

ATHLETICS

MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC AND ATHLETIC CLUB ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

For the purposes of determining athletic eligibility, grade verifications will be conducted on predetermined dates. All verification dates are listed in the Nugget Ledger. Students must have a passing grade in all subjects. If, during the grade verification, a student is not passing all classes, they will be ruled ineligible. During the first two-week period of ineligible status, students may still attend practices but not participate in contests. Students will be able to earn an eligible status only during the next scheduled verification check. If a student is ruled ineligible for a second time during any one sport, they will be removed from the roster and must turn in their equipment.

Verification sheets will be provided to the staff on the Thursday prior to the date of verification and returned to the school designee on Friday. The eligibility period will include a two-week time period including weekends. Students failing a class on the verification sheet will be notified no later than the following Monday. All verification dates are listed in the Nugget Ledger.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Students who are participating in any interscholastic sport should remember that they are under the supervision of their coach at all times and they are answerable to him or her for conduct before, during, and after practices; on team busses traveling to and from a game; and in locker rooms and gyms at home and away.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

The following rules shall govern the presentation of athletic awards to Klondike athletes who participate in interscholastic contests:

1. Two (2) awards are available to athletes - letters and sports pins.
2. An athlete may be awarded a letter only once. Any other times at which he/she is eligible for an award, he/she will receive a sports pin.
3. A student may be awarded his/her letter "K" after completing one sport.
4. A season is defined as the first day of practice through the last contest for which a team (or individual) qualifies.
5. Any student athlete who becomes permanently academically ineligible or quits a team prior to the end of the season will be considered a non-participant and ineligible for an athletic award.
6. The selection of the award winners will be left to the discretion of the coach(es).

ATHLETIC RESPONSIBILITIES

All athletes at Klondike Middle School will be responsible for:

1. Replacement cost for any damaged uniform or equipment they are issued for any sports in which they participate.
2. Securing any personal possessions in the locker rooms during practices and/or during games or meets. Locks must be provided by the athletes. The Klondike Middle School Athletic Department will not be responsible for lost or stolen property.

ATHLETIC ENTRANCE FOR INDOOR EVENTS (VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, & WRESTLING)

The entrance for indoor athletic events is at the south gymnasium doors. Parking will be in the south parking area adjacent to the football field and track. All spectators seating will be in the south bleachers with the athletic teams on the north side of the gymnasium. No parents, family members, or students on the north side of the gym.

ACTIVITIES

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading tryouts will be held each year in the spring. Up to eight (8) seventh graders and up to eight (8) eighth graders will be selected to serve as cheerleaders for the next school year.

1. Both girls and boys may try out for the cheerleading team.
2. The actual uniforms are purchased by KMS after the cheerleaders are selected, and they need to be turned in at the end of the season.
3. The remaining parts of the cheerleader outfit will be purchased by the cheerleader. This portion of the uniform becomes their property.
4. If a schedule of practices and contests can be worked out, cheerleaders may participate in athletics during the season in which he/she is cheerleading. If there are conflicts, the dual participation is discouraged.

EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY

In order to participate in any extra-curricular activity at Klondike Middle School, students must maintain satisfactory academic standing and display satisfactory citizenship.

EXTRA CURRICULAR: CITIZENSHIP

Satisfactory citizenship includes, but is not limited to, having a good discipline record, behaving in class, not creating disruptions in or around the school, maintaining a good attendance record, demonstrating self control, and showing respect for teachers, students, and the school.

INTRAMURALS

Klondike has an intramurals program for 6th grade students. Most programs start in early fall and all events will be held after school.

Open Gym is available for all grades on Saturday morning's beginning in December.