



**17-18 Moody ISD
Athletic Code of Conduct**

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Mission Statement

The mission of Moody I. S. D. athletics is to build comprehensive programs in grades K-12. The programs will promote leadership, integrity, respect, self-discipline, character, sportsmanship, and competition. These values will help ensure success on the field, in the classroom, and in life.

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Sports Offered

Baseball (HS Only)
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf (HS Only)

Powerlifting (HS Only)
Softball (HS Only)
Tennis (HS Only)
Track
Volleyball

Participation

Participation in the Moody ISD athletic program is a privilege, not a right. Since it is a privilege, the coaching staff has the authority to suspend or revoke the privilege when the rules and expectations of this athletic program are not followed.

Expectations of Student-athletes

Attendance

In order for a student-athlete to be successful, on and off of the field, they must attend school and keep absences to a minimum. Absences are classified as either excused or unexcused and are explained below.

- **Excused Absences**

- An excused absence is one of which the coach has been notified by the student athlete in advance via call, email or text to the Head Coach of the sport. Do not send word with another student. An excused absence may limit, or eliminate, playing time and a make up will be required for each absence. The coaching staff understands that emergencies may occur so please communicate with the coach as soon as possible.

- **Unexcused Absences**

- An unexcused absence is any absence that is unannounced to the coaching staff. Unexcused Absences will result in a loss of playing time, a make up that must be finished before participation in an athletic competition, and the Head Coach will make a phone call to the athletes guardian or parent.
- If absences, of any kind, become excessive, the head coach along with the athletic director or coordinator reserves the right to remove the student-athlete from the program.

Make-Ups

Like Academic classes Athletic classes may at times require make up work. A makeup is a workout designed to replace missing athletics or a practice. A makeup may be different for each sport. A typical athletic makeup would be a run with an upper body, lower body, and core exercise. **Makeups are not punishment** but are designed to keep each student athlete in competitive conditioning. Any student interested in returning or joining athletics must complete a makeup for each workout missed. The maximum makeups for any high school athlete is 50 and middle school is 25.

Physicals

Every student athlete must have an updated physical before participation in practice or an athletic class. Since a physical is required every 2 years, every athlete must receive a doctor's physical before the 7th, 9th, and 11th grade.

Quitting a Sport

If a student-athlete decides to quit playing a sport, they will forfeit the privilege of competing in all athletic events for one calendar year. Emotional decisions are sometimes made so it is important that a meeting take place between the student, parent, and coach. Hopefully the student will understand the magnitude of this decision before it is permanent.

Academic Regulations

Student-athletes at Moody ISD are expected to maintain academic eligibility as set forth by the U.I.L. A student is deemed academically eligible if they maintain an average of 70 or higher in all classes. Consequences, including removal from the athletic program, may be enforced for those student-athletes that do not maintain academic eligibility. Student-athletes are expected to maintain their grades throughout the nine week period and **zeroes are not permitted**. Student-athletes are expected to attend tutorials regularly for any grade that is below 80. If any of these expectations are not met, the student-athlete may not be able to participate or travel with the team based on the Head Coach's decision and the circumstances.

Athletic Grading Policy

Student-athletes at Moody ISD will receive a grade for the athletic class based on the following criteria:

- A weekly grade will be given based on participation. The number of days in the week will be divided into 100 in order to determine the daily point value (ex. 5 days equals 20 points per day). If a student-athlete is absent they must make up the day's work in the appropriate time frame as with any other academic class. Otherwise, the appropriate number of points will be deducted from the weekly participation grade.

In-School Suspension (ISS)

If a student-athlete is assigned ISS they are not allowed to participate in games until the ISS assignment is complete. Further consequences may be given by each head coach. Each athlete is expected to still participate in practices and finish makeups for time missed.

Police Involvement

If a student-athlete is charged in a crime they will be suspended from the program until a meeting can be held by the athletic director, coach, player, and parent/guardian. Consequences may range from further suspension to removal from the athletic program. A student shall be removed from class and athletic participation and placed in a DAEP if the student engages in conduct described in Education Code 37.006 that requires placement. *Education Code 37.006, Moody ISD Policy FOC (Legal)*

Drug Testing

In order to participate in athletics at Moody ISD students must submit to random drug testing. If an athlete fails a drug test at any time the Moody ISD Substance Abuse Policy will be enforced.

The District requires drug testing of any student in grades 7–12 who chooses to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities or requests a permit to park a vehicle on school property.

A student participating in these activities or requesting a parking permit shall be tested for the presence of illegal drugs at the beginning of the season in which the student participates, prior to joining an extracurricular program at any time during the school year, or prior to receiving a parking permit.

In addition, students shall be randomly tested throughout the school year. All seniors who begin the school year in an extracurricular activity shall remain in the random drug-testing pool until the end of the school year. Moody ISD Policy (FNF) Local

Athletic Contract

All student-athletes are subject to either an academic athletic contract or a behavioral athletic contract. This contract is enforced at the discretion of the athletic director and head coach. If enforced the student-athlete is subject to removal from the athletic program if the provisions of the contract are not met by the student-athlete.

Playing Time

It is the responsibility of the coach to determine a player's role, positions assigned, and the amount of playing time in competition. Playing time can be determined by many factors: skill level, game situations, safety precautions, disciplinary action, attendance, academic performance, attitude, responsibility and work ethic. Only the player may meet with coaches about playing time.

Expectations of Parents

The coaching staff of Moody ISD would like to express our deepest appreciation for the time and effort you, as parents, put into the success of your children. Below are some ideas to ensure your student-athlete gets the most out of their experiences in Bearcat athletics.

