

# Monticello MS/HS Activity Code

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Monticello Middle & High School's (Grades 6-12) co-curricular program is an integral part of the total educational process. Voluntary participation in co-curricular activities helps students develop interpersonal skills and explore interests that extend beyond the classroom. Participation in co-curricular activities enhances the student's Middle/High School experience while helping them develop lifelong interests.

This activity code will serve all Monticello athletic and co-curricular programs, as well as all cooperative programs with other school districts.

This handbook emphasizes the following:

1. Students participating in any of the activities or athletics sponsored by the district, including cooperative athletic programs, are representing themselves, their parents, the school district, the community, and their team or organization.
2. All students participating in any school sponsored activity or sport must adhere to the academic training rules as set forth by this handbook.
3. The WIAA requires that a code of conduct must be on file for all students participating in co-curricular activities. This code of conduct is in effect all twelve months of the year. The WIAA requires each school district to set up training rules prohibiting the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco and controlled substances unless properly prescribed.
4. The use of alcoholic beverages by anyone under the age of 21 years of age is illegal according to state laws. The use of tobacco products by anyone under the age of 18 is illegal under state laws. The use of controlled substances is illegal for everyone unless properly prescribed. Keeping this in mind, along with the obvious health concerns of using the above listed drugs, the district(s) set forth the rules and regulations listed in this activity code.

As a performer/participant representing the school and community, the expectation is that the student will display appropriate conduct at all times and under all circumstances. Having assumed these responsibilities, students are expected to:

- Graciously accept decisions of coaches/advisors as well as officials/judges.
- Be familiar with the organization/sports rules and requirements.
- Practice self-control reflecting positive sportsmanship and character.
- Treat all competitors and fans with courtesy.

## **Introduction**

The purpose of this activity code is to provide parents/legal guardians and student participants a reference of responsibilities and expectations for those participating in the co-curricular program of Monticello Middle/High School.

### **When does the Activity Code apply?:**

The Activity Code applies when a student represents the Monticello and/or the New Glarus School Districts in school-sponsored activities when the activity is a) voluntary, b) not considered a course requirement, and c) not tied to a grade.

### **How long are students covered by the Activity Code?**

According to the WIAA rules, this handbook must be in effect twelve months of the year. Although mandated by the WIAA for interscholastic athletics, this code applies to both WIAA sponsored activities as well as non-WIAA activities. A new activity code must be signed each school year. The code and any changes will go into effect on August 1<sup>st</sup> for each school year. If the student and the parents have signed the previous code, they are subject to the provisions of the new code even if the student is not participating until later in the school year. *A team, club or other organization may choose to set higher standards than those stated in this code.*

### **What activities are covered by this code?**

**Athletics:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball and Wrestling.

**School Sponsored Activities:** AODA/Red Ribbon, Band Trip, Band & Chorus Solo/Ensemble, Class Officers, Cheerleading, Dance Team, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, Forensics, Homecoming Court, Honors Band & Chorus, National Honor Society, Prom Court, Quiz Bowl, Senior Banquet, Spanish Club, Spanish Trip, Student Council, Yearbook Staff and any other activities designated by the Board of Education. *Graduation ceremonies are also considered an activity after the fourth major violation.*

## **Section 1: Eligibility**

It is the belief and policy of the Monticello School District that participation in co-curricular activities is a privilege earned by attaining passing grades and setting a good example in behavior and attitude. The ultimate success of any co-curricular program depends on a cooperative effort between the student, parent and the school.

All of the following criteria are considered when determining student eligibility:

### **Attendance**

*(Students and parents are encouraged to review the Middle School/High School Student Handbook for specific information regarding all school attendance policies.)*

### **Definitions:**

**For the purposes of this activity code, there are three types of student absences. They are categorized as follows:**

**Pre-Approved Excused Absence:** Students who know they will be absent for all or part of a school day must notify the office at least one day before the date of their absence. These include, but are not limited to dental or medical appointments, court appointments, driver's license appointments and college visitations. When such notification is received, staff will enter the correct attendance code in the computer system to document that the absence is pre-approved and excused.

