

Attendance Policy

It is the policy of this team that all riders must be in attendance at 66.7% of all weekday practices, and 80% of all Saturday practices. Points for practice attendance will begin being recorded when school is back in session, and will be taken throughout the remainder of the season. If an athlete is sick or otherwise has a scheduling conflict that they believe is excusable, the rider should fill out the Google Form (sent with practice reminders) to indicate why they are missing practice/where they will be. If the rider's attendance average falls below what is required in either of these categories and they have not submitted absence sheets, they will be race ineligible. If a rider's practice average falls below the required percentage and they have excused absences, then they must receive coach approval before they are allowed to race. If the average is brought up prior to the next race, they will then be eligible again as long as the attendance percentage stays above what is required.

Examples of excused absences: sick, work (to an extent), scheduling conflict with dual sport athletes, family trips/emergencies, etc... These will only be excused if reported in the Google Form. Word of mouth down the grapevine gets too hard to keep up with. It is the rider's responsibility.

Academic Policy

It is the policy of the Marshall County Mountain Bike team for its members to maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher to be in good standing with the team and race eligible. If a student's cumulative current GPA or semester GPA drops below this mark, they will be on race probation until the GPA is brought up. If the student GPA falls below a 2.0, they will be on academic probation. If the student fails to bring their grades up before the next grading term, they will be placed on academic ineligibility.

Academic Probation:

- You may participate in team practices.
- Grades have dropped below a 2.5 cumulative OR semester GPA.
- A student has an F in one class, but is passing the remaining classes.

Academic Ineligibility:

- You may not participate in team practices and races.
- Grades have dropped below a 2.0 cumulative OR semester GPA.
- A student is failing two or more classes in the current term. There is no probationary period for these students.

Discipline Policy

Discipline infractions are taken very seriously by the Marshall County Mountain Bike Team, it's coaches, and support staff. If a student requires discipline at school, they will receive discipline consequences with the team as well.

- In-School Detention
 - First offense: students will be expected to practice, but the practice will count against them as an unexcused absence. If their time in ISD occurs over a race weekend (i.e. their time is not served until the following week, they will not be allowed to race that weekend.
 - Second offense: student will be required to sit out the next race in the series.
 - Third offense: student will no longer be allowed to race with the team.
- Suspension

- First offense: any student receiving a suspension from school will be required to miss two races of the current or following race season.
- Second offense: student will no longer be allowed to race with the team.

**Any and all infractions involving drugs and/or alcohol will be subject to immediate removal from the team. There will be no preliminary interventions.

Team members are also expected to adhere to the MCHS Athletic Code of Conduct. Violations of the following will be subject to discipline from MC Schools, the MC Athletic Department, and the Marshall County Mountain Bike Team. This will include the following:

- Insubordination, any behavior that is negligently or intentionally injurious to a person or property or which places a person or property at risk or injury or damage, any behavior which disrupts the appropriate conduct of a school program or activity, hazing or harassment of any kind, use of profanity, exhibition of bad sportsmanship, violation of the athletic code or school policies/rules/regulations.

Discipline for any in-practice infractions will be handled at the discretion of the head coach and will rely on guidelines set forth by NICA and MCHS.

I agree to the above mentioned guidelines and understand that failure to comply with these may result in disciplinary action, discontinuation of appointment to race, or removal from the team in severe cases.

Student Athlete Name: _____

Student Athlete Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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