

McCLINTOCK ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

Home of Champions

2006-2007



SPORTS OFFERED AT McCLINTOCK

FALL

BOYS

Cross Country
Football
Golf
Swimming
Tennis (Freshman)

GIRLS

Badminton
Cross Country
Golf
Swimming
Tennis (Freshman)
Volleyball

SPRING

BOYS

Baseball
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

GIRLS

Track & Field
Softball
Tennis

WINTER

BOYS

Basketball
Soccer
Wrestling

GIRLS

Basketball
Soccer

YEAR ROUND SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

Flag Line
Intramurals
Spiritline

ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

PARENTAL PERMISSION

Any McClintock student who wishes to compete in athletic contests with other schools must first take home an Athletic Participation/Physical Form Packet, which must be signed by the student's parents/guardian giving permission for him/her to participate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

No students shall be eligible to be issued equipment, to engage in practice, or to compete until there is on file with the Athletic Office, a physical examination and that, in the opinion of the examining physician, the student is fully able to compete in athletic contests.

AGE LIMIT

If a student becomes 19 years of age after September 1, he/she is eligible to compete for the remainder of that school year. If students become 19 years of age on or before September 1, he/she is not eligible for any part of that school year. **A certified copy of the original birth certificate shall be required of all contestants.**

ELIGIBILITY

A student must receive a passing grade for each grading period in all subjects. Each student is required to take a minimum of five classes.

NOTE: To be eligible for fall sports, each participant must have received a passing quarter grade in all classes (minimum of five classes must have been taken.)

EXCEPTION: A senior student meeting all graduation requirements must be enrolled in a minimum of four courses. the requirement of passing all subjects taken is still required for eligibility

ATTENDANCE

A student is privileged with eligibility for only four (4) consecutive seasons in each sport or activity and for only eight (8) consecutive semesters after he/she first enrolls in the 9th grade.

A student whose school attendance is interrupted by disabling illness or injury to himself/herself or a member of their immediate family may appeal for an extension of their eligibility if the interruption of school absence was for at least one quarter. For more information, a student should check with the Athletic Office to verify if they qualify for an appeal.

A student is ineligible when absent for a period of ten (10) or more consecutive school days (for reasons other than the disabling illness or injury of himself or herself or a member of his or her immediate family). The student shall remain ineligible for the rest of the semester or until he or she has been in attendance for the same number of days that he or she was absent. For more information, a student should check with the Athletic Office to verify if they qualify for an appeal.

RESIDENT REQUIREMENTS

A student, whether an adult or not, is privileged with eligibility for interscholastic competition only at the school in the district in which his/her parents or legal guardians are domiciled. In multi-school districts the student is eligible only at the school in the attendance zone in which his/her parents or legal guardians are domiciled.

SPECIAL DOMICILE PLACEMENTS

A student for whom a legal guardian has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction may be declared eligible at the school in the attendance zone in which said legal guardian is domiciled **by petitioning his or her case to the A.I.A. as a hardship situation.** See the Athletic Director regarding the filing of this appeal.

Ward of the Court – A student who is ward of the court of the state and is placed in a school by court order may become eligible for interscholastic competition at that school **by petitioning for and receiving approval of the A.I.A. Executive Board regarding the filing of this appeal.**

Foreign Exchange – A foreign exchange student who is placed in the attendance boundary of the school by a bona fide exchange program meets the domicile requirements.

DOMICILE FOR ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to play athletics at McClintock a student (and his/her parents or guardian) must live within the MHS attendance zone. Any requests for eligibility that is an exception to this must be cleared through the Athletic Director prior to eligibility being granted.

After enrolling and attending one or more classes, students changing enrollment to another school shall be considered a transferring student. Students shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic competition for the MHS provided there is a corresponding change of domicile of parent(s) or guardian. The student must be able to meet all eligibility requirements as stated previously in this document.

Note: An incoming Freshman establishes his/her athletic eligibility at the school he or she initially attends as a ninth grader.

EXCEPTIONS

During Semester Enrollment – A student who transfers from a school during its semester shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic competition at McClintock High School providing the student has been in attendance ten (10) days at the McClintock High School and meets the Domicile Requirements.

Transfer with Domicile Change – A student who has been in attendance at school for a minimum of one academic year, and whose parents move out of the school attendance zone may retain his/her eligibility as long as said students retain enrollment and attendance.

University Partnership Academy

Any questions regarding athletic eligibility at MHS for students enrolled as students.

Transfer without Change of Domicile – The student shall become eligible for all interscholastic activities at the receiving school after one calendar year from the date of such transfer.

Hardship Appeal – A student aggrieved by a decision of their school administration relating to transfer may appeal to the A.I.A. Executive Board as a hardship. See the Athletic Director for more information regarding this process.

STUDENT TRANSFER WITH ONLY ONE PARENT MOVING OUT OF THEIR PREVIOUS ATTENDANCE ZONE

A student, who transfers to a new school attendance zone with one parent, where the parents are not divorced or legally separated, is not eligible at the school to which he/she transfers because there is no change of domicile. The student may petition the 4A Appeals Committee for eligibility as a hardship situation. See the Athletic Director for more information regarding the hardship appeal process.

COMPETITION ONLY ON SCHOOL TEAM

A student playing or practicing with any team other than a high school team during the school season of competition of the same sport shall be barred from further interscholastic participation in the same sport for the remainder of that sport season.