Booster Club

The booster club offers an outstanding opportunity to be involved in Bearcat athletics. The role of the booster club is to support all sports at Moody ISD. You **do not** have to contribute financially, other than membership dues, to be involved in the booster club.

Parental Concerns

At some point during your child's athletic experience a concern may develop. Rest assured that all concerns will be addressed in a timely and appropriate manner. If there are concerns it is important to follow the appropriate steps. Those steps are listed below:

1. Meet with the coach that is the direct source of the concern
2. Meet with the head coach
3. Meet with the athletic director or girls coordinator
4. Meet with the your child's principal
5. Meet with the superintendent

Transportation

Games

- Transportation to athletic competitions outside of Moody will be provided by the school district. It is up to the head coach as to whether or not a student-athlete is required to ride the bus back to Moody. It is required by law that each bus have documentation on who is riding, so please if at all possible notify the coach that the student will not be riding back before the bus leaves the school. If an emergency arises or the head coach allows a student to leave from the game, only the **parent or guardian of the athlete** may sign them out.

Practices

- Please be on time to pick up your student-athletes from practices. If a student-athlete is not picked up in a timely manner on multiple occasions, then consequences may be enforced.

Game Etiquette

Excitement at games is encouraged. However, please try to use the following examples as proper game behavior.

- **Do** cheer for the Bearcats and your student-athlete
- **Do** wear school colors and exhibit as much spirit as possible
- **Do Not** coach your student-athlete during games
- **Do Not** yell at officials

Medical and Insurance Requirements for Athletes

Medical Insurance

Moody ISD provides supplemental athletic insurance. It is the intention and purpose of this policy to provide secondary or “excess” coverage in the event of an athletic injury. Primary coverage is the responsibility of the athlete’s family. In the event no primary insurance exists, the insurance provided by Moody ISD becomes primary. This coverage is only available while the student is participating in an athletic practice, event or travel.

In the event of an athletic injury, the student should immediately report the injury to his/her supervising coach for proper procedure and documentation. The coach will make notation of time and date of the injury for the injury for the insurance claim. If medical attention is necessary, it is the responsibility of the parents or guardian of the student to obtain and complete a claim form from the district. The athletic trainer or designee will have the form available once the supervising coach and parent or guardian has notified them. At that time, the proper procedure for filing a claim will be reviewed with the parent or guardian.

Please note that the insurance policy explicitly states that medical care must be sought within 90 days of the initial injury for consideration for payment.

Medical Attention by Athletic Trainer and other school personnel

As a result of athletic participation, medical treatment on an emergency or non-emergency basis may be necessary. In such cases, it is possible that school personnel at Moody ISD may be unable to contact the parent or legal guardian for consent for such medical care. Therefore, it is necessary to authorize, in advance, such emergency and non-emergency care, including hospital care, as may be deemed necessary under the then existing circumstances. Additionally, evaluation and treatment by the supervising athletic trainer at Moody ISD, **Ana V. Bull, LAT, ATC** and/or the sports medicine staff at Southwest Sports Medicine and Orthopedics may be necessary. The Sports Medicine staff at Moody ISD and at Southwest Sports Medicine and Orthopedics, according to their medical judgment, may need to provide evaluation, medical treatment (including emergency or urgent treatment) to student-athletes, including hospitalization and physician follow-up.

The ***Emergency Contact and Procedure Form*** authorizes Moody ISD to obtain, through the supervising athletic trainer and/or physician, any medical care that may become reasonably necessary for the student in the course of school athletic activities and/or school athletic travel.

Letter Jacket Qualifications

Football, Volleyball, and Basketball - must participate in at least 50% of all varsity contests and have no unexcused absences

Cross Country - qualify for regional meet or top 25% finish at district and 3 invitational meets or contribute to the team points at district and 4 invitational meets.

Powerlifting - qualify for regional meet or score at least 12 points during the season

Tennis - qualify for the regional tournament or compete in all assigned tournaments and win at least 1 match at the district tournament

Golf - compete in 3 tournaments and shoot under 110 for boys and 115 for girls or qualify for regionals.

Track - participate in 3 non district meets with 10 total points and earn points at district

Baseball - must have 15 plate appearances or 40 defensive innings during district competition

Softball - must have 15 plate appearances or 40 defensive innings during district competition

Exceptions to lettering qualifications:

A participant may letter at the coach's discretion if the participant is considered to have been of exceptional value to the team. Exceptions may include a letterman who is injured and is unable to complete the season, or a specialist of some type. A student athlete may not receive a letter jacket if he or she is not in good athletic standing.

Head Coaches' Contact Info

Football	Shawn Peach	shawn_peach@moodyisd.org	254-447-4000
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Boy's Basketball	Marty Garcia	marty_garcia@moodyisd.org	817-266-8093
Girl's Basketball	Jan Forrest	janet_forrest@moodyisd.org	806-517-4198
Boy's Powerlifting	Jason Hill	jason_hill@moodyisd.org	817-908-0745
Tennis	Heather Perkins	heather_perkins@moodyisd.org	254-716-3639
Golf	Tracy Perkins	tracy_perkins@moodyisd.org	817-781-5915
Boy's Track	Spencer Sims	spencer_sims@moodyisd.org	940-550-8027
Baseball	Brandon Young	brandon_young@moodyisd.org	254-216-1064
MS Coordinator	Daniel Villarreal	daniel_villarreal@moodyisd.org	361-443-7473

Acknowledgment of Receipt Moody ISD 2017-2018 Athletic Code of Conduct

I have read and understand the information provided in this document. I agree to adhere to the rules and expectations of the Moody Athletic Program. Failure to read and understand this document does not excuse me from violation of district or athletic department policy.

Print Student Name:

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date: _____

E-mail address:

Phone Number: _____