**Excused Absence:** This type of student absence is primarily due to an unforeseen circumstance and does not require pre-approval to be excused. These include, but are not limited to illness or injury, emergency medical or dental appointments, death in the family, funerals and extreme weather conditions.

**Unexcused Absence:** This includes, but is not limited to tardiness, reporting late to school without an excuse, truancy/skipping and failure to appropriately notify the office of the absence in accordance with school policy.

- A. Students must be in school on the date of a contest, event or practice to be eligible to participate. Exceptions may be made by the athletic director, principal or his/her designee for excused absences. Absences due to a family emergency will not count as one of the three allowed absences under B. or C. as listed below.
- B. All students in athletics are allowed three excused absences per season. If a student exceeds three excused absences, he/she will not be allowed to participate in practice on any day in which part of or all the day was missed. The athletic director will monitor this rule and notify the student when the limit has been reached. If a student exceeds three excused absences, he/she will not be allowed to participate in practice on any day in which part of or all the day was missed.
- C. Students in non-athletic co-curricular activities are allowed three excused absences per semester. If a student exceeds three excused absences, he/she will not be allowed to participate in any after school meeting or practice. Examples of such activities include, but are not limited to club fundraisers and preparation for club events.
- D. Any unexcused absence or tardy from any part of the school day will prohibit the student from practicing or participating in any co-curricular event after school. If the event is scheduled for a non-school day, a student who is unexcused for any part of the day before that event will be unable to participate in the event or contest.
- E. Any unexcused absence or tardy from any part of the school day following an event or contest will exclude the student from participating in the next event or contest.
- F. Any student who is absent from one class period or more without an acceptable excuse from their parent or guardian is considered truant and is subject to a notice of truancy and possible citation by the Monticello Police Department.
- G. *After three tardies, the student will be required to serve a minimum 30 minutes detention. The length of the detention may be increased at the discretion of the MS/HS principal in cases of habitual tardiness. Truant students must serve a detention equal in time to the amount of school missed. (Both situations are included in the student handbook). Students will not be allowed to participate in any co-curricular activity until all assigned detentions for truancy or unexcused tardiness have been served.*

- A. In activities sponsored by the school and subject to WIAA policies a student shall be ineligible for interscholastic competition if he/she reaches their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before August 1<sup>st</sup> of any given school year.
- B. In activities sponsored by the school and subject to WIAA policies a student is eligible only during the first eight semesters of high school (9, 10, 11, 12 grades) on an uninterrupted basis.

### **Residence/Custody**

Unless written permission to the contrary has been issued, the legal residence of the parent with legal custody determines eligibility. Therefore, a student's parents or the parent with legal custody must live in the Monticello School District for the student to be eligible for participation.

### **Transfer/Foreign Exchange Students**

Transfer students, other than those who transfer under Wisconsin open enrollment provisions, should be treated as ineligible athletes or participants in activities that require proof of eligibility until the receiving school has had the opportunity to completely check all aspects of the student's background. A student who transfers from one WIAA school to another after attending one or more days of school or one or more athletic practices, without an accompanying change of parents' residence, is ineligible for the remainder of the school year.

### **Physical Exam**

Students must have a completed Athletic Participation Form on file at the school prior to any practice/tryout/competition. This certification of physical fitness must be administered and signed by a medical physician.

- A. A physical exam taken on or after April 1<sup>st</sup> is good for the next two years provided a parent or legal guardian signs an alternate year card and returns it to cover the second year.
- B. A physical exam taken prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> is good until the end of that school year, and the following year if an alternate year card is signed by a parent/legal guardian and returned to cover the second year.

### **Insurance**

Parents must sign the Athletic Participation Form and any other required activity forms to certify that the student is covered by adequate health insurance in case of injury. Parents must show proof of insurance before the student may participate.

### **Amateur Status**

- A. Students may not accept cash or merchandise awards for achievement in school or non-school athletics. This means athletes may not accept shoes, jackets, watches, billfolds, gift certificates, etc., for athletic accomplishments such as being on a winning team, being selected for the school varsity team, being a place winner in an individual tournament, etc.
- B. Rules further prevent athletes from receiving compensation or benefit, directly or indirectly for the use of name, picture and/or personal appearance as an athlete, or providing endorsement as an athlete in the promotion of a commercial or profit making event, item, plan or service.

