

# **BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## **ATHLETIC GUIDELINES**

### **Player Responsibilities**

1. Treat teammates, coaches, teachers, officials, and opponents with dignity and respect.
2. Commit to the team.
  - (a) At all times, behave in a manner that brings honor to the team.
  - (b) Prioritize practices, games, and meetings over outside teams and clubs.
  - (c) Provide maximum effort in practice and games.
3. Attend and arrive on time to all practices, team meetings, and games.
  - (a) Injured athletes should arrive on time, encourage teammates, and assist the team.
  - (b) On RARE occasions, players may be excused from games or practices. Parents must inform the coach in writing or by email. A two week notice must be given for competitions and 24 hour notice for practice.
4. Seek resolution when concerns arise with coaches or teammates.
5. Adhere to the EPISD Student Code of Conduct and BMS rules.
  - (a) Athletes assigned ISS or OSS will be suspended from the following game. A second ISS or OSS will result in dismissal from the team.
  - (b) Athletes placed in the Alternative Program or expelled will be removed from the team for the remainder of the season.
6. Understand this document addresses the most common issues and is not all inclusive. Failure to follow these rules, those of BMS, and the EPISD Student Code of Conduct may result in game suspension or dismissal from the team. The decisions of the coach will be upheld in all matters.

### **Parent Responsibilities**

1. Treat players, coaches, opponents, and officials with respect and dignity.
  - (a) Be encouraging and positive with all comments.
  - (b) Refrain from making derogatory comments to referees.
2. Support the team and the coach and encourage their athlete to do the same.
  - (a) Refrain from coaching or directing players during all games and practices.
  - (b) Understand the coach determines playing time.
  - (c) Participate in fundraisers.
3. Schedule a meeting to discuss any concerns with the coach.
  - (a) These discussions will not take place right before or after a game.
  - (b) Playing time and comparisons to other players will not be discussed.
4. Adhere to Parent Expectations, Behavior Expectations of Spectators, and Middle School General Information outlined on the EPISD Athletics handbook. (episd.org, athletics)
  - (a) Spectators modeling poor sportsmanship will be removed from the event. A second incident will result in a trespass warning.

### **BMS Administration and Athletic Coaching Staff**

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## **ATHLETIC RULES/GUIDELINES AND POLICIES**

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