

Welcome to Brogden athletics! We believe middle school athletics can play an important part in a student's overall development. Academics will come first; participation in athletics is a privilege. We look forward to working with these student athletes while stressing the importance of: responsibility, cooperation, citizenship, and hard work. We expect our student athletes to show these qualities not only while participating in athletics but in the classroom and community as well.

Brogden Parent Guidelines

- Parents must attend a mandatory pre-season parent meeting. If parents cannot attend, they must contact the coach to schedule an alternative date to discuss the Brogden Middle School Athletic Guidelines. Failure to do so will compromise a student's participation.
- Pick up from practice or games promptly. Contact coach if a transportation problem arises. **1st Late Pick Up: Warning to student and parent. 2nd Late Pick Up: Student athlete suspended from one game. Parent must contact coach. 3rd Late Pick Up: Student athlete dismissed from the team.**
- Use bus/athletic entrance for athletics events.
- Parents are encouraged to take athletes with them after an away match. If your child is riding home with another student, they must provide the coach with a note.
- In case of injury, personal insurance will be the primary coverage. DPS has a secondary insurance policy.
- Cheering from stands is welcome, let coaches coach, and the referees' ref!
- If problems arise, have your athlete communicate with the coach. Please follow chain of command when issues do arise. (Coach, AD, Principal)
- Please do not plan to discuss issues with the coach after a game or match

- Parents will be required to pay \$3/ticket (middle school aged and above) at the door for athletic events. This money goes to supporting Brogden Athletics.

Brogden Middle School Student Athlete Guidelines

- If a player is not going to be at practice or a game, notify the coach via phone, email, or note.
- If a student athlete is not present in school, (s)he will not participate in practice or game for that school day absent.
- Strive to be the classiest middle school athletic program in Durham.
- Your playing time is not guaranteed, but practice time is.
- Chronic attitude and behavior problems will not be tolerated. Students may be dismissed from team.
- If problems arise, communicate with the coach.
- The use of social media to undermine the program or chastise a teammate, player, or coach will not be tolerated.
- Brogden will not tolerate any ejections. The NC State Ejection Policy is:
 - football – ejection from the contest, miss the next contest at that level and all contests in the interim (**miss the next two contests for fighting**)
 - all other sports – ejection from the contest, miss the next two con tests at that level and all contests in the interim (**miss the next four contests for fighting**)
- You are representing Brogden Middle School! Have fun!

Brogden Student Athlete Academic Requirements

Each eligible student must be in good standing academically and behaviorally. Coaches will work with teachers to ensure students maintain this requirement.

Academics –Grades checked at least every 3 weeks (using progress reports and report cards)

Each team coach will monitor students' progress. Student athletes with one "F" will be placed on probation. Student athletes on probation will have a week to achieve a passing grade. Student athletes will be able to practice/play during this initial probationary period.

Second time probationary offenders will not practice/play until a passing grade is achieved.

Third time probationary offenders will be removed from the team.

Student athletes with three "F's" will be removed from the team.

Brogden Student Athlete Behavior Requirements (PER SEMESTER)

Behavior Expectations during an Athletic Season:

ISD or classroom issues to be handled by the coach daily

In School Suspension: First ISS offense: Student athlete is suspended from team for length of the ISS specified time (no practice/play).

Second ISS offense: Student athlete suspended for double the ISS time. (ex. ISS 2 days = 4 days team suspension).

Third ISS offense: Student athlete is removed from the team.

Out of School Suspension: First OSS: Student athlete is suspended for double the time of the OSS.

Second OSS: Student athlete removed from the team.

10 day OSS: Student athlete is automatically removed from team.

Any student with ISS or OSS is not to attend practice/games during the duration of the consequence above. Suspension begins on the first day of placement in ISS/OSS.