championships will be the bi-product of demanding excellence from our student-athletes in both their academic and athletic lives in the Midview Schools.

III. Sports Offered by the Midview Schools

The Midview Local School District offers a comprehensive variety of athletic activities for prospective student-athletes. The following is a list of interscholastic sports presently available:

	<u>Boys Athletics</u>
Fall Sports:	Levels:
Cross Country	Varsity, Middle School
Football	Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman, MS
Golf	Varsity, Junior Varsity
Soccer	Varsity, Junior Varsity
 Winter Sports:	 Levels:
Basketball	Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman, MS

Softball plays at LaGrange Community Park which is west of LaGrange on SR-303
Baseball @ Penfield, just east of the SR-301, SR-18 inters.

PARMA HIGH SCHOOL – 6285 W. 54th St. Parma
SR 57 North to SR-10 (I-480) East
Continue onto I-480, exit at Ridge Rd (15.5 mi)
Right on Ridge Rd (1.1 mi)
Left onto Snow Rd (0.6 mi)
Right onto W. 54th St. (0.8 mi)

Football and Soccer is contested at Byers Field, at the corner of Ridge Rd and Ridgewood Rd (about 2 miles south of Ridge and Snow intersection)

SOUTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL – 2270 E. 42nd St., Lorain
SR 57 North to I-90 West (11.4 mi)
Right onto E. 42nd St.

Football and Track play at George Daniel Stadium on Oberlin Rd.

WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL – 629 Main St. (SR-58), Wellington
Grafton Rd North to US 20 West (2.0 mi)
US-20 West to SR-58 (8.7 mi)
South on SR-58 (5.7 mi)

Football is played at the Stadium just off the square in downtown Wellington

XXXII. BOOSTER CLUB INFORMATION

Booster clubs play a very important role and purpose within the Midview School District. The purpose of each booster club is to promote the interscholastic sports at Midview High School and Middle School as well as the community. These clubs provide vital funding and support to the athletic department and each of our individual sports. Recognized booster clubs include the Midview Athletic Booster Club (All Sports), and the Midview Touchdown Club. There are several offshoot clubs of the Midview Athletic Boosters, and the Booster Charter recognizes those offshoot clubs as members of the Midview Athletic Boosters.

The Athletic Director shall serve as the liaison between the school and the booster clubs. Head coaches should attend appropriate booster club meetings. The coaches should provide the clubs with a synopsis of results, activities and fundraising efforts for each of their individual sports. The head coach should also direct the club’s fundraising efforts by providing them with a list of needs not currently being purchased by the athletic department. All members of the Athletic Department and its coaching staffs are encouraged to support all booster club functions whenever possible.

It is recommended that all families of athletes join the Booster Club(s) for their choice. The booster clubs provide funds to the athletic department each year to supplement the cost of uniforms, supplies and equipment purchases as well as awarding scholarships to club members’ students and hosting awards banquets for each sport.

XXXIII. OPEN GYM POLICY and OUT-OF-SEASON CLUB

Right onto Island Rd (2.6 mi)
Left onto Erhart Rd (1.5 mi)
Continue onto SR-57
Left onto Neff Rd (3.0 mi)
Right onto SR-252 (1.2 mi)

BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL – 3581 Center Rd (SR-303), Brunswick 44212

SR 57 South to Grafton-Eastern Rd (3.0 mi)
Continue onto Grafton-Eastern Rd (6.5 mi)
Right onto SR-252 (0.1 mi)
Left onto Myrtle Hill Rd (2.4 mi)
Left onto SR-303 (4.0 mi)

Baseball and Softball may be contested on campus near the Middle School. Call for details

CLOVERLEAF HIGH SCHOOL – 8525 Friendsville Rd, Lodi

South on SR-57 (3.0 mi)
Continue onto Grafton-Eastern Rd (1.5 mi)
Right onto SR-83 (4.2 mi)
Left onto Dunham Rd (1.1 mi)
Right onto Vandemark Rd (4.4 mi)
Left onto Smith Rd (0.1 mi)
Right onto Vandemark Rd (5.7 mi)
Left onto Kennard Rd (2.1 mi)
Right onto Friendsville Rd (0.8 mi)

ELYRIA HIGH SCHOOL – 311 Vic Janowicz Dr, Elyria 44035

SR-57 North to Grafton Rd North (3.6 mi)
Continue onto East Ave (0.8 mi)
Left onto Howe St. (0.2 mi)
Right onto West Ave (0.3 mi)

- Softball is contested at the Elyria Administrative Offices (Old Elyria West High School) – 42010 Griswold Rd.
- Track and Football is contested at Ely Stadium. (Corner of Fuller Rd and Middle Ave)
- Soccer is contested at the Abbe Rd Fields on North Abbe Rd, about 0.6 miles north of SR-57

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – 725 Gulf Rd, Elyria, 44035

SR 57 North to I-90 West (6.8 mi)
Left onto Gulf Rd

KEYSTONE HIGH SCHOOL – 65 Opportunity Way, Lagrange, 44050

South on SR-57 to Parsons Rd (2.0 mi)
Right on Parsons Rd (1.0 mi)
Left on Indian Hollow Rd (2.6 mi)
Right on SR-303 (1.2 mi)
Around Circle to SR-301 South (0.5 mi)
Left onto Opportunity Way

Ice Hockey
Wrestling

Varsity
Varsity, Junior Varsity, MS

Spring Sports:

Baseball
Tennis
Track & Field

Levels:

Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman
Varsity, Junior Varsity
Varsity, MS

Girls Athletics

Levels:

Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman, MS
Varsity, MS
Varsity, Junior Varsity
Varsity, Junior Varsity
Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman, MS

Fall Sports:

Cheerleading
Cross Country
Soccer
Tennis
Volleyball

Winter Sports:

Basketball
Cheerleading
Dance Team

Levels:

Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman, MS
Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman, MS
Varsity, Junior Varsity

Spring Sports:

Softball
Track & Field

Levels:

Varsity, Junior Varsity
Varsity, MS

Teams listed above will be filled with a top-down approach. The Varsity Sport is filled first, followed by the Junior Varsity and then the Freshman team. Teams will not be fielded if an appropriate number of athletes cannot participate on a particular team. This will be addressed on a year-by-year and the participation need will be established by the Athletic Department.

IV. Ethics and Sportsmanship

The Midview Schools and the Ohio High School Athletic Association have established formal policies concerning sportsmanship, ethics and integrity. The Midview Board of Education recognizes the value of extra-curricular activities in the educational process and the values that young men and women develop through their participation in an organized activity outside of the traditional classroom.

The ideals of good sportsmanship, ethical behavior and integrity permeate our culture. The values of good citizenship and high behavioral standards apply equally to all activity disciplines. In perception and practice, good sportsmanship shall be defined as those qualities of behavior that are characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others.

Further, awareness is expected of the impact of an individual's influence on the behavior of others. Good sportsmanship is viewed by the Board of Education as a concrete measure of the understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity.

Participants and responsible adults involved in Board approved extra-curricular activities are expected to demonstrate the same level of responsibility and behavior at practice and competitions as is expected in the classroom. The Board further encourages the development and promotion of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity in all phases of the educational process and in all segments of the community, including administrators, participants, adult supervisors, parents, fans, spirit groups and booster/support groups.

Athletes Fair Play Code

I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the game.
I will control my temper since fighting and disrespect can spoil the activity for everyone.
I will respect my opponents.
I will do my best to try to be a true team player.
I will remember that winning isn't everything. Having fun, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
I will acknowledge all good plays or performances by both my teammates and my opponents.
I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions, show them respect and understand they have given their time to be with me.

