

Leavelle McCampbell Middle School Athletic Policy

Aiken County Middle School Athletics:

Participation in athletics at Leavelle McCampbell Middle School is an extra-curricular function offered to 7th and 8th grade students. Extra-curricular activities are offered to students who are successful in their academics. Participation in athletics is a privilege and student-athletes are expected to represent the school in a positive manner at all times. Any student that engages in behavior that is judged by the administration to be detrimental to the reputation of Leavelle McCampbell Middle School may be dismissed from the athletic program.

The Athletic Handbook cannot possibly cover every situation that may arise in our athletic department. The Athletic Handbook, along with the Code of Conduct, addresses the majority of issues that may take place in athletics. In the event that guidance is not offered in the handbooks, the Leavelle McCampbell Middle School administration will dictate policy and procedure.

Governing Bodies:

Leavelle McCampbell Middle School is a member of the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL, www.schsl.org) and adheres to all regulations set forth by the league. LMMS participates in the Aiken County Middle School Athletic Conference.

Standards for Participation:

Participation: In order to participate in organized athletics, all student-athletes must have a current physical on file, history form, and parent permission with the school athletic department, and satisfy all academic requirements for eligibility.

An up-to-date physical must be on file with the athletic director prior to the start of participation. A physical examination is valid from April 1 of the current year through the following school year. Satisfaction of all eligibility requirements of the South Carolina High School League and Aiken County Schools.

Birth Certificate - Each st

Athletic Offerings:

Football
Girls Volleyball
Girls/Boys Basketball

*****Note:** *Cheerleading* cheer but *Cheerleading* still follows the Aiken County Student Code of Conduct and ACPSSD Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct.

*****Middle School athletes** are permitted (per SCHSL regulations) to participate on many High School athletic teams in which they are zoned. Please contact the High School athletic department you are zoned for in order to obtain more information concerning these teams and tryouts, regulations, etc.

Coaching Decisions:

Difficult decisions are made on a regular basis by members of our coaching staff that generally include which athlete should start a contest, which athlete should play at what position, and the amount of playing time an athlete will be given. Our coaching staff makes these difficult coaching decisions after weighing a considerable number of factors.

Team Tryouts / Selection:

During the tryout period, each coach will provide an explanation of his/her expectations. It is the duty of the student to demonstrate to the coach that they can fulfill these expectations. If a student is not selected for a team, he/she may contact the coach personally for an explanation.

The coaching staff of each sport has the sole responsibility for selecting members of the team, determining the level of play, and apportioning the amount of playing time for each student athlete.

Commitment:

Each member of an athletic team **MUST**:

Attend all practices, meetings and contests with other schools.

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School Athletic Equipment Policy:

Students are responsible for and expected to maintain proper care for all equipment issued to them. Students are responsible for payment of any lost, stolen or damaged items. Each item not returned will be assessed at a rate comparable to the current replacement cost. All equipment is to be returned at the completion of the season. Additionally, those student athletes will not be allowed to participate in another sport if their equipment has not been returned or paid for. Student-athletes are not to wear uniforms, either practice or game, at any time other than those allowed by specified team regulations.

Game/Practice Times:

Practices are held daily for approximately 1½ to 2 ½ hours, or as appropriate to the activity. Practices may be held on weekends. Any team member who must be late or miss practice, games, or meetings must confer with his/her coach. Practice and game schedules, particularly in the case of winter and spring sports, include school vacation weeks. Students and families should take this into consideration when deciding to try-out for a team.

Playing Time:

Generally, the most competitive and skilled team members will play the major portion of contests. Variables such as attitude, attendance, effort, behavior, etc., are also used to make these decisions. However, the final

Teams cannot be successful without committed players who may not play often. All athletes must work to help

Social Media Policy:

Playing and competing for your Middle School is a privilege. Student-athletes are held in the highest regard and

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1. The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) determines eligibility.
2. Each season begins on the official SCHSL starting date.
3. A student-athlete must be in good academic standing at the discretion of the coaches, athletic director, and administration. (Students may not have more than one failing grade on their report card in their core subjects. Rising 7th grade wwf gvw eligibility will be based on their final 6th grade report card.)
4. A student-athlete is expected to be committed. A student who quits one sport may not participate in another sport without the approval of both coaches of the teams involved, the athletic director, and the principal.
5. A student-athlete is expected to attend school. A student-athlete must attend school at least half of the scheduled school day to be eligible to participate in any athletic event on that day. (A proper excuse must be provided.)
6. A student-athlete is expected to behave. A student-athlete recommended for expulsion will not be permitted to participate in any sport for the remainder of the year even if the student athlete is re-admitted to the school.
7. A student athlete is expected to behave. A student-athlete suspended from school (ISS/OSS) cannot practice or participate in any athletic event or practice until the next day after, the student athlete has completed the suspension.
8. A student athletes are expected to behave. **A student-athlete who is suspended in-school suspension (ISS) 2 occurrences within a season will not be permitted to participate in MS athletics for the**
 - a. **1st Offense Full Game Suspension (Next Scheduled Game/Competition)**

****I have read the ACPSD Middle School athletic handbook and understand the policies.****

Student Signature: _____

Student Name Printed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Name Printed: _____

Parent Contact Information: **Phone :** _____

Email: _____