- C. A student also violates this rule if he/she plays in any contest (school or non-school) under a name other than his/her own.
- D. Students may receive a school or non-school award which is symbolic in nature, such as trophies, medals, ribbons, event T-shirts, event hats, game balls, or other items of no intrinsic value.

### **Non-school Participation**

- A. Students may not participate in non-school competition during the school season in the same sport. WIAA rules do not prevent athletes from practicing with non-school teams during the school season; however, they may not participate in any non-school games, scrimmages etc. against other teams.
- B. This restriction applies to normal non-school games, as well as “gimmicks” such as reduced numbers competition (3 on 3 basketball), specific skill contests (punt, pass and kick), fun runs, beach volleyball, etc.
- C. Athletes may participate in non-school competition outside the school season, however, certain restrictions apply. Amateur status rules are still in effect and must be observed. Schools cannot be involved and coaches are restricted in accordance with WIAA guidelines.

### **Academic Eligibility**

A student must maintain a minimum standard of work in order to participate in any school sponsored sport or school approved co-curricular activity. Eligibility is determined on a quarterly basis.

- A. A student must receive a passing grade in six or more full-time courses. If a student fails one class, she/he must sit out 22 school days and nights from the beginning of the quarter to regain eligible status.
- B. If a student fails two or more classes, he/she is ineligible for the next quarter.
- C. If a student receives an incomplete grade, she/he will have 14 days to make up missing work. Students receiving an incomplete must sit out a minimum of 10 school days before they can regain their eligibility.
- D. If a student becomes ineligible because she/he received a failing grade, their grades will be reviewed by the principal at the end of the 22 days of ineligibility to determine if the student has made adequate academic progress.
- E. Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade are allowed one probationary quarter (1<sup>st</sup> quarter), subject to weekly review.

## **Section 2: Violations and Consequences**

Violations are separated into two categories: minor violations and major violations. Each category of violation has specific discipline procedures. *A major violation is considered more severe than a minor violation and is cumulative in nature.*

It is not possible to anticipate every offense. The Board of Education and school administration have the authority and discretion to take action on offenses not specifically listed in this Activity Code. If action is warranted, the offense will be classified as either a major or minor violation and appropriate action will be taken.

### **Minor Violations**

Examples of minor violations include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct unbecoming of a student which includes student handbook violations and un-sportsmanlike behavior.
- Disrespect for a teacher, administrator, staff member, coach or volunteer.
- Unexcused absences, plagiarism or cheating

Minor violations will be dealt with individually by the coach or advisor involved. Further disciplinary action may be taken if deemed warranted by school administration.

### **Major Violations**

Examples of a major violation include, but are not limited to:

- Consumption, possession or sale of alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal substance.
- Being in the presence of anyone who has possession or used any illegal substances, intoxicating beverages, or tobacco products when use is illegal by local, state or federal law.
- Theft, felony acts, serious misdemeanors, disorderly conduct or damage to personal property.
- Use of performance enhancing substances.

### **Disciplinary Actions for Major Violations**

The District believes that students participating in co-curricular activities of any sort must be responsible for their actions, but student athletes are held to a higher standard. If a student athlete commits a violation, the disciplinary action will apply to both the athletics and activities in which the student is involved.

#### **First Violation:**

- A. When a major violation is committed, the student will be suspended from athletic participation for a minimum of 3 games to a maximum of 6 games. This will be determined by the number of events per season. When the total suspension time is calculated the result will be rounded up to reflect complete events. Suspension time will carry over into the next season of participation if not completed during the season in which the violation was committed. **The athletic director will perform this calculation and this decision will be final.**

Example 1: The student violates the activity code before the start of the football season. The student will sit out 3 games.

Example 2: The student violates the activity code before the start of the basketball season. The student will sit out 6 games.

Example 3: The student violates activity code with 1 game left in the football season. The student will sit out this game and part of his/her next season of participation. If basketball is the next season, this would be 4 games. The total suspension would equal 5 games.

- B. If a student is a member of a school sponsored activity, the student will be ineligible to participate in scheduled events for a period of 22 school days and nights. Suspension time will carry over to the next school year if the penalty is not completely satisfied during the school year in which the violation was committed.