Coaches Fair Play Code

I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that young people have other interests and obligations.
I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and opportunities.
I will not ridicule my athletes for making mistakes or performing poorly. I will remember that young people play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
I will remember that young people need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athletes' ages and abilities.
I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

Fans Fair Play Code

I will remember that young people play sports for **THEIR** enjoyment, not to entertain me.
I will not have unrealistic expectations and will understand that doing one's best is as important as winning. I understand that ridiculing an athlete for making a mistake is not acceptable behavior.
I will respect the official's decisions and will encourage all participants to do the same.
I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches and understand that they have given their time to provide sport activities for our young people.

Golf is at Little or Big Met. Tennis is at Tri-City Park. Softball is at Elmwood Park. Hockey is contested at Hamilton Ice Rink (Rocky River Recreation Center)

VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL – 1250 Stanford Rd, Vermilion 44089

SR 57 North to I-90 West (9.6 mi)
I-90 West continue to SR-2 West (13.2 mi)
Exit at SR-60. Right onto SR-60 (0.8 mi)
Right onto Sailorway Dr. (0.6 mi)

Golf is contested at Willow Creek Golf Course

OTHER COMMON OPPONENTS

ADMIRAL KING HIGH SCHOOL – 2600 Ashland Ave, Lorain

SR 57 North to I-90 West (9.6 mi)
I-90 West continue to SR-2 West (6.3 mi)
Exit at OH-58. Turn Right onto Leavitt Rd (OH-58) (1.1 mi)
Turn Right onto Tower Blvd (0.7 mi)
Turn left onto Ashland Ave (0.9 mi)

Football, Track, and some baseball and softball is contested at George Daniel Field, which is on Oberlin Rd, just east of Admiral King High School.

AMHERST STEELE HIGH SCHOOL – 450 Washington St. Amherst

SR 57 North to I-90 West (9.6 mi)
I-90 West continue to SR-2 West (6.3 mi)
Exit at OH-58. Turn Left onto Leavitt Rd (OH-58) (0.6 mi)
Right onto Cleveland Ave (0.7 mi)
Right onto Washington St. (0.2 mi)

Softball sometimes plays at Sliman's Diamond, which is on SR-58, approximately 2 miles south of Cleveland Ave.

AVON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL – 175 Avon-Belden Rd (SR-83), Avon Lake

SR 57 North to SR-10 (I-480) East
Exit at SR-83 – Turn Left
Turn Right onto Chestnut Ridge Rd
Take Chestnut Ridge Rd to SR-83 (1.5 mi)
Left on SR-83 (12.1 mi)

Some Avon Lake events are contested at Learwood Middle School. Call ALHS for details

BEREA HIGH SCHOOL – 165 E. Bagley Rd, Berea 44017

SR 57 North to SR-10 (I-480) East
Continue onto I-480, exit at Ridge Rd (13.7 mi)
Exit to I-71 South (4.3 mi)
Exit at Bagley Rd
Turn Right onto Bagley Rd (1.2 mi)

Softball plays games at Lou Groza Field

BUCKEYE HIGH SCHOOL – 3084 Columbia Rd, Medina OH

South on SR-57 (3.0 mi)
Continue onto Grafton-Eastern Rd (2.6 mi)

Right on Bradley Rd (5.7 mi)
Right on Wolf Rd (0.9 mi)
All events contested at Bay High except Cross-Country (Cahoon Park), Hockey (Winterhurst in Lakewood), Golf (Sweetbriar), and Tennis (Bradley Park).

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL - Located at 4507 W . 213th St. Fairview Park, 44126

SR 57 North to SR-10 (I-480) East
Exit at SR 252 (Great Northern Blvd)
Left on Great Northern Blvd (0.6 mi)
Right on Brookpark Rd (1.7 mi)
Left on Mastick Rd (0.3 mi)
Left on W. 220th (1.1 mi)
Right on Hillsdale Ave (0.4 mi)

Left on W. 213th St. (0.1 mi)

Golf is at Little Met in the Metroparks

Tennis is at Morton Park

Baseball/Softball at Bohlken Park

FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL – Located at 10643 Vermilion Rd, Oberlin, 44074

Grafton Rd North to US 20 West (2.0 mi)
US 20 West to OH-511 toward Oberlin (5.4 mi)
OH-511 through Oberlin (6.9 mi)
Right on Becker Rd (0.2 mi)
Right on Vermilion Rd (3.4 mi)

The following sports are contested at South Amherst Middle School: Varsity Baseball, Softball, Soccer. Golf is contested at Amherst Golf Links

South Amherst Middle School, 152 W, Main St. (SR-113), South Amherst, 44001

SR-57 North (8.0 mi)
Continue onto SR-113 West (7.1 mi)

NORTH RIDGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – 34600 Bainbridge Rd, North Ridgeville 44039

SR 57 North to SR-10 (I-480) East
Exit at SR-83 – Turn Left
Turn Right onto Chestnut Ridge Rd
Take Chestnut Ridge Rd to SR-83 (1.5 mi)
Left on SR-83 (2.2 mi)
Right on Bainbridge (0.9 mi)

Baseball and Softball are contested at the High School and Palmer Field. Tennis is at South Central Park. Football and Track is at North Ridgeville Middle School at the corner of SR-83 and Center Ridge Rd. Golf is contested at Creekwood Golf Course

ROCKY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL – 20951 Detroit Rd, Rocky River, 44116

SR 57 North to SR-10 (I-480) East
Exit at SR 252 (Great Northern Blvd)
Left on Great Northern Blvd (0.9 mi)
Right on Lorain Rd. (3.0 mi)
Left on W. 210th St. (1.1 mi)
Continue onto Wagar Rd (Same street – 0.9 mi)

I will encourage athletes and coaches to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will show respect for my team's opponents because I realize there would be no game without them.

I will not use bad language and will not harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.

I will always show good sportsmanship since young people learn best by example.

(Provided courtesy of the Ohio High School Athletic Association)

Midview places the highest priority on good sportsmanship, ethics and integrity. As a student-athlete, coach and parent, you play a fundamental role. We ask you to take your responsibility seriously and lead by example.

Sportsmanship is Everyone's Responsibility!

V. Scope of Jurisdiction

The Midview Athletic Code rules and regulations are in effect for Midview Student-Athletes for the season in which they are currently participating. A sport season is defined as beginning the first day of practice established by the OHSAA handbook and ending with the final formal contest or activity scheduled for each sport including tournaments and award banquets. Pre-season conditioning is recommended but not required. A student-athlete wishing to participate in conditioning must comply with all team, school and OHSAA rules. Any athlete participating in pre-season conditioning is also included to be following the Midview Athletic Code, and will follow all rules and regulations as set forth in the code, including punishment for violation of the Athletic Code.

VI. Physical Examination Requirements

Under Bylaw 3-4-1 of the OHSAA General Bylaws, Athletic participation forms for participants in any of the grades 7-12 shall be signed by a medical examiner (Physician [M.D., D.O., or D.C.], Advanced Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant), the participant and by a parent or guardian. These forms must be on file with the principal or designee before any candidate for a team may participate in a practice. These forms shall require the medical examiner to certify the individual's physical fitness no less than once each calendar year.

Exception: If the pre-participation athletic evaluation is conducted between May 1 and June 1, the pre-participation evaluation, signed by the medical examiner, is valid for one calendar year plus the remainder of the next school year.

VII. OHSAA Rules and Regulations

A. Residency

OHSAA Bylaw 4-6-1—The districts for all public schools are established by the State Board of Education and defined for athletic purposes. In addition, school districts with multiple high schools may establish attendance zones within those districts. In determining one’s residence for purposes of these bylaws, the following criteria shall apply: (a) where the parents and family members sleep the majority of the time, (b) where the mail is received, (c) where the meals are prepared and eaten, (d) where the parents are registered to vote, and (e) where important family activities take place during significant parts of each day.

