

# AFFTON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## INFORMATION SHEET

**2016-2017**

### FEES:

All students who wish to participate in athletic activities are required to pay a fee of \$25.00. This fee will be due PRIOR to participation in tryouts. The fee will cover participation for one or more sports played. There will be no additional charge for additional sports played.

The \$25.00 athletic activity fee guarantees only that the student is eligible to try out for the team and participate in practice. This fee does not guarantee equal playing time.

The athletic fee will not include payment for the required physical examination necessary for athletes to participate. Each student will be required to get a physical examination and provide proof of same by submitting a physical examination form, signed by a physician, to the Athletic Director's office prior to his/her participation in the first practice.

### REFUNDS:

If a student drops out of participation during the first week after practice begins, he/she will be entitled to a full refund of \$25.00. After the first week of practice for any sport, no refunds will be made.

If a student is removed from an athletic team for academic failure or disciplinary reasons, no refunds will be issued. If a student is injured and is unable to participate in the athletic program, refunds will be made. If a student is cut from a team, a full refund will be made.

### PHYSICALS:

A new physical is required each year you are in sports and must be taken after February 1<sup>st</sup>. Any physical taken after February 1<sup>st</sup>. will be honored for the remainder of the school year and the following school year.

### ELIGIBILITY

Soph/Jr. Sr. – In order to be eligible to participate in athletics, you must have passed 6 classes during the second semester of the previous school year and be currently enrolled in six classes. Winter and spring athletes must have passed six classes during the first semester of the school year they are in. PLEASE NOTE 6 PASSING GRADES.

Freshmen – All students entering freshman year are eligible to participate in athletics and must be currently enrolled in 6 classes. Winter and spring athletes must have passed 6 classes during first semester of the school year they are in.

### INSURANCE

Affton School District does not purchase medical insurance for athletes and is not liable for injury expense. The Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHAA) requires that each student have an insurance policy in effect before your child is eligible to practice or compete in interscholastic sports.

### EQUIPMENT

All equipment issued to an athlete is his/her responsibility. An athlete whose equipment is not returned will be charged the replacement price, regardless of condition. Athletes who delay return of their equipment may face administrative action and report cards will be held until all delinquent equipment is either returned or paid for.

### ATHLETIC CODE

Every athlete and parent must read the athletic code pamphlet and sign it. It must be turned into the Athletic Office before participation in practice can begin.

### ATHLETIC CARD

When the athlete has turned in their athletic fee, athletic code form, physical form and insurance form at the same time to the athletic office, they will receive from the athletic office an athletic card (Blue Card) to give to their coach to be able to begin practicing.

If you have any questions about this information please call the athletic office at 633-0016.