

# CARDINAL ACTIVITY CREED

*As Cardinals, we strive to become the best we can be and enjoy the journey along the way. We wish to make ourselves, teammates, coaches, families, friends, student body, community, and all of those who look up to us, **PROUD**.*

## CARDINAL VALUES

**C** – Competitive & Compassionate

**A** – Appreciative & Accepting

**R** – Responsible & Respectful

**D** – Determined & Dependable

**I** – Inclusive & Indivisible

**N** – Noble & Necessary

**A** – Ambitious & Accountable

**L** – Loyal & Lion-Hearted

**S** – Steadfast & Selfless

## WHY A CREED?

**CREED** - a set of beliefs that guide *actions*. Cardinals honor the fact that *participation* is an *opportunity* and a *privilege* by:

- Make good choices!
- Be healthy and safe!
- Be successful in reaching our full potential as students and participants!
- Earn trust from our teammates, coaches and advisors!
- Remain eligible so our teams and clubs remain “whole”!



# **THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES WHEN GOOD CHOICES AREN'T MADE!**

*Students must remain academically eligible to participate.*

## **Tier 1 Violations - You will miss 12% of your season!**

Included but not limited to: academic dishonesty, lying, disrespect, minor physical altercations, bullying, hazing, disorderly conduct, minor theft, inappropriate use of social media, and any other conduct deemed unbecoming of a Cardinal.

***Make Tier 1 violations a non-issue by being a Class Act!***

## **Tier 2 Violations - 1st violation: depending on severity 38% or 72% of season. 2nd violation: automatic 72% of season. 3 or more: you will miss a minimum of a 1 year!**

Includes but is not limited to repeated or more significant Tier 1 violations, attendance at an illegal gathering and/or deliberate transporting of student(s) to an illegal gathering, theft, vandalism, using, possessing, buying or selling alcohol and tobacco and other drugs (including vaping devices and cartridges, student handbook level 3 violations, racial slurs.

***A steep price to pay for making a poor choice!***

## **Tier 3 Violations - You will receive a 1 year minimum suspension!**

Includes but is not limited to repeated or more significant Tier 2 violations, hosting an illegal gathering, selling/intent to deliver drugs and/or alcohol, weapons on school grounds (including the parking lot), threatening the safety of the school environment, battery, sexual assault, federal violations, felony theft

***Is it really worth sacrificing participation in sports and clubs, not to mention the toll it takes on others?***

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- Reported violations will be investigated by an Administrator, AD, and/or coach who can jointly reach a decision and determine consequences. The disposition of each case will be based on each individual set of circumstances. The reviewing parties reserve the right to assess a lower or higher tier as a result of their investigation.
  - **Bullying** and **Inappropriate Use of Social Media** fall under all tiers!
  - For **all** violations, there are terms of reinstatement.
  - The athletic and activities code is in effect for 12 months out of the year.

**THE PERCENTAGES BELOW REPRESENT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT IS EQUITABLE ACROSS ALL SPORTS**

*Number of Games*

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
12%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
38%	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	10
72%	5	6	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	12	13	14	14	15	16	17	17	18	19

**THE SAME PERCENTAGES APPLY IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 7 EVENTS**

### **NOTE:**

- This is a 'Rules at a Glance' Document. Please refer to the full athletic code which can be found on the MHS website at [www.mcpcasd.k12.wi.us](http://www.mcpcasd.k12.wi.us).
- Middleton High School is a member school of the WIAA and is bound to follow all the rules as established by the WIAA and its member schools. The WIAA website may be found at [www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org).