- C. A suspended student is required to participate in practices/rehearsals and organizational meetings in all activities they are suspended from to regain eligibility after time is served.
- D. If the violation occurs over the summer, the penalty will begin with the next season of athletic participation or the next event scheduled by the school sponsored activity.

**Second Violation:**

- A. When a second major violation is committed, the student will be suspended from athletic participation for a minimum of 9 games to a maximum of 20 games. This will be determined by the number of events per season. Suspension time will carry over to the next school year if the penalty is not completely satisfied during the school year in which the violation was committed. **The athletic director will perform this calculation and the decision will be final.**

Example 1: The student commits a second violation before the start of the football season. The student will miss the entire season (9 games).

Example 2: The student commits a second violation before the start of the basketball season. The student will miss the entire season (20 games).

Example 3: The student commits a second violation with 3 games left in the football season. The student sits out these games and part of their next season of participation. If basketball is the next season this would be 14 games. The total suspension would equal 17 games.

The number of events used for determining suspension time is as follows:

Baseball	20 events
Basketball	20 events
Cross Country	Season varies
Football	9 events
Track & Field	Season varies
Volleyball	15 events (note: a tournament counts as one event)
Wrestling	14 events (note: a tournament counts as one event)

WIAA policy is followed when determining eligibility for post-season participation. Events missed due to post-season ineligibility do not count towards satisfying a student’s suspension time.

- B. If a student is a member of a school sponsored activity the student will be ineligible to participate in scheduled events for one semester. Suspension time will carry over to the next school year if not completed during the present school year.
- C. A suspended student is required to participate in practices/rehearsals and organizational meetings from all activities they are suspended from to regain eligibility after time is served.

- D. If the violation occurs over the summer, the penalty will begin with the next season of athletic participation or the next event scheduled by the school sponsored activity.
- E. All students with a second violation will be required to complete an out-of-school counseling drug/alcohol assessment with a written report filed with the principal and parent/guardian before eligibility is restored.

### **Third Violation:**

When a third violation is committed, the student will be suspended from all athletic and school sponsored activities for one calendar year from the date the incident is founded.

- A. If a violation occurs over the summer, the penalty will begin with the start of the new school year.
- B. The student must serve the suspension in good standing or the suspension will carry over to the next school year until the entire penalty is satisfied.
- C. Any student committing a third violation will be required to enter an individualized drug/alcohol or decision making program, which must be pre-approved by administration. A written report must be filed with the principal before eligibility is restored.

### **Fourth Violation:**

If a student commits a fourth violation, he/she will be ineligible to participate in any school sponsored activity or sport for the remaining years of high school. **A fourth violation also makes the student ineligible to participate in the senior banquet and graduation ceremonies.**

### **Self Referral Option**

Students must report their violation to the athletic director or administration according to whichever of the following come first:

- Prior to the next scheduled activity/event/contest.
- Within 48 hours after their violation (or at the start of the next business day in the case of holidays or weekends).

After this window of opportunity, the self-referral option cannot be used and the maximum penalty will be imposed. The self-referral option can only be used once every two years.

A student can lessen the impact of the first or second offense by self-referral. If a student meets the self-referral guidelines for their first major offense the penalty will be reduced to 20% of the season from 40%. If a student meets the self-referral guidelines for their second major offense the penalty will be reduced from 100% of the season to 60%. The self-referral option cannot be used after the second major violation. *Major violations are cumulative.*

### **Additional Consequences**

- A. Any use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances on school grounds or property, will result in an immediate one-year suspension from all athletics and school sponsored activities.
- B. WIAA rules prohibit students from participating in any part of their tournament series if the student is serving a suspension when the regular season ends. This means complete disqualification from all games or contests. If a violation of this code results in a student being suspended for one or more games after the WIAA tournament competition has started, the student would be completely disqualified for the remainder of the tournament series.
- C. In situations where rules of a sanctioning body are found to be more stringent than this code (i.e. DPI, WIAA, etc.) the application of those rules shall supersede this code.
- D. **A student who has committed four or more major violations of this code will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.** With district approval, a student may participate in the graduation ceremony by performing 30 hours of pre-approved community service, successfully completing an individualized drug/alcohol assessment program and remaining violation-free.
- E. Any situation not covered above will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the athletic director and/or school administration.
- F. Truthfulness Clause: Any student giving untruthful statements during the course of investigation of a suspected violation will incur increased consequences. The consequence applied will be accelerated to the next level.

