

Athletic Try-outs for Mahone

The school board recognizes the role that athletics plays in the total educational program. Interscholastic athletics is an outgrowth of the physical education and intramural programs and should provide opportunities for participation in a wide variety of sports. Interscholastic athletics shall provide an educational example of the worth of hard work, physical conditioning, discipline, teamwork, competition and sportsmanship. These programs are a valuable part of the total educational experience, participation in after school programs is a **privilege** and not a right. Being a part of our athletics takes team work and we need every player to be a team player: academically, behaviorally, and athletically. Students are expected to report directly to the gym – no socializing outside at school dismissal. The following expectations need to be followed, if you plan to be a dedicated athlete on the athletic teams at Mahone Middle School.

Academic and Behavioral Eligibility Expectations for Try-outs:

- Students must have passing grades in all classes at the time of try-outs. Grade reports to determine eligibility for try-outs will be determined the Friday before scheduled try-outs.
- Students who receive a referral during the quarter that try-outs occur and up to the day of try-outs resulting in Out-of-School Suspension will not be allowed to try-out. (Football will review the 4th quarter of previous school year.)
- Students who receive referral during the quarter that try-outs occur and up to the day of try-outs resulting in In-School Suspension, based on the severity and recurrence of the behavior will be reviewed by the principal and dean to determine eligibility to try-out. (Football will review the 4th quarter of previous school year.)

School Expectations for Team Players:

- Report directly to the gym on practice and game days – no socializing outside at school dismissal.
- Any player with an F in any class will not be allowed to play. Teachers are not required to grade late work turn in the 'day' of the game.
- Any player who receives a referral resulting in In/Out-of-School Suspension will sit out one game per violation.
- Any player who receives a referral resulting in In-School Suspension **will be** expected to sit on the bench during his suspended game, but not suit up.
- Any player who receives a referral who's Out-of-School Suspension is on the day of a game is not allowed on school property thus will not be expected to attend the game.
- Any player who receives a referral who's Out-of-School Suspension is before the day of a game **will be** expected to sit on the bench during his suspended game, but not suit up.

I have read the above expectations and return to the school with athletic papers.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date