B. Academic Eligibility

OHSAA Bylaw 4-4-1, and the Midview School District has set forth the following rules regarding academic eligibility for participation in athletics.

OHSAA Scholarship Requirements **High School OHSAA Requirements**

In order to be eligible in grades 9-12, a student must be currently enrolled and must have been enrolled in school the immediately preceding grading period. For the purpose of this Bylaw 4, Section 4, the term “grading period” is defined as the school’s Board-adopted calendar (e.g., six week, nine week, 12 week or semester) and does not mean an interim marking period. Furthermore, during the preceding grading period, the student must have received passing grades in a minimum of five (5) one-credit courses or the equivalent, each of which counts toward graduation.

Middle School OHSAA Requirements

Middle school students must be currently enrolled and attending a member school. A student enrolling in the seventh grade for the first time will be eligible for the first grading period regardless of previous academic achievement. Thereafter, in order to be eligible, a student in grade 7 or 8 must be currently enrolled and must have been enrolled in school the immediately preceding grading period and received passing grades during that grading period in a minimum of five of those subjects in which the student received grades.

Midview School District Scholarship Requirements

1. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 1.50 in the immediately preceding 9-week grading period.
2. A student may receive a failing grade in a course(s) and remain eligible as long as the GPA requirements and OHSAA requirements are met.

All applicable rules concerning student academic eligibility adopted by the Midview Board of Education and the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) will be strictly enforced.

It is expected that each coach and team respect the facility in which they are practicing. Coaches will be held directly responsible for any damage that occurs to the facility during their practice times.

It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director and the Midview Administration to determine home game cancellations. The primary concern should be the safety of everyone involved. All applicable Midview policies and procedures will be followed. The Athletic Director will inform the coach of the cancellation who in turn will then inform the student-athletes. The Athletic Director will also have the responsibility of informing the opposing school and the transportation director if it is an away competition. The Athletic Director will also contact the officials, the local radio stations and the local newspapers. The Athletic Director should also inform workers outside the school community of the cancellation.

If school has been closed for the day due to weather, the Athletic Director, along with input from the Superintendent and Principal, can elect to hold games and practices if the conditions have improved enough to allow for safe travel. The key criteria will be if the roads can safely be navigated by licensed drivers. Another factor that goes into this decision will be the ability to clear the facilities so that people can safely enter and leave the facility.

During outdoor sports such as tennis, soccer, baseball, softball etc., most cancellations will be made by 2:00 pm. Please consult our website at www.midviewk12.org/athletics for up to the minute cancellation information, or call the Athletic Department phone number at 440-748-5231 for updates. If a cancellation is made on a Saturday, the coach is responsible for contacting the bus driver to cancel the trip to an away contest. Please remember that due to our ever changing weather, cancellations do occur almost right up to the start time of a contest. The Athletic Director must approve any rescheduled contests.

XXXI. DIRECTIONS TO WSC AND COMMON OPPONENT SCHOOLS

(From Midview High School)

WEST SHORE CONFERENCE

AVON HIGH SCHOOL – Located at 37545 Detroit Rd, Avon, 44011.

North on SR 57 (5.9 mi)

Right on Abbe Rd (North – 2.8 mi)

Right on Detroit Rd (East – 2.4 mi)

Football and Track is contested at Avon Middle School on Stoney Ridge Rd. (3075 Stoney Ridge)

Varsity and Frosh Baseball is at Avon Middle School. JV Baseball is at Schwartz Park.

Golf at Bob-O-Link

BAY HIGH SCHOOL – Located at 29230 Wolf Rd, Bay Village, 44140

SR 57 North to SR-10 (I-480) East

Exit at Lorain Rd in North Ridgeville

Right on Lorain Rd (1.2 mi)

Left on Barton Rd (0.4 mi)

- Number of students interested as future participants
- Financial Viability
- Revenues
- Gate Receipts
- Donations
- Pay-to-Participate Fees
- Expenses
- Facilities
- Equipment
- Uniforms
- Officials
- Facilities
- Location
- Cost
- Hours Available
- Safety
- Coaches
- Salaries
- Credentials
- Selection (per negotiated agreement)

XXX. PRACTICE SCHEDULES & SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Coaches must follow all guidelines of the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) when conducting practices. The head coach in cooperation with the Athletic Director will establish all practice schedules. The Athletic Director must be aware of all practice schedules. A copy of these schedules must be submitted to the Athletic office prior to the start of the season. The Athletic Director must be informed of any changes to the submitted practice schedule. Coaches are not permitted to hold Sunday practices without the consent of the Athletic Director. Athletes are not permitted to roam unsupervised in the building during practices or weekends when custodians are not on duty. Do not prop building doors, the building must remain secure at all times.

It is the responsibility of the coach in charge to make all practices safe for the student-athlete. The athletic department suggests that spectators not be allowed near practice areas as injuries to the individual could occur. All organized drills should be done with the safety of everyone in mind.

The eligibility of a student continues until the start of the fifth (5th) day of school of the next grading period, at which time the grades from the preceding grading period now become effective. For the purpose of this Bylaw, "School Day" is defined as faculty in-service, calamity, or any regular attendance day. Holidays, and School Break days are not included in this definition.

As pursuant to OHSAA Bylaw 4-4-3, Exception 2, the Midview Board of Education now authorizes both Midview High School and Midview Middle School to adopt a mandatory grade reporting date to be the second school day following the completion of the previous grading period. Furthermore, the Midview Board of Education approves this reporting date as described by the school calendar adopted by the Board of Education each year. Grade reporting is defined as posting grades to the Midview School District computer system where it becomes accessible to parents, students, administrators, or other persons who have been permitted legal access. This means that a student who was ineligible during the previous grading period, can now become eligible 24 hours after the mandatory reporting date, provided that the student is in compliance with all OHSAA and Midview Academic requirements.

C. Age and Semester Rules

Pursuant to OHSAA Bylaw 4-2-1, the following age and semester attendance policies for student eligibility are as follows:

1. If a student attains the age of 19 before August 1, the student shall be ineligible to participate in high school athletics for the school year commencing in that calendar year
2. If a student (Bylaw 4-2-2) enrolled in grades 7 or 8 attains the age of 15 before August 1, the student shall be ineligible to participate in 7th or 8th grade interscholastic athletics for the school year commencing in that calendar year. A student who attains the age of 15 before August 1 shall be eligible only at the High School level for a period not to exceed 8 semesters, taken in order of attendance, whether the student participates or not

Once a student has completed the eighth grade, or is otherwise eligible for High School Athletics under Bylaw 4-2-3, the student shall not exceed eight semesters, taken in order of attendance, whether the student participates or not. A student who is enrolled for 15 or more days in any semester, or who participates in an interscholastic contest prior to or in a semester, shall have that semester count as one semester of eligibility.

D. Transfers and Open Enrollment Students (OHSAA Bylaw 4-7-1)

The transfer bylaws apply to all students enrolled in grades 9-12, whether the student is enrolled in a public or non-public school.

If a student transfers after the 5th day of the student's ninth grade year or having established eligibility by playing in a contest (scrimmage, preview, or regular season contest), the student shall be ineligible for one year from the date of enrollment in the school which the student transferred. A transfer is defined as changing schools from the school of

enrollment in 9th grade to any other school, public or non-public. There are several exceptions to this rule that are listed briefly below. For further information, please refer to OHSAA Bylaw 4-7-1 for complete details.

E. Non-interscholastic school teams

OHSAA Bylaw 10 defines non-interscholastic teams and regulations for these non-interscholastic teams. Listed below is a summary of Bylaw 10

A non-interscholastic team is an organization of players in or out of school which participates in contests, regardless if a coach is present, instruction is given, or admission is collected. Some examples of non-interscholastic teams are, but not limited to, CYO, AAU, Recreation, Club, or any other non-interscholastic team.

