# TRACK AND FIELD REGULATIONS 2006

### **UNIFORMS**:

All athletes are <u>required</u> to wear the proper <u>TEAM</u> uniform and warm-ups at all meets. Athletes must wear school uniforms, and warm-ups must be school colors to include the colors black, white or gray. Athletes will <u>not</u> carry text books in their school issued athletic traveling bags. Athletes will be issued a fine slip on any lost or damaged uniform, warm-ups, or equipment.

## **BEHAVIOR CONTRACT:**

Your behavior on the practice field, in the classroom, on the bus, and during the meet reflects your attitude toward achieving your goals, and <u>supporting your teammates</u>. Any inappropriate behavior by an athlete while on the bus, at a meet, during practice or toward a member of the coaching staff will bring about disciplinary action and possible removal of the athlete from the team.

All athletes <u>must</u> check-out with their coach before leaving the <u>meet</u> or <u>practice</u> field!

## **TRANSPORTATION:**

Only athletes who have paid the transportation fee will ride the bus. Athletes who are not using the district transportation <u>must</u> have a transportation waiver form filled out and on file. Bus transportation will be available for League duel meets only, plus the League Prelims.

## **GRADES**:

All athletes are required to participate in the league track meets. Grades will be based on participation in the meets, practices, and the students willingness to follow instructions. A student's grade will be lowered one full grade for every four days absent. If time permits the head coach may assign an activity/duty to make up absent days. *Unexcused* absences will result in removal of the athlete from the program and a grade reduction. (An excused readmit will only be from a doctor.) Athletes will attend all practices and team meetings unless excused by the head coach. DO NOT MISS PRACTICE!

### **INJURIES**:

If an athlete is injured under any circumstance, he/she must notify the head coach of the injury. Athletes who have a continuing reoccurrence of illness, injuries or absences for any reason which prevents them from participating will be first placed on probation and then may be transferred out of the Track & Field program at any point during the season. Such action would be at the head coach's discretion and on an individual basis.

We <u>strongly</u> request that athletes refrain from participating in out of school sports during the track season. <u>If an athlete is pursuing an optimum performance in Track & Field he or she must adhere to a very specific training program, be psychologically focused and injury free.</u>

# **VARSITY LETTER** (one of the following)

- 1. Participation on the Varsity level in three League dual meets.
- 2. Score points in the League Champion Meet.
- 3. Score points in a league dual meet.
- 4. Placing 1st or 2nd in any Varsity relay in the League Championships.
- 5. Scoring Varsity Team points in any Invitational Meet.

Print Athletes Name	
ATHLETES SIGNATURE	
GUARDIANS SIGNATURE	(Please return by March 8th)