

## MS Parent Sports meeting

- I. Introduction
  - A. Mr. Appleby – 5-8 Principal
    - 1. [cappleby@bfsd38.org](mailto:cappleby@bfsd38.org) (406) 837-7412
    - 2. Student eligibility, game administrator, student-athlete discipline
  - B. Carol Venagas – Middle School AD
    - 1. [cvenegas@bigfork.k12.mt.us](mailto:cvenegas@bigfork.k12.mt.us) (406) 837-7412
    - 2. Scheduling, transportation, refs, clock, book, parent questions, dragonfly, etc.
  - C. Matt Porrovecchio Bigfork Schools AD
    - 1. [mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us](mailto:mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us) (406) 837-7420
    - 2. Hiring/oversight of coaches, overseeing all programs, creating and maintaining BSD philosophy of sports from 5th-12th grade.
- II. Schedules
  - A. Dragonfly
  - B. Coaches will have paper copies
- III. Transportation
  - A. Release time managed by office
- IV. Parent (for practice and after games)
  - A. Please arrive on time
  - B. Please pickup on time
- V. Practice times
  - A. Students are not being monitored when not in practice
  - B. Should go home before later practices
- VI. Handbook
  - A. Please take the time to read in detail. If you have any questions or concerns, call or stop by the school to discuss with Mr. Porrovecchio at any time.
  - B. Training Rules
    - 1. Rule 1
      - a) Tobacco, alcohol, Drug Policy
        - (1) 11 practice no play
        - (2) 30 practice no play
        - (3) no participation for remainder of career
- VII. Insurance for students
  - A. School does not cover student-athlete injuries
  - B. Inherent risk
- VIII. Eligibility
  - A. Academic Eligibility Rules
    - 1. Must have C or better in all core classes each week

- a) Grade checks Monday
- b) Students who are not in good standing can go to Study Backs to remain eligible as long as they do not have any F's in core classes
- c) Athletes and **managers** are subject to all rules and regulations

B. Missing school

- 1. Students must attend 5 periods of school on the day of an event, or 5 periods the day before an event on a Saturday
- 2. Students are responsible for the material they miss when at a game
  - a) Students should be in communication with teachers to know what they will miss and what they can do before they come back the next day.
  - b) **Full day** tournaments students should fill out a pre excused absence form

IX. Sportsmanship, Respect & Responsibility

- 1. Vs Opponent
- 2. With teammates
- 3. On Bus
- 4. In public

X. Program Philosophy

A. Focus on fundamentals, sportsmanship and providing equitable playing and practice time for all participants.

B. Playing time

- 1. Equitable is not equal
  - a) energy
  - b) effort
  - c) attitude
  - d) knowledge
  - e) skill

XI. Locker room

A. Lock up your stuff

XII. Communication with coaches

A. 24-hour rule

- 1. Wait 24 hours before reaching out, or reacting

XIII. Please take time to review this document. If you have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Venegas, Mr. Appleby or Mr. Porrovecchio at the emails and phone numbers listed at the top.