McCLINTOCK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS

A. Requirements for Participation

1. The athlete must fulfill all A.I.A. requirements for eligibility.
 - a. Must have passed all subjects including the required five minimum each grading period.
 - b. Must be taking a minimum of (5) subjects during the semester in which he/she wishes to compete.
 - c. Meet all transfer and other applicable A.I.A. Rules and Regulations.
 - d. Meet requirements of the Tempe Union High School District No Pass No Play Policy.
2.
 - a. Activity/Athletic fees will be charged to participants in all activity/athletics for which a sponsor or coach is paid a stipend for that activity.
 - b. Fees will be \$25 per activity with a maximum of \$75.00 for any one student and not family maximum.
 - c. Lock and locker fee is a fee paid once for the school year.
3. The athlete must have the following recorded in the Athletics Office prior to participating in any try-out or practice.
 - a. Athletic Participation/Physical Form completed with parent, which has been notarized or signed by the parent in the presence of a McClintock administrator.
 - b. Athletic Participation/Physical Form includes the current physical examination completed by a doctor.
 - c. Proof of students' health insurance coverage or school insurance purchased in the athletic office.
 - d. Receipt of lock and locker fee and \$25.00 participation fee, paid in the bookstore, needs to be returned to the Athletic Office.
 - e. Equipment clearance from the previous sport and/or previous year.
 - f. ORIGINAL Birth Certificate.
 - g. **Two notarized consent for emergency cards.**

B. School Related Behavior

1. Discipline for the athlete will be the same as every student at McClintock High School and no exceptions shall be made.
 2. The Assistant Principals in charge of discipline shall inform the coaches of the action.
 3. A Student is ineligible to participate in practice or competition any day during which he or she is on suspension, whether it be in-school suspension or out of school suspension.
 4. **A student athlete is ineligible to participate in practice or compete in any team or individual athletic competitions if they are absent from school.**
Note: A student with special circumstances (i.e. Funeral, doctor's appointment etc.) may practice or play in competition with approval of the athletic director. The student is expected to obtain approval prior to the excused absence.
1. Each Varsity Head Coach will have established expectations of behavior, practice attendance, appearance and cooperation for student athletes that wish to tryout and participate as a member of that specific program. The Assistant Principal/Athletic Director will have approved all team expectations for students athletes.
 2. Program expectations for student behavior, practice attendance, appearance and cooperation must be available to perspective student athletes prior to team tryouts.
 3. Expectations by a Varsity Coach will include expectations for the athlete both at and away from school both during and out of school hours.
 4. A student will have a signed "Agreement to Team Expectations" form on file with the Varsity Coach of all sport prior to the athlete's participation in any team tryout or practice.

D Terminating a Sport

Each head coach is responsible for establishing guidelines for players in his sport.

1. When an athlete quits or is dropped from a sport, the coach in charge must report this to the Athletic Office.
2. All athletes who are trying out for a team must be given one-week trial before they can be cut from the sport.
3. If a player quits a sport, he/she is not allowed to participate in another sport until the sport he/she quit is over. (Exception: Coaches from the involved sport agree and Athletic Director must give final permission)
4. The cut-off day for when students may come out for a team is the week of the first ball game. (Exception: transfer students)
5. If a player is cut during the season for disciplinary reasons, coaches will:
 - a. Notify the parents
 - b. Notify the administration
 - c. Notify the student that he will not be allowed to participate in another sport from which he was cut is over.
6. If a player quits a sport and is in advanced PE, he/she shall be dropped from advanced PE unless he/she still qualifies.

E. Equipment

1. Upon terminating participants in a sport, each athlete is responsible for turning in the equipment that has been checked out to him or her. (Equipment is all numbered, and the athletes are responsible for returning the exact item issued to them.)
2. If an item is lost, the athlete is responsible for replacing it or paying for it at the current replacement price.
3. **No athlete may participate in another sport until he or she is cleared from the previous sport.**
4. Athletes will only take equipment home to be laundered.
No equipment shall be worn off campus.

F. Policy on Transportation

1. All team members are required to travel with team to and from all competition or practice sites.
2. Athletes must return in the bus or van they traveled in unless a parent personally request that the athlete return with them from the event or practice. **An Exception to Team Travel form must be completed by the parent prior to the team leaving for the trip from school and must have the approval of both the team's head coach and the Assistant Principal/Athletic Director.**
3. Athletes in school vehicles represent the school and their team. Good judgement related to safety and behavior is required at all times. Students who do not adhere to school and team behavior expectations will be disciplined accordingly.
4. Food or drink (per district policy) is not allowed on vans or buses. Athlete is expected to leave the vans and buses clean.

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE FOR SPORTS IN 2006-2007

Fall

Girls Volleyball	August 7 th
Golf	August 7 th
Cross Country	August 7 th
Badminton	August 7 th
Freshman Tennis	August 7 th
Swimming	August 7 th
Football	August 7 th

WINTER

Basketball	October 30 th
Soccer	October 30 th
Wrestling	October 30 th

Spring

Tennis	February 5 th
Baseball	February 5 th
Softball	February 5 th
Boys Volleyball	February 5 th
Track	February 5 th

FORMS AND INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS 839-4222 X68629