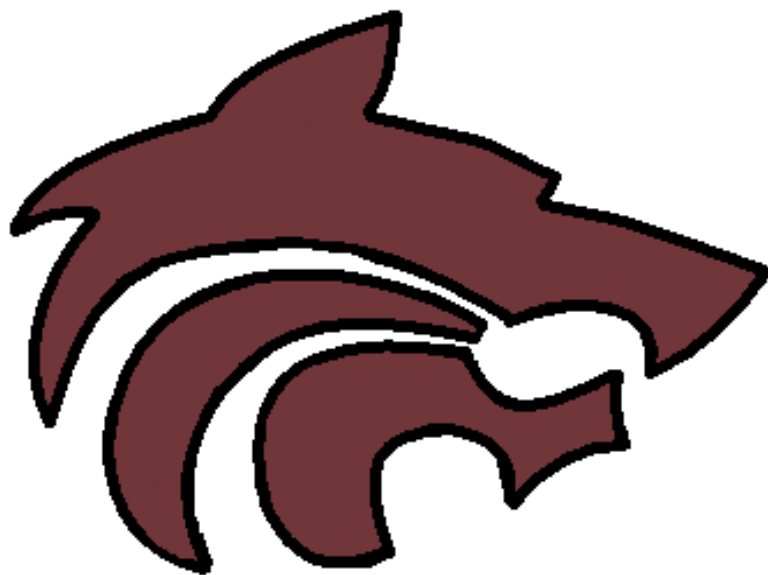


# MANY FARMS HIGH SCHOOL



## ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

2019-2020

**The highest potential in sports  
is achieved  
when ALL participants  
are committed to Pursuing Victory With Honor,  
and everyone  
embodies the six core pillars of  
Respect, Trustworthiness, Responsibility, Caring, Fairness, and Citizenship.**

*from the AIA Sportsmanship Pre-Game Message*

### **MFHS ATHLETIC PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Many Farms High School Athletic Program is to inspire each student to achieve academic and athletic success.

### **MFHS ATHLETIC PROGRAM VISION STATEMENT**

MFHS Athletic program will provide opportunities for students to develop academic and physical skills through consistent dedication, respect, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct.

### **DESCRIPTION**

Many Farms High School, as a Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) operated school and an **Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) member school**, maintains compliance with all applicable BIE, State of Arizona, and AIA rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.

The MFHS Athletic Program encompasses the following seasons and sports:

Fall:	Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Cheerleading
Winter:	Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Cheerleading
Spring:	Baseball, Softball, Track, Cheerleading

The official school mascot is the **LOBO**.

The official school colors are **CARDINAL, SILVER, AND BLACK**.

**All MFHS student athletes are expected to maintain a healthy, drug-free and tobacco-free lifestyle.** Student athletes are required to participate in safe and drug-free activities throughout the school year in order to receive funding to attend sports/activity camps and competitions during the summer months.

## **RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES OF THE MFHS ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

All students at Many Farms High School must adhere to the following rules and regulations in order to be eligible to participate in any sport as a student athlete (including team manager and cheerleader) or extra-curricular activity.

### **1. AIA ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**

#### **a. ELIGIBILITY PERIOD**

Upon initial enrollment in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, a student has a maximum of **eight (8) consecutive semesters of opportunity** (for a maximum of four seasons of opportunity in each sport/activity). (AIA 15.9)

**Fifth year seniors are not eligible to participate** as athletes or as managers or to participate in team practices.

#### **b. AGE LIMIT**

Students who are within their eight semesters of opportunity and who become **nineteen (19) years old before September 1<sup>st</sup> are ineligible** for participation in any sports team/activity. Students who are within their eight semesters of opportunity and who become **nineteen (19) years of age after September 1<sup>st</sup> will be eligible to participate for that school year only.** (AIA 15.6.1)

#### **c. ENROLLMENT and ATTENDANCE**

In order to establish eligibility, a student's initial enrollment shall be no later than the 14th official school day of the semester. If a student's initial enrollment occurs after the 14th official school day of the semester, he/she is ineligible for that semester. In order to maintain eligibility, a student shall demonstrate regular attendance. (AIA 15.3.4)

#### **d. PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

All prospective student athletes must have a **current (on or after March 1<sup>st</sup> of every year) pre-participation physical examination** to be eligible for participation during following school year. No student athlete may compete without a valid physical examination on file. Physical Examination forms are available through the school registrar. (AIA 15.7)

