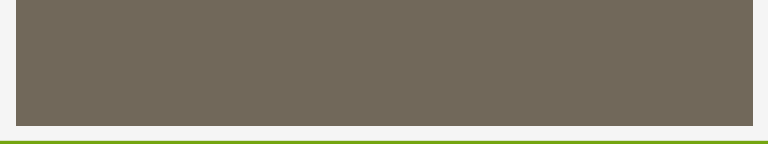




**Madison High
School & Middle
School Fall Sports
Parent Meeting 2020**



Too many kids have been taught that the goal of high school sports is to achieve an **ATHLETIC scholarship. Here is the truth, the goal of high school sports is to learn how to be a better person, better teammate, better communicator, and to enjoy your high school experience.**

OHSAA and Madison Eligibility Standards

- 1. High School students must have passed Five (5) one credit courses or the equivalent in the preceding grading period.
- 2. Junior high 8th grade students must have received passing grades in a minimum of five subjects in the preceding grading period.
- 3. Madison high school students must earn a 1.5 grade point average or higher in the preceding grading period.
- 4. Do not drop a class or change a schedule without checking with the guidance department.
- 5. Age requirement: You are eligible for high school sports until the age of 20.
- 6. During the sports season, you may not participate on a non-school team in the same sport.
- 7. Question to OHSAA related rules and regulations may only be communicated by the principal or athletic administrator.

Sportsmanship

1. We will strive to develop winning teams. But school sports exist to help develop all participants to their best-their best as individuals, as students, as teammates, as members of the community- not just their best as athletes. Both parents and students, please remember to show your team spirit in a way that reflects positively on our teams, our school and community.
2. Student leadership expectations for sportsmanship

Top 10 Sportsmanship Ideals

10. Treat opposing teams, coaches, officials, and cheerleaders with courtesy.
9. Cheers/chants should be positive in nature.
8. Cheers/chants should **NOT** be directed at opposing players or fans.
7. Adults should set a positive example for students.
6. Student leaders share in the responsibility of setting a positive tone at games.
5. **All** fans should come to the game to support their school, **NOT** to be critical of others.
4. Coaches and players share in the responsibility to demonstrate good sportsmanship.
3. There is no excuse for the use of profanity or obscene gestures.
2. Poor sportsmanship reveals poor character.
1. The game is for the kids.

Athletic Code of Conduct

In order for our teams to achieve their fullest potential, students will need to practice hard, work together and maintain a healthy life style that is free of tobacco, alcohol, steroids and both performance-enhancing and recreational drugs. Students can't expect to attain peak performance if they are under the influence of these dangerous and often illegal substances. The coach for your sport will also have rules that you are expected to follow. Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege.

Parent Coach Communication

1. Communication from a coach to expect
 - a. Expectations
 - b. Accurate practice schedules
 - c. Team requirements
2. Communication coaches expect
 - a. Concerns expressed directly to coach
 - b. Notification of scheduling conflicts well in advance
3. Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches
 - a. Mental and physical treatment of your child
 - b. Ways to help your child improve
 - c. Concerns about behavior
4. Issues not appropriate to discuss with coaches
 - a. Playing time
 - b. Team strategy
 - c. Other students
5. If you have a concern to discuss, the procedure you should follow:
 - a. Talk to your child first
 - b. Set appointment to meet with the coach
 - c. Do not confront a coach before or after a contest
6. If the meeting with the coach does not provide resolution:
 - a. Call and set an appointment with the athletic director, 419 589 2112

Required Forms

- 1. Physical Form
- 2. Concussion Form
- 3. Emergency Medical Card (blue card)
- 4. Parent Permission (orange card)
- 5. Training Rules/Risk of Injury (yellow card)
- 6. Lindsay's Law Form (video)

Tickets (Prices & Packages)

- Middle School regular season: Adults \$4.00 Students \$2.00
- High School regular season: Adult \$7.00 Student \$4.00
- **\$225** All Sports Family Pass – up to four family members (grants admission to all home athletic contests, middle school or high school) \$40 for each additional family member past four.
- **\$75** All Sports Single Pass (grants admission to all home athletic contests, middle school or high school).
- **\$30** Student all sports pass

Fall Sports High School & Middle School Pictures

- o Tuesday August 4th

Unacceptable Fan, Athlete, or coach Behavior

- Disrespectful or derogatory yells, chants, songs, or gestures.
- Booing or heckling an official's decision.
- Criticizing officials in anyway; displays of temper with an official's decision.
- Ridiculing an opponent.
- Using profanity or displaying anger that draws attention away from the game.
- Throwing objects onto the playing surface.
- **Entering the playing surface** while the game is in progress or if a skirmish on the playing surface breaks out.
- Refusing to comply with a teacher or administrator's directive.

