

**MANHATTAN JR. HIGH SCHOOL**  
**ATHLETIC HANDBOOK**

Dear Parents and Student Athlete,

This handbook has been prepared to assist  
Is explaining school policies, rules, regulations  
and the operations of our athletic programs.

If you have any questions regarding the  
Information given in this handbook, please feel  
free to contact the Athletic Director.

Ra Hollenbeck  
Athletic Director

## **CONDUCT**

All students will set an example of good sportsmanship at all Times. Participating in the athletic program is a privilege Providing the athlete is willing to assume certain responsibilities.

1. Display high standards of social behavior.
2. Display outstanding sportsmanship.
3. Display proper respect for those in authority, including teachers, coaches and officials.
4. Display real spirit of cooperation.
5. Use language, which is socially acceptable. Profanity or vulgar talk will not be tolerated on or off the court.
6. It is the coaches discretion to dismiss an athlete from the team.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Passing work shall be checked weekly to govern eligibility for the following Monday through Saturday.
2. The eligibility check shall be the same day each week
3. Grades shall be accumulative for the school's grading period.
4. Three accumulative ineligibility's will result in dismissal from the sport.

## **ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

The following consequences will occur for:

**Detentions:** Three separate detentions during the season will result in dismissal from the sport.

**Social Suspension:** If a student is on social suspension they will be allowed to tryout for the sports but will only participate once off of suspension.

**Suspension:** One suspension during the season will result in dismissal from the sport.

## **PHYSICAL EXAMS**

No student shall be permitted to compete in a tryout, practice, or game unless he/she has filed with the principal a certificate of physical fitness issued by a licensed physician not more than one year preceding such athletic activity.

At the end of the school year, physicals are conducted during school hours for a minimal fee. Our child is not obligated in any way to have his or her sports physical at our clinic.

## **ACTIVITY FEE**

An activity fee is required of all students who participate in extracurricular activities. Students will be assessed \$40.00 for each activity of participation. No student will be charged more than \$80.00 and no family will be charged more than \$160.00. Fees must be paid within the first two weeks of the activity. Failure to pay the required fee will deny the student(s) the ability to participate in practice and/or contests until payment is received.

Fees may be waived for students who qualify due to low Income status. Waiver forms are available in each school office. Each family will be asked to provide information regarding income. This information will be kept confidential.

## **ADMISSION**

Admission to all home games is \$2.00 for high school students and adults, \$1.00 for seniors and all grade school students in grades 1-8. Family passes may be purchased for \$40.00. Admission with the family pass is for the immediate family. Family passes may not be used for IESA tournaments.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Athletes must be in attendance at least ½ of a day in order to participate in a school sport. Students excused from school for part or all of the day due to a funeral, a medical or dental appointment, may participate in practice sessions, contest, or attend special events after school on that day.

All athletes are expected to attend all practices and games.

Only illness, injury and exceptional cases will excuse an athlete from practice. Excused vacations are left to the coaches discretion. Two unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the sport.

Athletes who are excused from Physical Education class for a Medical reason are not eligible to practice or play in a game on that day.

## **AWARDS**

Awards for the athletes and managers will be given at the end of the season. If a student is dismissed from the team for grades, discipline, or any other reason, the student will not receive a letter/award for participation in that sport.

## **CONCESSIONS**

The concession stand is the main fundraiser for our athletic Programs. Therefore we ask parents to help by signing up for at least one game to work at the concession stand.

## **STATE QUALIFIERS**

**Cross Country & Track** – Any athlete who qualifies for state is Responsible for their own transportation. The coaches will meet you at the event.

**Volleyball & Basketball** – Transportation will be provided by the District.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Team members must ride the bus to and from the games unless a written note signed by the parent or guardian is given to the coach. A player wishing to ride home with another player's parent or guardian must have a note signed by his or her own parent or guardian stating that it is acceptable.

It is the student's responsibility to arrange transportation to and from practices and games. A schedule of games and practice time will be distributed at the beginning of the season.

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Yes, I have read and discussed these policies with my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature