



"A Spartan is Always Safe, Always Responsible, Always Respectful and Always Positive"

Hines Middle School Athletics
Students in "Good Standing"

Once the final roster is determined, students will be monitored for academics, behavior, and attendance. Any negative drops in behavior, academics, or attendance during the season may result in the denial of practice time, suspension from meets or games, or removal from the team. We expect all student/athletes to move forward positively academically, behaviorally, and athletically.

The Four Components of Good Standing

Academics	Attendance	Behavior	Sportsmanship
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1.) Academics

Being a Student/Athlete will always be the primary focus.

- Completing homework is non-negotiable. All homework is to be completed. Multiple incomplete grades or "zeroes" can make a student to be **not in good standing**.
- Interim reports and other progress reports may be obtained from teachers.
- Unsatisfactory academic progress may cause a student to be **not in good standing**.

2.) Attendance

"When you miss school, you miss out!"

- You must be present in school the day of practice, meets, and games in order to participate.
- Being sent to ISS for being tardy can result in a student to be **not in good standing**.
- Multiple unexcused absences can result in a student to be **not in good standing**.

3.) Behavior

Exemplary behavior is expected from all students that represent our school both on and off the court or athletic field.

- ISS and OSS for referrals written will result in the player being **not in good standing** for the duration of the ISS or OSS assignment. This goes for bus referrals as well. Students will not participate in practice, games, or meets when **not in good standing**.
- Teams stay together while at games or meets. There is to be no traveling around a home team's school while waiting for the start of a game. Stay together as a team during away games.

4.) Sportsmanship

All Spartans will exhibit appropriate sportsmanship in all games and practices. Poor sportsmanship includes the following:

- Arguing with coaches, referees, or officials
- Being ejected from a game or meet
- Receiving technical fouls for behavior on the court/during a game
- Taunting, belittling, "showboating" or "trash-talking" opposing players
- Communicating with spectators
- Any conduct that is detrimental to the Spartan Track Team or to Hines Middle School.

Students who are in violation of good sportsmanship will be **not in good standing** for the following week.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



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