

# **ST. THOMAS MORE ATHLETIC POLICY – 2015-2016**

REVISED 11/23/2015

## **ACADEMICS**

1. Students must maintain an overall average of at least a “C” (70 – 80%), which is taken from all course grades.
2. If a student’s grade drops below failing (<60%) in any subject, he/she will be off the team until it is satisfactorily raised.

## **CONDUCT**

In the event that a student athlete is required to complete two behavior reflection plans within one week, a detention will be given. If two detentions occur within a grading period/qtr, their participation in athletics will be affected. This includes missing practices and scheduled games during the time it takes to improve personal conduct choices. Once improvement is observed, the student athlete will regain full participation. If a student athlete is off the team twice in one season due to detentions, he/she will be off the team for the remainder of the season. All incidents that happen during a practice or game will be handled by the coaching staff, athletics director and administration, and the probationary process will be determined at that time, based on the infraction (Ex. technical fouls in basketball, yellow or red cards in soccer, etc.)

## **ABSENCES**

If a student is absent from school the day of a practice or game, he or she may not attend that practice or game.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

The penalty for unsportsmanlike behavior during a practice or game will be left up to the discretion of the coaching staff. This can range from benching a player to recommending dismissal from the team to the athletics director.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Each child must have a physical in order to participate in the sports programs at STM.

## **ATHLETIC FEE**

An athletic fee of \$80.00 per player per sport will be charged to help cover the athletic costs. This fee will be charged to your FACTS account.

## **NOTE**

**Under the above guidelines, the STM administration may make any changes to the policy as needed, and has the final decision with regards to this policy. The principal, athletics director, and coaches will respect and support the decision of a parent to remove his or her child from a team for any reason. However, once the child is removed, he or she may not return to that team for the remainder of that sport season.**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET TO MR. TYLL A.S.A.P.**

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I have read and understand the guidelines set forth in the STM athletic policy.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_