

ATHLETICS

MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC AND ATHLETIC CLUB ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

For the purposes of determining athletic eligibility, grade verifications will be conducted on predetermined dates. All verification dates are listed in the Nugget Passbook. Students must have a passing grade in all subjects. If, during the grade verification, a student is not passing all classes, they will be ruled ineligible. During the first two-week period of ineligible status, students may still attend practices but not participate in contests. Students will be able to earn an eligible status only during the next scheduled verification check. If a student is ruled ineligible for a second time during any one sport, they will be removed from the roster and must turn in their equipment.

Verification sheets will be run at 3:45 on Grade Check Friday. The eligibility period will include a two-week time period including weekends. Students failing a class on the verification sheet will be notified no later than the following Monday. All verification dates are listed on the KMS Master Calendar and in the Nugget Passbook.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Students who are participating in any interscholastic sport should remember that they are under the supervision of their coach at all times and they are answerable to him or her for conduct before, during, and after practices; on team busses traveling to and from a game; and in locker rooms and gyms at home and away.

A student must be at school by **10:33 AM** to participate in or attend extracurricular athletic practices or contests that evening, unless a medical excuse is presented to the office.

ATTENDING ATHLETIC EVENTS

All students who attend school-sponsored athletic events should remain in the bleachers while the game is in progress and conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Loitering in the hallway and parking lot will lead to suspension of these privileges. Students are expected to follow all school rules when attending athletic events. **Students are to visit the concession stand and restroom facilities during half times and between games only.**

ATHLETIC AWARDS

The following rules shall govern the presentation of athletic awards to Klondike athletes who participate in interscholastic contests:

1. Two (2) awards are available to athletes - letters and sports pins.
2. An athlete may be awarded a letter only once. Other times, at which he/she is eligible for an award, he/she will receive a sports pin.
3. A student may be awarded his/her letter "K" after completing one sport.
4. A season is defined as the first day of practice through the last contest for which a team (or individual) qualifies.
5. Any student athlete who becomes permanently academically ineligible or quits a team prior to the end of the season will be considered a non-participant and ineligible for an athletic award.
6. The selection of the award winners will be left to the discretion of the coach (es).

ATHLETIC RESPONSIBILITIES

All athletes at Klondike Middle School will be responsible for:

1. Replacement cost for any damaged uniform or equipment they are issued for any sports in which they participate.
2. Securing any personal possessions in the locker rooms during practices and/or during games or meets. Locks must be provided by the athletes. The Klondike Middle School Athletic Department will not be responsible for lost or stolen property.
3. Adhere to the KMS code of conduct R³S: Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Ready Be Safe