

MANSFIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION UIL GUIDELINES AND RULES FOR ENFORCEMENT

The following is what has been determined to be Mansfield Hockey Association's responsibilities and rules for enforcement for the 2009-10 hockey season, in order that we fulfill the AT&T High School Hockey league, and MISD requirements as it relates to the UIL No Pass No Play rules.

Report cards will be due at the following times for the remainder of the season:

1st 6 weeks	Monday, October 12, 2009
2nd 6 weeks	Monday, November 23, 2009
3rd 6 weeks	Monday, January 25, 2010
4th 6 weeks	Monday, March 8, 2010

Please make certain that you turn your report cards in no later than Monday October 12 as we must file our league report by **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**. If we DO NOT have your report card by October 12th, you will be listed on the "Academic Eligibility Form" as ineligible. Please understand that we will have no other alternative than to list your player in this manner if a report card is not received. Report cards need to be turned in to your respective **Team Reps**. In the event players begin to hand them into the coaches, the coaches are asked to please insist they give them to the team reps immediately. In the event a Team Rep is not immediately available, you may turn them in to a board member who must then take the responsibility of informing the Team Rep.

If a player has an incomplete, is protesting a grade, has a grade below a 70 in any class, (With the exception of the following classes which are EXEMPT: Honors, Pre-Ap, AP, Pre-Calculus, Calculus and any TCC classes), or does not submit his report card to the Team Rep by Monday, he will be marked "Ineligible" on the "Academic Eligibility Form" and will not be allowed to compete. In the event that a student has a failing grade, the suspension is for a **3-week (15 school day) period**, after which time the student will need to submit to their school counselor a "Player Eligibility Form" for their review and signature. This form is then submitted to the Team Rep to be turned into the league which will allow the player to be reinstated. The player must be passing ALL classes at this 3 week period in order to be reinstated. The date a player may turn in the "Player Eligibility Form" to the counselor for verification of grades and signature for the 1st 6 week grading period is **October 30, 2009**...The player will then need to turn this form into their team rep for submission to the league office no later than **Monday, November 2nd**. The player will then be eligible to compete in games beginning on **November 5th, 2008**. (dates for the remaining 6 week grading periods will be listed at the bottom of this e-mail)...

In the event that a grade was marked incomplete, being protested, or the report card was not turned in, the player will not be allowed to compete until all work is completed and a grade given, or the protest is resolved, or the report card is turned in. In all cases, the "Player Eligibility Form" or a corrected, current report card will need to then be completed/turned in and the league notified so the player may be reinstated, and in all cases the report card must show passing grades, prior to the player being allowed to compete for the MHA, or the aforementioned 3 week suspension will then be imposed.

The MHA wants all the boys to play, but we must follow the rules - our failure to adhere to these rules could result in forfeiture of games in which we play an ineligible player and possible suspension of our coach. It is important that we are all aware of our responsibilities (parents, players, coaches, team reps and board members) as it relates to the UIL and AT&T league rules.

SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON....PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR CALENDARS...TEAM REPS WILL SEND REMINDERS

1st 6 weeks **Monday, October 12th, 2009** – Report Cards Due
Tuesday, October 13th, 2009 – Fax "Academic Eligibility Form" to league office – 15 school day suspension begins
Friday, October 30th, 2009 – have school counselor verify grades and sign "Player Eligibility Form"
Monday, November 2nd, 2009 – turn in "Player Eligibility Form" to your Team Rep for submittal to the league to remove from "Ineligibility"

2nd 6 weeks **Monday, November 30th, 2009** - Report Cards Due
Tuesday, December 1st, 2009 - Fax "Academic Eligibility Form" to league office – 15 school day suspension begins
Friday, December 18th, 2009 at end of school day - have school counselor verify grades and Sign "Player Eligibility Form"

******as this is the last day of school before winter break, it is crucial that you have this signed and picked up before you leave campus on this date.******

December 21st, 2009 - Players on suspension will need to make arrangements to get their completed "Player Eligibility Form" to their team reps during winter break
December 22nd, 2009 - fax "Player Eligibility Form" to league office. - players eligible to compete in league play after this date, provided proper form has been turned in and filed

3rd 6 weeks **Monday, January 25th, 2009** - Report Cards Due
Tuesday, January 26th, 2009 - Fax "Academic Eligibility Form" to league office – 15 school day suspension begins
Friday, February 12th, 2009 at end of school day - have school counselor verify grades and sign "Player Eligibility Form"
Monday, February 15th, 2009 - Turn in completed "Player Eligibility Form" to your team rep - as we have no practice this evening due to President's Day, the player will need to make arrangements to get this form to your team rep
Tuesday, February 16th, 2009 - Fax "Player Eligibility Form" to league office - players eligible to compete in league play after this date, provided proper form has been turned in filed

4th 6 weeks **Monday, March 8th, 2009** - Report Cards Due
Tuesday, March 9th, 2009 - Fax "Academic Eligibility Form" to league office – 15 school day suspension begins
Friday, April 2nd, 2009 at end of school day - have school counselor verify grades and sign "Player Eligibility Form"