Guidelines and Code of Conduct (All students participating in interscholastic sports)

We believe that the responsibility of an athlete to his/her fellow athletes is a year round commitment and does not end with the season. Therefore the Athletic Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Policy, expectations and consequences are in effect and will be enforced for twelve (12) months of the year and will carry over to the next season of participation. Consequences will be cumulative during junior high (7-8) and senior high (9-12) school years. High School begins the day after completion of the last junior high year.

To insure consistency in our teams and in all sports, the following rules have been established for all athletes. The coach for your particular sport will have rules in addition to these which he or she wishes you to follow, but these general guidelines apply to all athletes at all times. We strongly recommend that you discuss these guidelines with your coach to create a greater degree of understanding and unity in our program.

Tobacco (includes vaping)

- **The following violations will lead to suspension or dismissal from the squad:**
- 1. Use or possession of tobacco – First offense – suspension from the squad for 10% of total regular season contests.
- 2. Use or possession of tobacco – Second offense – removal from the athletic participation for the remainder of the current season. If season is completed or not in season suspension will be for 33% of student's next activity.
- 3. Use or possession of tobacco – Third offense – Suspension from all extra-curricular activities for one calendar year.

School and coaches rules which may lead to suspension or dismissal from the squad:

- 1. Inappropriate electronics or social media use.
- 2. Stealing.
- 3. Curfew rules.
- 4. Failure to attend practice.
- 5. Vandalism.
- 6. If any athlete commits acts, such as lying, cheating, school misconduct, etc., that would detract from the image of good citizenship, the coach's discretion will be applied to the seriousness of the offense.
- 7. Other similar conduct not specified.

Alcohol Use/Student Drug Abuse

The following procedures will be followed when dealing with student participants in school sponsored organizations including teams, clubs, or groups.

A. First Offense

- 1.** A student who has violated any portion of this policy may refer himself/herself, be referred by a parent or peer to any school official without punitive consequences from extra-curricular organizations that he/she is a member
- 2.** The student will be subject to all procedures and disciplinary actions otherwise provided for in this policy.

Alcohol Use/Student Drug Abuse (Continued)

B. Violation or Possession

1. First Offense

- a.** Student will be suspended from 33% of the organization's activities (contests).
- b.** If the student agrees to participate in five educational sessions, the suspension will be reduced to 10% of the organization's activities (contests). These educational sessions will be through CACY.

Alcohol Use/Student Drug Abuse (Continued)

2. Second Offense

- a.** Suspension from all extra-curricular organizations for one calendar year.
- b.** suspension will be reduced to 33% of the organizations activities (contests) if the student has a chemical dependency assessment at an agency certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.
- c.** It is mandatory that the student complete five counseling sessions with a Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor at an agency certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Service.

The Assessment and counseling sessions will at the students or parents' expense. It will be the responsibility of the parents or student to provide proof of the assessment and counseling to the school.

Alcohol Use/Student Drug Abuse (Continued)

3. Third Offense

- a.** The student will be denied participation in any extra-curricular organization.

Alcohol Use/Student Drug Abuse (Continued)

C. Supply/Sale of Chemical (Drugs/Alcohol)

1. First Offense

a. The student will be suspended from all extra-curricular organizations for one calendar year.

2. Second Offense

a. The student will be suspended from all extra-curricular organizations for the remainder of his/her school career.

D. Other Conditions

1. Activities

a. Since physical conditioning is an important factor, a student not suspended out of school will be permitted to practice with the team while under suspension from games. Members of athletic teams may be required to present a statement of fitness from a medical doctor before returning to the team

Covid – 19 Policies

- It is extremely important that parents, athletes, and coaches communicate during this pandemic.
 1. If your child is sick or showing any symptoms keep them at home.
 2. Continue to emphasize proper hygiene and the continued washing of hands. Kids should not share clothing or equipment. There will be consequences if athletes do not follow the guidelines set by the coach and the administration.
 3. Athletes will be required to wear masks while on the bus to and from games. Coaches will continue to take temperatures and ask question related to Covid – 19 to make sure your athlete will be able to practice or participate in a contest.

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With 13 years of experience as Madison's AT, I am proud to be back as a Ram for the 2020-2021 school year! I am at Madison practices and games to help student-athletes with the prevention, evaluation, treatment, rehab and return-to-play of athletic injuries. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding your athlete's health and wellness.



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Athletic Trainer request



Important Sports Medicine Links:

REQUIRED OHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form, complete with Concussion form and Lindsay's Law form:

<https://www.mlsd.net/Downloads/20200518143345396.pdf>

Lindsay's Law (Sudden Cardiac Arrest) Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-YfCWQPeqw&feature=youtu>

Click the link below to watch the required Lindsay's Law video

- http://progressive.powerstream.net/008/00153/SCA_LL_ParentInfo.mp4