

In season Sports Participation Policy

Lowndes Middle School offers many athletic opportunities in which students may choose to participate. Our programs not only teach sportsmanship, fair play, and competition, but they also instill a sense of school pride. Participating in a sport is a privilege. Once a student chooses to participate in a sport at LMS, a commitment to attend practice and games must be made by the student athlete to the other players and coaches. In-school schedule conflicts between sports and extracurricular activities (chorus, band) will be worked out and agreed upon by LMS coaches/sponsors. Attending non-LMS sports, events, or activities during an LMS season will be counted as an unexcused absence. Excessive excused absences or any unexcused absence may result in dismissal from the team at the discretion of the head coach. Hardships or concerns should be brought to the attention of the Athletic Director.

Sincerely,

Chris Tindall

LMS Athletic Director

Detach and Return to Head Coach

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I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the information contained in this policy. I further certify that if I have not understood any information contained in this document, I have sought and received an explanation of the information prior to signing this statement.

Parent/Guardian's Signature/Date _____

Parent/Guardian's printed name _____

Student athlete's printed name _____