An athlete on a high school team (Sponsored by the Midview Board of Education) may not play, tryout, or practice with a non-interscholastic team of the same sport during their high school season, which is defined as the first day of practice through the final day of the season or tournament play. An athlete may participate on a non-interscholastic team out of season, provided the following occurs:

They may participate with other school squad members with a 50% limitation on non-interscholastic teams. This requirement is waived from June 1 – July 31, where there is no limitation on the amount of squad members that can participate on a non-interscholastic teams.

The penalty for violating this rule could be ineligibility for the remainder of the specific sport season, and the penalty for a senior could be ineligibility for the remainder of their senior year (**Bylaw 10-4-1**)

F. Steroids, Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, and Tobacco (General Sports Regulations)

The Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Midview Schools uphold the standards of the National Federation of High School's in discouraging the use of Tobacco, Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, and Steroids. Listed below are punishments for violating the OHSAA policy on each of these substances. The Midview Schools policies will be reviewed later in this document.

School Participants and Contest officials must refrain from using tobacco products of any form during an interscholastic process. Anyone using these substances will be disqualified from the contest and reported to the OHSAA

The sale, distribution, or consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs is not permitted at any OHSAA game site

If an agreeable schedule cannot be worked out by all parties, the athlete must choose between the two sports with no joint participation occurring for that season.

XXIX. ADOPTING A SPORT and TEAM VIABILITY

In order to gain approval for the addition of a varsity sport or a sport at any level, the following process must be followed:

A petition must be filed with the Athletic Council requesting the addition. All students' intent on participating should sign the petition.

If the petition is deemed a legitimate request by the Executive Athletic Council, a committee of the petitioners will be required to attend a scheduled Athletic Council meeting and make a presentation that includes the following areas:

- Number of participants anticipated
- Facilities to be utilized
- Means of financing the entire cost of the team
- Name of the coach
- Anticipated schedule

If the Athletic Council deems the sport viable, the team will be added under club status. No money from the Athletic Department or Board of Education will be provided to support the program while under club status.

While under club status, all OHSAA and Midview rules and regulations must be followed. These rules include but are not limited to the following:

1. Coaches must be approved by the Midview Board of Education and meet all CPR and Sports Medicine requirements.
2. All student-athletes must meet all eligibility requirements.
3. All contests must be officiated by OHSAA registered officials.
4. The club must provide acceptable transportation.
5. All supervisory rules must be followed.
6. Student-athletes are not eligible for any Midview athletic awards.
7. The club team may be entered in the appropriate OHSAA sponsored state tournament if all necessary paperwork is coordinated with the Athletic Director. The club sport is responsible for any and all costs associated with tournament participation.
7. The sport must remain under club status for a minimum of two (2) years, after which time its status will be reviewed by the Executive Athletic Council. The sport will be reviewed based on the following criteria, and a decision by the entire Athletic Council will then be rendered onto either discontinuing the sport, or elevating the sport to varsity status.

Sport Team Evaluation Viability Criteria

It is the duty of the Executive Athletic Council to evaluate sports on an annual basis, using the criteria listed below, so that a recommendation can be made to continue the sport, or discontinue the sport

- Student Involvement
- Number of students needed to further sustain the varsity program

Midview High School also belongs to the Greater Cleveland High School Hockey League (GCHSHL). This league is a combination of 44 schools which bring together the ideals of high standards of conduct and competition between member hockey schools. Road admission prices will vary as set by the host school.

XXVII. VIDEOTAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

Midview High School follows the following OHSAA guidelines for videotaping of events. Woodard Photography is the official photographer of Midview Athletics and shall have exclusive rights to the selling of Team and Individual Pictures from Official Team Picture days. All events are considered public events, and the OHSAA policy on videotaping and photography are as follows:

Videotaping or Still Photography for individual use is permitted by the OHSAA. Videotaping of an upcoming opponent is prohibited by the OHSAA. Any person found violating this rule will have the tape confiscated by game management and the violator will be subject to ejection from the premises, without a game refund. Any person given access to Midview events (priority space, media credentials, etc.) will **NOT** sell pictures of Midview events without the express, written consent of the Midview Schools. Any person interfering with a Midview event will be ejected from the premises and will be barred from further Midview events until a meeting to investigate these actions has been held by the violator and the Athletic Director.

XXVIII. MULTI-SPORT PARTICIPATION

It shall be the position of the Midview Athletic Department that all of its coaches strongly encourage all student-athletes to participate on athletic teams in each sport season if at all possible. Talented student-athletes should never be encouraged to devote themselves solely to one sport.

Students desiring to participate in more than one sport during the same season are required to meet with the Athletic Director, the coaches involved and his/her parents to determine if an agreeable schedule can be worked out to allow for the multi-sport participation. The goal of the meeting is to allow all parties involved to assess the impact on the athlete and both sports' teams. The student must declare her primary sport, and then all conflicts will resort to giving the primary sport priority on all conflicts.

If an amenable schedule is worked out, the athlete will be allowed to participate in both sports after both coaches and the Athletic Director have approved the agreement. The student and his/her parents must then sign-off on the agreement consenting to the established schedule. There is a form in our athletic appendix to deal with this situation. A student who quits one of the sports during this agreement, is also ineligible for the other sport, as per the agreement between the student, parents, coaches, and Athletic Department.

A student found using steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs will be ruled ineligible from interscholastic competition until it can be medically proven that the student's system is free from steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs.

VIII. NCAA Eligibility Rules and Regulations

NCAA FRESHMAN-ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS QUICK REFERENCE SHEET KNOW THE RULES:

Core Courses

- **Starting August 1, 2008, 16 core courses** will be required for **NCAA Division I** only. This rule applies to any student first entering any Division I college or university on or after August 1, 2008. See the chart below for the breakdown of this 16 core-course requirement.
- **14 core courses are required in NCAA Division II.** See the breakdown of core-course requirements below.

Test Scores

- **Division I** has a sliding scale for test score and grade-point average. The sliding scale for those requirements is shown on page two of this sheet.
- **Division II** has a minimum SAT score requirement of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes **only** the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a **sum** of the four sections on the ACT: English, math, reading and science.
- **All SAT and ACT scores must be reported directly to the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse by the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will no longer be used. When registering for the SAT or ACT, use the clearinghouse code of 9999 to make sure the score is reported to the clearinghouse.**

Grade-Point Average

- Only core courses are used in the calculation of the grade-point average.
 - **Be sure** to look at your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses on the clearinghouse Web site to make certain that the courses being taken have been approved as core courses. The Web site is www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.
 - **Division I** grade-point-average requirements are listed on page two of this sheet.
 - **The Division II** grade-point-average requirement is a minimum 2.000.
- PLEASE NOTE:** For students first entering any NCAA college or university on or after August 1, 2005, **computer science** courses may only be used for initial-eligibility purposes if the course receives graduation credit in mathematics or natural/physical science and is listed as such on the high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses.

- Booster Passes – Please contact the Booster Club for more information on their Silver and Blue Season Passes

XXVI. ATHLETIC AFFILIATIONS

Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA)

Midview High School and Middle School are members in good standing of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, which serves as the authorized representatives of the Ohio Department of Education in the supervision and control of interscholastic athletic activities in all member schools.

The purpose of the Ohio High School Athletic Association is to promote, develop, direct, protect and regulate amateur interscholastic athletic relationships between member schools and to stimulate fair play, friendly rivalry and good sportsmanship among contestants, schools and communities throughout Ohio.

As members of the OHSAA, all schools have agreed to abide by all of the state by-laws, rules and regulations with special emphasis placed on those governing eligibility, age limitations, enrollment and attendance, scholarship, residence, transfers, recruiting, amateurism and the conduct, character and discipline of student-athletes.