### **Section 3: Reporting and Administration**

The standard of proof required for investigation will be reasonable suspicion. The athletic director must have reasonable suspicion to believe that a violation has taken place. The athletic director will make an attempt to contact the parent/guardian to a) inform them of the situation, and b) advise them that their son/daughter will be questioned on the matter. The student(s) involved will be interviewed and made aware of the allegations against him or her. The student will have the opportunity to present his or her side of the story. After this interview the investigation may continue, disciplinary measures may be imposed, or the investigation may be dropped. The athletic director will make this determination after the investigation has been completed. **The decision of the athletic director is final and is subject to appeal only if there are alleged procedural errors.**

An investigation will be initiated under the following circumstances:

- A complaint is submitted in writing.
- A report by law enforcement officials regarding illegal activities is discovered.
- There is reasonable suspicion to believe a student has committed a violation.

Students may also take the responsibility to report themselves as violators of this code under the self-referral clause.

### **Section 4: Appeal Process**

If the investigating team's report and/or athletic director's decision is deemed unacceptable to the student because of perceived procedural mistakes, he/she shall have the right to appeal the process that was followed. The written appeal must be submitted within five school days.

- A. The MS/HS principal will meet with all parties and hear the student's appeal as soon as possible but within 10 working days of the written appeal.
- B. The MS/HS principal will enforce the activity code as adopted by the Board of Education restricting review to procedural errors only.
- C. The decision of the MS/HS principal's decision shall be final.
- D. The district administrator and/or Board of Education may review the MS/HS principal's decision for procedural errors only (i.e., student appealed within correct time frame; MS/HS principal did not hear appeal).
- E. During the entire appeal process, the student is ineligible to participate in any activities covered under this code.

### **Section 5: Personal Conduct**

- 1. All students shall conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on themselves, their family, the community, their school and the district (s).
- 2. Students who use, buy, or possess alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or controlled substances or look-alikes will be suspended from interscholastic competition and other co-curricular activities. (*See Section 2: Violations and Consequences.*)
- 3. Students must meet the practice requirements as set forth by each individual coach/advisor.
- 4. In accordance with WIAA rules, a student will be ineligible for an entire tournament series if a violation occurs during the tournament series or if a penalty extends into the tournament series.
- 5. In accordance with WIAA rules, any student ejected from a contest will automatically miss the next contest in which his or her team competes.
- 6. Students may be disciplined or suspended from competition or an event by an individual coach or advisor for insubordination, unsportsmanlike conduct or disrespect to any school employee, volunteer, coach or official.

### **Section 6: Transportation Regulations**

Students of any team or co-curricular group must use school provided transportation to and from the site of a contest, practice or event. An exception to this requirement may be granted by the athletic director or principal if all of the following are true:

- 1. The district's official waiver/release form must be completed and submitted to the athletic director or principal in advance of the contest, practice or event. Such permission may be granted only for the ride home from the contest or event.
- 2. The parent or legal guardian must be personally transporting the student.

*The Monticello School District assumes no responsibility for any mode of transportation not provided by the district.*

In cases of practice in one of the co-op or tri-op programs, parents must give written permission to their school in advance for approval by the principal allowing only their son or daughter to drive to practice in their vehicle. These situations will be approved only as single-day requests. No student may drive continually for work or other obligations.

Failure to follow transportation rules will result in a one contest/activity suspension.

### **Section 7: Parents and Coaches Pre-season Meeting**

At the beginning of each school year, there will be a meeting including participants in all sports for the purpose of reviewing the Activity Code. Each athlete must attend this code meeting once during his/her high school career. Attendance at an additional meeting will be required if the code is revised. In addition to these general meetings, coaches must hold a pre-season organizational meeting for that season. Each individual team will meet separately and discuss team rules specific to their sport. This meeting will include the entire coaching staff and the parents of all students involved in the program, freshmen through seniors. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the logistics of the season, meet the parents, discuss team and school rules, and answer any questions that the parents may have regarding the specific sport.

