

St. Michael Athletics Policy for Student Participation Privileges in Athletics

1. All students have the right to try out for a school team.
2. All students have the right to sign up for intramural athletic activities.
3. Participating in any athletic activity is a privilege. This privilege may be taken away if the school administration chooses to suspend a student from activity for any length of time. Reasons for the suspension of privileges are described below in Item #4.
4. The following section outlines the expectations of school athletes. Failure to comply with one or more of the following may result in a suspension from participation in athletic activities.
 - A) A student's number one priority is to strive to succeed in all courses. This would mean that a student attends classes regularly, behaves well in class, and completes all assigned work.
 - B) A student agrees to follow all school rules as outlined in the Code of Conduct.
 - C) A student agrees to follow the 'Code of Conduct' as set out by the league that he/she participates in. This includes the school's athletic code (and/or school board), as well as those provided by LGSSAA, EOSSAA, and OFSAA.
 - D) A student agrees to get all appropriate forms signed prior to participation.
 - E) A student agrees to pay all athletic fees as well as student fees.
5. Teachers are to notify administration if a student is not following the above regulations. The office will deal fairly with each student, in determining whether the situation can be rectified or whether a suspension is merited. Allowing an athlete time to rectify the situation will promote responsibility on the part of the athlete.
6. Teachers and administrators will give fair warning to coaches and athletes of a pending suspension, for ordinary circumstances (ie: missing school work). The team should not receive a surprise suspension without some form of warning. However, students involved in serious infractions will be dealt with immediately, and without warning.
7. Coaches will post a team list of all athletes in the staff room, for all teachers to use at their discretion.