More information regarding the Ohio High School Athletic Association can be obtained on-line at www.OHSAA.org.

WEST SHORE CONFERENCE (WSC) AFFILIATION

Midview High School and Middle School are members of the West Shore Conference. The purpose of the conference is to provide wholesome interscholastic athletic competition; promote sportsmanship among its member schools; and encourage active participation in academic programs, the arts and all other co-curricular activities. In carrying out these objectives, the Conference shall regulate, supervise and administer interscholastic competition, co-curricular activities and leadership programs among its member schools so that the interscholastic program will be an integral component of the total educational program of the member schools.

The value of conference membership is derived from arranging schedules, equalizing competition, conducting conference meets and generally up-grading the activities programs by adhering to conference standards and goals. The following school districts are members of the West Shore Conference: Avon, Bay, Elyria Catholic, Lakewood (2012-13), Midview, North Ridgeville, Rocky River, Vermilion. Admission Prices throughout the conference are as follows:

- Varsity Football - \$6 at Gate
- All Other Varsity/JV Sports - \$6 for Adults/\$4 for Students and Senior Citizens
- Freshman Sports - \$3 for Adults/\$2 for Students and Senior Citizens

Procedures:

- The fee is to be by specified dates in regard to the Athletic season
- If there are insufficient participants to offer the activity according to the required participation numbers set by the Board of Education, the activity will be cancelled. The Board's decision is final.
- Participation fees will be returned if the program is cancelled.
- Participation fees will be returned if the coach cuts the student from the program.
- Participation fees will be returned if the student becomes injured or becomes ill and cannot participate during the season
- Fees will not be refunded if the student elects to quit the program or if the student becomes ineligible (see Academic Requirements) or is removed from the team due to disciplinary reasons

MIDVIEW ADMISSION PRICES

As set forth by the West Shore Conference, Midview High School will charge the following admission price at the following events:

Varsity Football - \$6 for Adults. \$4 for Senior Citizens and Students presale (available at Midview High School's APR during lunch time on Friday home dates. **ALL TICKETS AT THE GATE ARE \$6, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Children under the age of 5 are free of charge.

JV & Freshman Football - \$3 for Adults and \$2 for Students and Senior Citizens

Varsity/JV Soccer - \$5 for Adults and \$4 for Senior Citizens and Students

Varsity/JV Volleyball - \$5 for Adults and \$4 for Senior Citizens and Students

Freshman Volleyball - \$3 for Adults and \$2 for Senior Citizens and Students

Varsity/JV Basketball - \$6 for Adults and \$4 for Senior Citizens and Students

Freshman Basketball - \$3 for Adults and \$2 for Senior Citizens and Students

Varsity Hockey - \$5 for Adults and \$4 for Senior Citizens and Students

Varsity/JV Wrestling - \$5 for Adults and \$4 for Senior Citizens and Students

Midview Relays - \$5 for Adults and \$4 for Senior Citizens and Students

All WSC or OHSAA Sectional/District Tournament events at Midview High School will charge varying fees for entry. Midview School passes, 5-Game Passes, Booster Passes, or WSC Passes are not accepted at these events (WSC Passes are good for all WSC Events, including the WSC Wrestling and Track Tournaments)

Midview High School also offers the following passes for all home Midview events

- 5-Game Adult Pass – For 5 Home Games - \$25
- 5-Game Student Pass (also valid for Senior Citizens) – For 5 Home Games - \$15
- Senior Citizen Pass—\$25 for a School Year Season Pass to any Midview Athletic Event (Excluding OHSAA and WSC Events held at MHS)

DIVISION I

16 Core-Course Rule

16 Core Courses:

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy).

DIVISION II

14 Core-Course Rule

14 Core Courses:

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 2 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy).

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Division II has no sliding scale. The minimum core grade-point average is 2.000. The minimum SAT score is 820 (verbal and math sections only) and the minimum ACT sum score is 68
 - 14 Core courses are required for Division II.
 - 16 Core courses are required for Division I.
 - The SAT combined score is based on the verbal and math sections only. The writing section will not be used.
 - SAT and ACT scores must be reported directly to the clearinghouse from the testing agency. Scores on transcripts will not be used.
- For more information regarding the rules, please go to www.ncaa.org. Click on "Academics and Athletes" then "Eligibility and Recruiting." Or visit the clearinghouse Web site at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.

Please call the NCAA Eligibility Center if you have questions:

Toll-free number: 877/622-2321

NCAA Eligibility Center

**NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE
CORE GRADE-POINT AVERAGE/
TEST-SCORE
New Core GPA / Test Score Index**

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58

- Conference
- Combined performance or activities such as special relays or music festival
- Regularly scheduled performance
- Practice or rehearsal (lowest priority)

The decision of the principal based on the level of performance will not subject the student to penalty in any activity involved.

The ultimate decision as to which activity to participate in is the responsibility of the student and his/her parents or guardian. However, should the student choose to ignore the principal's decision, based on the level of performance, and participate in an activity of lower priority, the student will be subject to disciplinary action from the coach/advisor of the activity of higher priority.

Should the activities in question be judged by the principal to be of equal priority the student shall decide which activity to participate in. This decision will not subject the student to any disciplinary action from either party.

Any disciplinary action taken due to the circumstances explained in #3 above may not exceed the specification of the stated rules of the activity in question. Situations not covered in the rules of the activity will be referred to the principal or coach/advisor for a decision.

XXV. Pay-to-Participate Fees and Game Admission Fees

The Midview School District offers an extracurricular program for interested students. The Midview Board of Education on a yearly basis sets the fee for participation. This fee does not guarantee playing time in contests, it only guarantees that the student may be a part of the team and participate in practices and team activities. Fees for the 2009-2010 school year will be as follows:

High School Sports, Cheerleading, Skippers

- \$550 for first activity in the current school year (\$250 for XC, Cheer, Skippers)
- \$100 for second activity in the current school year
- No charge for third activity and beyond in the current school year

Middle School Sports

- \$325 for first activity in the current school year (\$200 for Cheer and XC)
- \$100 for second activity in the current school year (No charge for 2nd Cheer)
- No charge for third activity and beyond in the current school year

- E. WSC MVP
 - F. WSC Championship Teams
 - H. All District Honorees
 - I. All-Ohio Honorees
 - J. Recognition of Athletes who have received a 3.2 or above in the grading period in which they participated
- Groups will be photographed by after recognition. 1st Team photographs will be placed in the Ring of Distinction in the weight room, along with Scholar Athletes, Sportsmanship Athletes, and all District honoree.

II. 6:30 pm – Break-off to individual rooms for team awards

XXIII. Senior Night Ceremonies

The Midview Athletic Department will acknowledge our seniors at the final home event of their season (if possible) with the following procedures:

- Each student will give their mother or father a blue carnation before they walk across the field, court, or ice
- A brief statement reviewing letters won and future plans will be read
- Woodard Photography will photograph the student with their parents and will be available on-line for purchase at www.woodardphoto.com
- A brief gathering may be organized by the Head Coach after the game, through the Athletic Department

XXIV. Conflicting Events with other Extra-Curricular Events

When a student who performs in more than one school activity encounters a conflict in the scheduling of school events which is beyond the control of the student, the following procedures will be used:

The directors and/or coaches/advisors should meet and attempt to reach a mutually agreeable decision regarding the student's participation. The student will not be penalized for missing a performance due to a scheduling conflict.

If it is impossible for the directors and/or coaches/advisors to reach a mutually agreeable decision, the principal will make a determination based on the level of performance as stated below:

- State (highest priority)
- District/Regional
- Sectional

2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86

Division III Schools request that you contact the institution you will attend for their policies on its academic and amateurism policies.

IX. School Insurance Information

The Midview Schools require you to carry adequate insurance in order to be able to pay for medical costs associated with participating in school activities. The Midview Schools offers School Insurance to parents through an outside insurance agency. If you are interested in this insurance, please contact the High School or Middle School for further information and forms regarding this insurance.

X. Attendance and Participation Policies

The following attendance policy must be complied with prior to participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities:

For participation in daily or evening practice sessions, performances, contests, or meetings:

During Weekdays/Normal School Days

A student must be in attendance at least four consecutive periods of the day in order to participate in an after school or evening practice, performance, contest, meeting, or award ceremony. A student must sign-in at the attendance office to be eligible to participate that day. If a student leaves school before the end of the school day, they must have the approval of a school administrator to participate that evening. If a student will miss school because of a family emergency, they must also receive administrative approval to participate that evening. Missing school because of a school event (ie: field trip) does not require permission to participate that evening. Missing school because of a suspension prohibits you from participating in any team activity that evening. If a student is suspended from school, the student is also prohibited from participating in athletics the evening the suspension is administered.

Day Preceding a Weekend

A student who is absent the entire day prior to a Saturday contest, performance or meeting must get permission to participate from a building administrator. Illness or emergency situations will be the only valid excuses accepted by the building administration. Missing school because of a school event does not require permission to participate that evening.

XI. Hazing

Hazing in extracurricular activities is prohibited. Hazing is defined as doing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act of initiation toward any student or other organization that causes or creates a substantial risk for causing mental or physical harm to any person. No participant shall plan, encourage or engage in any form of hazing during practices or competition. Permission, consent or assumption of risk by any individual subjected to hazing does not lessen the prohibition contained in this policy. Anyone found participating in an act of hazing faces denial of future participation in the activity, suspension from school and possible criminal charges as deemed applicable by the authorities.

XII. Spectator Behavior

Spectators are expected to follow the Fans Fair Play Code listed in Section IV of this document. Any person interfering or disrupting an event or contest in any manner will be subject to ejection from the facility and subject to arrest, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code

Place first on the team in a major meet such as the conference, sectional or district championship meets.

Volleyball

Participate in one-half of all regular season matches

Wrestling

Participate in one-half of all regular season matches

Or

Place in a major meet such as the conference, sectional or district championship meets.

Midview Varsity Awards:

1. **1st year award** – 7” award letter with gold pin signifying the sport; (only one letter per student-athlete regardless of the number of sports played).
2. **2nd year award** – gold pin signifying the sport.
3. **3rd year award** – plaque signifying third year award winner and a gold pin in the sport
4. **4th year award** – personalized plaque with a picture signifying the fourth year award and a gold pin in the sport.

Midview Junior Varsity Awards:

A student-athlete meeting the requirements for a JV award will receive a Junior Varsity certificate for the sport to recognize the accomplishment.

Midview Freshman Awards:

A student-athlete meeting the requirements for a freshman award will receive a Freshman certificate for the sport, a Midview freshman pin and numerals signifying the student’s graduation year (only one set of numerals per student-athlete regardless of the number of sports played).

Booster Club Sponsored Awards:

The Midview Athletic Booster Club will provide each sport with a maximum of six trophy/plaque awards. One of these is an MVP award that is a standard trophy/plaque used for all sports. Each sport will also sponsor a sportsmanship award for each team. The coach can determine the other four awards. Examples of these awards include a most improved award and a coach’s award. Each coach who decides to give additional awards must do so at his/her own expense.

XXII. Sports Award Nights

- I. 6:00 – Move to Kubuski Gym for Presentation of the Following:
 - A. Principal/Superintendent/Board Member may or may not speak
 - B. Athletic Director will intro each coach for a brief (2-3 minute thank you and recap)
Athletic Director will then introduce each of the following to come to the stage
 - B. All-WSC Players
 - C. WSC Sportsmanship Award Winners
 - D. WSC Scholar-Athlete Winners

are participating in County, State, Regional or National competition being held after the banquet.

7. Student-athletes earning 1st or 2nd Team All-State honors will be recognized with a picture commemorating the accomplishment being affixed in the lobby of the Kubuski Gymnasium.

Suggested Sport Specific Lettering Criteria (Coaches may have more stringent rules, as long as they apply to all team members)

Baseball & Softball

Participate in one-half of all games played.

Or

Participate in one-third of all games played as a pitcher.

Boys & Girls Basketball

Participate in one-half of the regular season quarters.

Cross Country

Place in the top five finishers on the team in at least one-half of all the varsity competitions for the year.

Or

Place first on the team in a major meet such as the conference, sectional or district championship meets.

Football

Participate in one-half of all the regular season quarters (per OHSAA regulations, a quarter is considered 2 or more consecutive plays).

Or

Participate in more than 100 plays throughout the season.

Golf

Participate in three-fourths of all the regular season matches.

Or

Have score used in one-quarter of all regular season matches.

Ice Hockey

Participate in one-half of all the regular season quarters

Soccer

Participate in one-half of all the regular season halves played.

Boys & Girls Tennis

Participate in one-half of all regular season matches.

Or

Place first on the team in a major meet such as the conference, sectional or district championship meets.

Boys & Girls Track

Average one point per meet

Or

in reference to disruption of a school function. Any person who is ejected from a Midview contest for any reason will be subject to the following guidelines. These rules will be in effect for the entire school year, dating from the first athletic contest of the year, through the final day of school.

- 2 Week Suspension from attending any Midview Contest or event, either at home or away – 1st Offense
- Season Suspension from attending any Midview Contest or event, either at home or away – 2nd Offense
- Permanent Suspension from attending any Midview Contest or event, either at home or away – 3rd Offense

The offender will be required to meet with School Administration officials before they will be allowed to once again attend Midview events. The Midview Schools take sportsmanship and player and coach safety seriously. Please act in a sporting manner at all times.

XIII. Drug-Alcohol-Tobacco Policies and Code

Tobacco/Chemical Use/Intervention Policy for Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities

The Midview Local School District's co-extracurricular activity programs have a great concern for the welfare of our students and recognize the negative effects of using alcohol, narcotics and/or tobacco products. Because of our concern for the welfare of our students and because successful programs rely heavily upon well disciplined participants, Midview High School expects all students to refrain from use of alcohol, narcotics and tobacco, and not possess drug paraphernalia products.

No student shall possess, use, buy, sell or be under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or tobacco, nor possess drug paraphernalia during the season or activity period. The sports season will be defined as those dates established by the Ohio High School Athletic Association for that particular sport. For any other activity, the activity period will be considered to be the period beginning with the first practice and ending with the final performance or activity.

Any confirmed violation of this policy will result in immediate disciplinary action by the head coach/advisor and/or the activity director. This policy remains in effect for the school calendar year. If a student is a repeat offender in a subsequent school year, they will be referenced to the Second Offense, Repeat Offender part B of the program below.

Possession, Use or Under the Influence During the Season or Activity Period

First Offense

The coach/advisor and/or athletic director or principal will exclude the student from participation with the team for the remainder of the season. The student will be excluded from the banquet and denied any awards that may have been earned.

The exclusion from competition may be reduced to a minimum of 20% of the season or activity period if the student and his/her parents or guardian have a conference with coach/advisor and athletic director/principal, and agree to the following:

The student must sign a no-use contract for the remainder of the school year.

The student is to undergo appropriate counseling and assessment by a professional agency approved by the Midview Schools at the parent/guardian's expense. The student agrees to follow all recommendations of the assessment.

A violation for tobacco products carries 20% exclusion; however, an assessment is not required.