### **Section 8: Team Awards and Recognition (Athletics)**

Student athletes competing at the varsity level will be eligible for end-of-season awards which are voted on by the team and the staff. Letters will also be awarded to varsity participants based on the individual requirements for each sport. Any student receiving a code violation (athletic and academic) during that season or serving a suspension during that season is ineligible for any end-of-season awards. At the discretion of the coach the athlete may not receive an athletic letter. A member of a varsity team meeting requirements and qualifications will receive an athletic letter.

1. Only one letter will be given during four years of participation.
2. When a letter is awarded, a medal pin indicating the sport will also be given.
3. Consecutive letters earned will be recognized with a medal bar pins.
4. Medal star pins will be awarded to elected captains of teams.

#### **TO EARN A LETTER:**

**Baseball/Softball** - play in 10 games and follow all team rules

**Basketball (Girls/Boys)** - play in 25% of possible quarters for the season and follow all team rules

**Cross Country** - earn 10 points and follow all team rules

**Wrestling** - wrestle in at least 8 varsity matches or place in top 1/3 in a tourney and follow all team rules

**Football** - earn a spot on the depth chart at least 5 weeks and follow all team rules

**Volleyball** - play in at least half of all matches and follow all team rules

**Track** - earn 15 points and follow all team rules

*Coaches reserve the right to letter an athlete at their discretion in the case of special circumstances. These policies may be changed with the approval of the athletic director and administration.*

## **Section 9: Administration Rights And Responsibilities:**

In as much as the administration of the Monticello Middle/High School, principal, and/or superintendent, under the authority of the Monticello School Board and board of education policies is responsible for the operation and supervision of all co-curricular programs (athletics/school sponsored activities), the administration reserves the right and responsibility to question any student concerning possible violations of this activity code.

### **Wisconsin law prohibits...**

**... Hazing** “No person may intentionally or recklessly engage in acts which endanger the physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating in connection with a school, college or university. Under those circumstances, prohibited acts may include any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, forced confinement or any other forced activity which endangers the physical health or safety of the student.” [S. 948.51 (1), Wisconsin Statutes] S. 948, in Wisconsin’s criminal code, applies universally.

**...Harassment** “*Pupil harassment* means behavior toward pupils based, in whole or in part, on sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability which substantially interferes with a pupil’s school performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive school environment.” [PI 9.02 (9), Wisconsin Administrative Code]

**... Discrimination** “No person (meaning K-12 student) may be denied ... the benefits of or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person’s sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability.” [S. 118.13 (1), Wisconsin Statutes] ‘*Discrimination*’ means any action, policy, or practice, including bias, stereotyping, and pupil harassment...” [PI 9.02 (5), Wisconsin Administrative Code] S. 118.13 and PI 9 apply to pupils in Wisconsin’s K-12 public schools.

## Signature Card

**(This is not the official signature card but a facsimile of the green Activity Participation Form that must be signed by both the student and parent/guardian prior to participation in any activity covered by this code. It is provided here to give students and parents the opportunity to read through the agreements and be fully informed before signing the actual card.)**

STUDENTS WHO REPRESENT MONTICELLO MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL THE PLEDGE SHEET IS SIGNED BY THE PARTICIPANT AND HIS/HER PARENT/GUARDIAN AND RETURNED TO THE MS/HS OFFICE.

I, as the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ have received, read, and understand the policies, and regulations set forth for athletic participation at Monticello Middle/High School and give my permission for my son or daughter to participate under these conditions. I will see that my son or daughter abides by them to the best of my ability. If any of the rules are violated, I will support the disciplinary actions taken by the coaches, athletic director, administration and the Board of Education. We understand that this contract as part of the Monticello Middle/High School Activity Code has no expiration date.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, as the student athlete have received, read and understand the policies and regulations set forth for athletic participation at Monticello Middle/High School. I agree not only to abide by this code, but to help others hold themselves accountable as well. I understand that this contract as part of the Monticello Middle/High School Activity Code has no expiration date.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_