

7. Buses will transport athletes to meets and then back to Stratford. Therefore on meet days, no buses will be available to take athletes home. Students will notify their parents by using the cell phone on the bus back to Stratford. We ask that when your child calls, you pick them up within 20 minutes.
8. An athlete may go home with his/her parent from a meet. Before leaving, all parents must sign out their child with their child's attendance coach, or on the clipboard located near the finish line.
9. An athlete MAY NOT GO HOME WITH ANOTHER PARENT after a meet without providing written permission from his/her own parent.
10. Sweats are a good thing to have during practice and meets. Please consider bringing your own or filling out the Stratford Sweats form found in this packet.
11. The locker room will be locked at 3:00 and not opened again until 4:30 or 3:50. Please make other arrangements if you have to leave early. Please keep all your possessions locked up in your locker at all times. Do not leave personal belongings/valuables on the floor. Band instruments should not be left unlocked.
12. Track athletes should take good care of his/her uniform and sweats. Students without their uniform at a meet will be unable to participate in the meet. The uniform must be tucked in at all meets. A lost or damaged uniform (\$15.00), or sweats, (\$30.00) will have to be paid for by the athlete. Sweats should not be worn during your meet event or during the school day.
13. The Conference Track Meet is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. Only the top two athletes per event and alternates will be attending this meet.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. All athletes must secure a RED CARD from Mrs. Orze in the office. This card indicates that the child is eligible to participate. This must be done before 2:00 p.m. on Monday April 7th. Get a RED CARD during your lunch.
2. All athletes must have a current sports physical (taken within 1-year) on file with the nurse before participating in any practices or meets. We will check this the first day of practice. No physical, no practice. This will be considered an unexcused absence.
3. Students who are on academic probation should be attending HIP after school to get help from a teacher.
4. Please see the student handbook for current academic performance eligibility requirements. Standards will be checked weekly by all teachers including PE and Related Arts.
5. Behavior is part of being eligible! Continued behavior problems may result in being suspended from the team or put on probation. Poor behavior and/or attitude can result in dismissal from a meet that day!
6. Failure to run the 800 or 1600 (if your only events) at a meet is grounds for suspension or dismissal from the team.
7. Failure to participate in the events the coaches place you in (including student self made switches) at a meet is grounds for suspension or dismissal from the team.

We look forward to working with your child this season, and hope to see you at the meets. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at the numbers below.

Follow the SMS TRACK TEAM ON TWITTER, @SMSD93Athletics.

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