If item #2 is accepted, the student will be allowed to practice with the team at the coach's discretion, during the period of suspension from competition. If the amount of time remaining in the season is insufficient to serve the entire suspension, any remaining portion will be carried over and served at the beginning of the next sports participation season.

Second Offense – Repeat Offender

Should the student seek counseling and participate in rehabilitation program and have yet another incidence of usage, the student will be denied from any further participation for at least one (1) calendar year pending a review of the case by the Midview Athletic Council Executive Board.

Sale of Alcohol/Narcotics/Tobacco or Drug Paraphernalia Products

First Offense

The coach/advisor and/or the athletic director/principal will exclude the student from participation with the team for one (1) calendar year. The student will be denied from any further participation for at least one (1) calendar year, pending a review of the case by the Midview Athletic Council Executive Board.

Second Offense – Repeat Offender

Denial of all future athletic participation for the duration of their high school career.

XIV. Selection of Team Members

It is considered a privilege to be an athlete, and all athletes must follow general training rules and specific rules for the sport prescribed by the coaching staff. In accordance with the Midview Schools philosophy of athletics and a desire to see as many students as possible participate; coaches are encouraged to keep as many participants as they can without impacting the integrity of the sport. However, students may be eliminated or denied the privilege of participating because the sport prescribes a specific number of athletes that may participate. The coach of the team prescribes the number in each sport with help from the head coach in that sport, based on many criteria. Some of the criteria that may determine the size of the team can be as follows:

More specialized lifts may be instituted by the Head Coach of each program, but our student-athletes must be at the minimum performing the required core lifts.

Student-Athletes who are in the off-season of more than one sport should choose the sport which is upcoming in the calendar. The same holds true in the summer. Student-Athletes are to be in the weight room no more than 4 times per week, and may lift with more than one sport as long as workouts do not overlap and are not on the same day. If a conflict exists, the student athlete shall lift with the program that maximizes weight room productivity, as determined by the ATC and the Athletic Director.

Coaches are required to teach the proper techniques of lifting weights, including proper lifting technique, spotting, and other safety features so that our student-athletes may remain safe in the weight room. **AT NO TIME** should our students be in the weight room without the supervision of their coaches. Coaches are reminded at all times about how to teach the students to keep themselves and the weight room safe and free from skin disease. The ATC will constantly remind coaches about proper techniques in keeping the weight room clean and disease free.

XXI. Award Policy

The following award guidelines have been established to assist the coaching staffs in determining varsity letter criteria. These are only suggestions to assure that a varsity letter at Midview is an award that is "earned." Each varsity head coach may establish their own criteria for the selection of letter winners. These criteria should be in writing and a copy must be kept on file in the athletic department. Please keep in mind that lettering is an "honor" not a right. Student-athletes should be informed of the criteria prior to the start of the season. If a coach has any questions, he/she should contact the athletic director.

General Award Suggestions:

1. Any student-athlete who quits, is ruled ineligible by school or OHSAA guidelines, or is removed from a team automatically forfeits any and all post-season awards given out by the school. Coaches **will not** nominate these students for any post-season honors up to and including all conference, county, district, regional, state and all-star teams.
2. All student-athletes must attend their post-season banquet or the athletic director will retain their awards. The athletic director will retain possession of said awards until the student-athlete provides a sufficient excuse as to why he/she missed the banquet. The athletic director will determine if the student-athlete's excuse is valid.
3. A student-athlete who moves from one level of competition to another (e.g. JV to Varsity) will earn the award presented for the level at which the majority of playing time took place.
4. The varsity head coach will have the prerogative to letter a senior who has not met the seasonal requirements for lettering.
5. Any student-athlete who is a starter or played regularly and was subsequently injured may be awarded a letter if in the head coach's judgment he/she would have met the lettering requirements.
6. No athletic awards will be presented to student-athletes who have not returned school issued equipment and/or uniforms. The only exceptions are for athletes who

XIX. Vacations

The Midview Athletic Department understands that students must go on family trips for a variety of reasons. Student-Athletes must also be aware that a coach may choose to not play a student who is missing from games or practices due to vacations. The rule of thumb is as follows:

Student on Trip with Family – Miss as many games as games or practices missed while on vacation

Student Trip without family – Dismissal from the team

Student-Athletes must understand that when they participate on a team, commitments must be met in regard to that team. This includes forgoing vacations without family members. The choice is simple in this case, you have chosen a non-family vacation over the team, and dismissal from the team may occur. Family vacations are planned around parents' busy schedules and family emergencies, and therefore shall not be punished by dismissal. However, student-athletes should not expect to play until they have not played in as many games or practices they missed while on vacation.

XX. Weight Room Usage

All Midview athletes are encouraged to participate in their team's strength and conditioning program both during the season and in the off-season. All students should be performing the program under the supervision of their coach. If a student-athlete is a multi-sport athlete, they should be afforded weight room time with their in-season program at least twice a week. A student-athlete who is not getting two workouts in a week with their in-season program, may go to their other program coach and request that they be able to get their workouts in with the off-season coach. **AT NO TIME** should a coach either deny a student from working out twice a week, or persuade them to lift with their out of season team. Coaches should set up schedules so that all of our students are maximizing their time in the weight room.

All students must be training with an approved Midview coach. **AT NO TIME** should a student be left alone in the weight room unsupervised, and this includes being left with the trainer. Coaches should make time to work in very important weight room schedules so that our student-athletes may increase strength, speed, and stamina to be able to compete on the field of play.

All weight room times must be coordinated with the Certified Athletic Trainer. He will set the weight room schedule at all times, with input from the coaches on times when they can be available in the weight room.

Each athlete should be performing the prescribed core lifts under the Bigger, Faster, Stronger lifting system. They are:

Bench Press
Squat
Clean
Dead Lift

- Talent and work ethic of those trying out
- Number of individuals trying out
- Ability to work as a member of the team
- Optimum number determined by the coach to conduct productive practices and ensure adequate substitutes
- Academic eligibility of those trying out
- Number of individuals permitted to dress for OHSAA sponsored state tournaments

Choosing the members of athletic teams is solely the responsibility of the coaches of the team with input from the head coach of the sport. The coach must realize that as difficult as cutting is on them, it is much more difficult on student-athletes. The opportunity should be used to let these students know that the coach understands the student's disappointment, that the decision is not personal and that the coach will support the student in the future. Coaches are asked to put themselves in the student-athlete's shoes.

XV. Athletic Discipline and Relationship to School Discipline

Due Process in School Activities:

House Bill 421, the Ohio suspension/expulsion law, does not directly add itself to the denial of the privilege to participate in co-extracurricular activities such as athletics, music, clubs, etc. However, minimal due process procedures are recommended for the benefit of all concerned. Listed below is procedural information and guidelines that should be followed:

Standard rules and regulations are stated in the "Student Handbook of Midview High School." The Midview Board of Education has adopted this handbook. Any different or more stringent rules and regulations should be detailed by the coach/advisor of the activity.

Rules should be documented and given to the Athletic Director/Principal for inspection.

Students who are suspended or expelled from school for violation of the Student Code of Conduct are automatically denied the privilege of attending or participating in all school activities until they are reinstated to school. This denial begins when the suspension is administered, meaning that the student may not participate in any team activities until they return to school following the suspension or expulsion. The reasons for suspension or expulsion shall also be considered in the case of the Midview Athletic Code. All violations of school rules may also result in punishment through the Athletic Code.

Any detention or Wednesday School must be served by the athlete as scheduled. Absence from a game or practice is considered unexcused, and shall not be an excuse as to why school discipline cannot be served. Additional punishment for practice/game absence may be administered by the Head Coach in accordance with team rules.

Students should be informed of the reasons for which they may be denied participation from the activity prior to their participation in the activity. All activity rules should be posted and distributed, as well as, easily accessible to the students.

