



LA MATHESON SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

- 1. ATTENDANCE AT PRACTICE AND GAMES**
 - a. Team members are expected to attend ALL practices and games unless absent due to illness or excused by the coach.
 - b. Appointments should be arranged so that they do not conflict with practices and games.

- 2. ATTENDANCE IN CLASSES**
 - a. Students must attend classes on the day of a game in order to be eligible to play on that same day.
 - b. Athletes given early dismissal must leave class at the appointed time or risk suspension.
 - c. Students are expected to participate in physical education classes in order to attend practices or games that day.

- 3. ACADEMIC**
 - a. Every team member is expected to maintain academic standards to the best of their ability.
 - b. Early dismissals are to be respected. Students are responsible for making sure that they obtain the work missed as a result of leaving a class early.
 - c. A student receiving a bad report or an unsatisfactory grade may be placed on Academic Probation by the Student Activities Coordinator. The student may not be able to participate in games should this occur.

- 4. CITIZENSHIP**
 - a. A team member is expected to maintain a high standard of behaviour and attitude. Good sportsmanship requires concern and respect for others, and athletes unable to model this may be removed from the team.
 - b. Profanity, litter, harassment of the referee, derogatory comments to the opposition, and rudeness toward taxi or parent drivers will not be tolerated at any time.
 - c. Alcohol and drugs must not be used while traveling to, during or returning from a game or practice. Suspension from athletics will result.

- 5. SUSPENSION**
 - a. Suspensions will be at the discretion of the Athletic Association's Discipline Committee.
 - b. A student who has been disciplined for any cause on any team may be ineligible for athletics.

- 6. WITHDRAWAL FROM A TEAM**
 - a. Once the team has been selected a player is committed to that team for that season and may only withdraw from the team with the coach's approval.
 - b. Withdrawal from a selected team can result in loss of athletic eligibility for the following extra-curricular athletic season.