



Marvin Ridge Middle School Student-Athlete Expectations 2017-2018 School Year

Player Name: _____ **Team:** _____

As a Marvin Ridge Middle School Student Athlete, I promise to:

1. Place my grades, homework, and family as my first priority.
2. Submit to my MRMS Staff Team Sponsor my report card for their review to verify that I have met the criteria of a minimum Core Class Average of 70%. If I do not meet the criteria I understand that I will be placed on probation for the next grading period and will be required to submit a weekly report for the appropriate class to my MRMS Staff Team Sponsor. If my weekly report is unsatisfactory while on probation, I will not be eligible to practice or play in games the following week.
3. Be counted present by my Power School attendance account on game/practice day in order to play/practice that day. This includes dressing out every day for PE Class.
4. Self-report any ISS, OSS suspensions, detention, recovery time or any disciplinary action to the MRMS Staff Team Sponsor, which can result in my inability to participate in practice and games. I understand OSS suspensions will result in my missing a minimum of one game/match.
5. Follow all Union County School regulations while on school property.
6. Not engage in any unlawful activity, such as alcohol, tobacco, or drug offenses, theft, etc.
7. Take pride in my school's field and respect other people's property, both home and away.
8. Refrain from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior, including inappropriate language, taunting, and any unnecessary physical contact.
9. Be responsible for my actions; I won't point the finger at someone else. I won't ever try to show up a teammate, official, opponent or coaches.
10. Not trash talk on the field; I will be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.
11. Use all social media responsibly. Any inappropriate use of social media in the judgment of the MRMS Principal, MRMS Athletic Director and MRMABC President may result in suspension from the team.
12. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after games, including not addressing officials about calls.
13. Respect the sport, play fairly and follow all rules and regulations.
14. Show up to practice and pre-game warm ups, dressed and ready to play by the time set by my Coach.
15. Communicate to my Coach if I am going to be late to practice or miss a practice by speaking with him/her in person or emailing him/her.
16. Encourage my teammates, not tear them down. I will support their efforts, both on and off the field, no matter their ability.
17. Give 100 % effort in practice and games, while expecting the same from my teammates.
18. Understand my playing time is earned and will be based upon skill, teamwork, effort, and attitude. It is my responsibility to speak with my Coach about playing time if need be or any other issue as it relates to on the field.

I know the behavior expectations of my school, my coaches, and my team and hereby accept the responsibility and privilege of representing this school and community as a student athlete.

I understand that the violation of any of these items above may result in disciplinary action, including missing games and practices.

As the Parent/Guardian of a Marvin Ridge Middle School Student Athlete, I understand:

1. The MRMS Athletic Director reserves the right to remove any student athlete at his/her discretion due to academic performance and/or behavioral issues. This may result in a student athlete missing practices and/or games.
2. Retained student athletes may be ineligible for the following school year based on the judgment of the MRMS Principal, MRMS Athletic Director and MRMABC President.
3. The interpretation of all rules is the sole right of the MRMS Athletic Director, MRMS Principal and the MRMABC President. They have the authority to interpret, clarify or elaborate on any of the language contained above. They may also may add requirements, as long as any action is in the benefit of the Marvin Ridge Middle School Athletic program.
4. The decision of the MRMS Principal, MRMS Athletic Director, and MRMABC President shall be final.

Player Name (Print)

Player Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date