The Athletic Director will administer athletic discipline in accordance with violations of the Athletic Code. The student will be able to meet with the Athletic Director and Head Coach to describe their violations of the Athletic Code. The Athletic Director, will then in writing, inform the student of their athletic punishment in accordance with the Athletic Code.

A coach or advisor of an activity may deny participation to a student from that activity for a period not to exceed the remainder of the season or activity period for violation of rules in “Guidelines for Student Activities of Midview High School” or for violation of other rules adopted by the membership of the activity.

An informal hearing should be held between the activity coach/advisor and the student involved prior to any denial of participation. At that hearing the student should be informed of the reasons for the proposed denial and given a chance to tell his/her side of the story. The coach/advisor may make a decision at that time.

Once a decision has been reached, the coach/advisor shall present written notice to the student stating the reasons for, and the length of the denial. This is not necessary for the coach/advisor when the student has been suspended or expelled from school.

XVI. Transportation Regulations

The Athletic Director and the coach will work together in setting bus departure times. The Athletic Director will complete a Trip Ticket for each transportation request. The coach will be held responsible for ensuring that all of the bus behavior rules are followed at all times.

The following is a list of rules that must be followed by all students on every bus at all times. (Regular Runs, Field Trips, Athletic Events, etc...)

- Be on time for the bus so a time schedule can be maintained.
- Board the bus quickly and go directly to your seat.
- Remain seated at all times when the bus is motion, no moving from seat to seat.
- No **eating, drinking or chewing gum** is permitted.
- No alcohol, tobacco, drugs or weapons of any kind will be permitted.
- No profane or abusive language.
- No fighting, shouting or whistling.
- Windows are opened at the discretion of the driver; keep head and arms inside the bus at all times.
- All parcels must be kept in student’s laps. Aisles and exits must be kept clear at all times. If there is adequate seating, gear may be placed on empty seats.

- Check the athlete’s level of consciousness. If the student-athlete is unconscious or non-responsive, the following steps should be taken:
- Send an adult to call 911 and call the student-athlete’s parents/guardians.
- Send someone to wait for the rescue squad and direct them to the injured student-athlete.
- Assess the injury.
- Administer first aid until the emergency medical personnel arrive.
- Assist emergency medical personnel in preparing the student-athlete for transportation to a medical facility.
- Go with the injured student-athlete to the medical facility, if the parents/guardians are not available.
- Complete an Injury/Incident Report Form (Appendix H) while the incident is still fresh in your mind.

If the student-athlete is fully conscious and responsive, the following steps should be taken:

- Evaluate the injury.
- Administer first aid.
- Remove the athlete from participation if he/she is in pain or suffers from a loss of function.
- Contact the student-athlete’s parents/guardians.
- Discuss the injury with the parents/guardians.
- Suggest that the student-athlete see a physician to rule out serious injury.
- Refer the student-athlete to the Athletic Trainer as soon as possible.

All student-athletes reporting an injury to the athletic trainer must receive his/her permission prior to returning to participation. If a student-athlete’s injury is referred to a physician or emergency room the student-athlete must provide written permission from the physician before returning to participation. If the trainer or doctor does not release the student-athlete to participate, the parent or coach may not overrule that decision.

Participation in interscholastic athletics can lead to possible injury to student-athletes. Although most injuries are minor in nature, it is possible that an injury could occur that is severe enough to cause paralysis or even death. The Midview School District and its staff take every precaution to prevent such injuries, but the risk does exist. All student-athletes are required to submit an assumption of risk form prior to participating in interscholastic athletics. This document is located on line, or in the appendix of this document.

XVIII. Injuries and Training Room Procedures

Athletic training services are provided to the Midview School District by:

Cleveland Clinic, Sports Health Lorain
5800 Cooper Foster Park Rd.
Lorain, Ohio 44053
(440) 258-3538
(440) 748-5240 Training Room

Nicky Metzger, ATC

The purpose of the Athletic Training program at Midview High School is to provide quality medical care for the student-athletes who participate in interscholastic athletics at Midview High School and Midview Middle School. This care includes: recognition, management, referral, treatment and rehabilitation of all athletic injuries, preventative education and techniques as well as strength and conditioning training.

All students desiring to participate in athletics at the Midview Local Schools must have a current and completed physical examination form turned in to the athletic department prior to the start of that sport's athletic season. Per Ohio High School Athletic Association bylaws, physicals must be performed on a yearly basis and remain current for the duration of the school year. All physical examination forms must be signed by a medical doctor (MD), a doctor of osteopathy (DO) or a doctor of chiropractic (DC) in order to be valid.

The athletic training room opens at 2:00 pm Monday-Friday and closes after each home event or practice. A detailed schedule of training hours will be posted on a monthly basis. If not in the training room, the athletic trainer will post where he/she may be located. The trainer is responsible for the care and cleanliness of the training room. The trainer will establish guidelines for all training room use. If a trainer is not assigned or provided to Midview High School the Athletic Director will establish and enforce all training room guidelines.

Student-athletes suffering an injury during the course of participation in interscholastic athletics at Midview should report the injury to the athletic trainer as soon as possible. All evaluations and/or treatments rendered by the athletic trainer are documented. The athletic trainer also has access to the student-athlete's Physical Examination Form, Emergency Medical Form and Insurance Waiver Form located both on line and in the appendix of this document. These forms are available and obtained from the athletic department office on an as needed basis.

If medical personnel are on hand at the time of an injury, they should assume care for the injured student-athlete while the coach provides assistance to them as needed. In all cases, the coach must have in his/her possession and readily accessible at each practice and/or game a copy of each participant's completed Emergency Medical Form.

In those cases where medical personnel are not present and an injury occurs, the following steps should be taken:

- Teachers, coaches and chaperones are responsible for student's behavior when school buses are transporting students to and from a non-routine activity. The driver will make the final decision in regards to safety on their bus.
- One coach, teacher or chaperone will ride in the back of the bus.
- Do not deface the interior or exterior of the bus. No littering.
- Throwing objects on the bus or from the bus will be tolerated.
- The bus must be silent when "**crossing**" railroad tracks.
- Students on athletic trips must be dressed appropriately when entering the bus; whether in street clothes or their uniforms, there will be no changing of clothes or shoes on the bus. (**No spikes** are to be worn on the bus.)
- Only eligible pupils may ride the bus on its routine runs. Only assigned chaperones and pupil participants may ride the bus on a non-routine trip.
- If the number of passengers permits, no one will sit in the last two seats on each side of the bus.

These rules are part of the state and national laws governing school bus transportation. They are binding on the school, the parents and students.

All team members are required to ride school transportation to and from all athletic events where school transportation is provided. **Students are never permitted to drive to or from away athletic events.** The only exception to this would be if an extraordinary situation exists where a parent/guardian, with prior approval of the coach, requests in writing to transport his/her student-athlete. The parent/guardian may only transport his/her own student-athlete. This form is available in the forms appendix in the back of this document.

XVII. Uniforms

In activities where uniforms are required, each student will follow instructions on how to properly launder the uniform they have been assigned to wear. These instructions should be followed carefully. Any damage to the uniform due to negligence will be assessed to the student. The uniform assigned to the student must be worn for competition only. The coach/advisor must indicate explicitly to the students what uniforms/warm-ups may be worn outside of competition or practices. The loss/damage of equipment, instruments or uniforms will result in the student being assessed the value of said items.

There may be times when a uniform item, due to the personal nature of the garment, must be purchased by the student. These items include, but are not limited to, football girdles, volleyball short tights, track short tights, etc. These must be worn in accordance with OHSAA rules regarding uniforms. These garments are, and always will be, the property of the student. Coaches will inform students of any extra uniform purchases they will have to incur because of the personal nature of the garment.