#### **e. PARENTAL OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT RULE**

Parental or legal guardian consent is required before a student can be eligible to practice or compete in interscholastic competition. All students shall have on file with the principal or designee appropriate permission in which the parent or legal guardian authorized participation. (AIA 15.8)

#### **f. CONCUSSION EDUCATION**

All student athletes shall complete the Brainbook online concussion education course **prior to participation in practice or competition**. Note: The Brainbook online concussion education course must be completed by a student athlete only once. (AIA 14.14)

g. **TRANSFERS**

Transfer students (students who are transferring to MFHS from another high school) must apply for eligibility with the Athletic Director; a half-season waiting period may be imposed, as per revised AIA bylaws.

**2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATHLETES**

a. **ATTENDANCE**

Student athletes are responsible for attending school and practice consistently and for providing written documentation for any absences.

- i. **Students must attend all of their classes on any given day to be eligible to practice or to compete in any sporting event.** However, students who are on approved field trips or involved in school-sponsored activities are considered to be attending classes. **Any unexcused absence during a school day makes the student athlete (including team manager or cheerleader) ineligible for practice or competition for the rest of that day.**

The Athletic Director will seek verification of excused absences from the Attendance Clerk and/or administrative designee and will notify the coach.

Student athletes are responsible for providing their coaches with **advance notice, when possible, of normally excusable absences** (e.g., medical/dental appointments, church/traditional ceremonies, funerals) scheduled for game days.

ii. **DISMISSAL FOR NON-ATTENDANCE**

1. After the tenth team practice, a student who misses **three (3) practices without a valid, allowable excuse** or quits the team will be released from the team and cannot participate in any other sport during that season and the following season.

For example, if a student athlete quits or is dismissed from Volleyball (Fall), she is ineligible for Cross-Country, Football, and Cheerleading (Fall) as well as Basketball, Wrestling, and Cheerleading (Winter). Also, if a student athlete quits or is dismissed from Baseball (Spring), he is ineligible to participate in Football, Cross-Country, and Cheerleading (Fall) the following season.

2. Any student athlete who quits or is subject to dismissal from a team for excessive absences from practice is required, along with his/her parent or legal guardian, to meet with the **Athletics Hearing Committee** (Athletic Director, Coach, and School Administrator).

b. **GRADES**

The Arizona State Board of Education, as mandated by the Arizona State Legislature (A.R.S. 15-705), requires that each school district must establish a “No Pass No Play” policy. (R7-2-808) AIA bylaw 15.4, the Academic Rule, supplements this policy.

“Final authority and ultimate responsibility in all matters pertaining to interscholastic activities of each school shall be vested in the school principal.” (AIA 2.6.2)

At MFHS, student athletes are responsible for maintaining overall grades of **70% or higher in each of their classes** in order to maintain eligibility. An overall grade of less than 70% in at least one class renders a student ineligible.

- i. School Management will complete an Athletic Grade Check on all student athletes (including team managers and cheerleaders) at 8 am each Monday morning. If a student athlete is deemed Ineligible on the Monday morning grade check, a second grade check will be run at 3:30 pm on Tuesday to see if the grades have improved to 70% or higher in the classes that were causing ineligibility. If the grade(s) in that class or classes are 70% or higher, the student athlete will be deemed Eligible for the remainder of the week.
- ii. The Athletic Director will make the determination as to each student athlete's eligibility and ineligibility based upon the student athlete's **overall percentage grade for each of his/her classes** and will communicate each student athlete's status to his/her coach.

1. Each grade check will cover **eligibility for competitions from MONDAY THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY.** (AIA prohibits competition on Sunday.)
2. Any student athlete for whom **each overall class grade is 70% or higher** will remain academically **ELIGIBLE** until the next grade check.
3. **If a student athlete (including team manager or cheerleader) has less than 70% in any class,** he/she will be **INELIGIBLE** until the next grade check.

During ineligibility the student may practice with the team but **will not be allowed to dress out, sit with the team, travel, or take part in any scrimmage or athletic competition.**

4. The same general standard applies to Exceptional Student Services (ESS) students; however, eligibility will be determined by Management on a case-by-case, class-by-class basis in relationship to the respective student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).
5. If an *ineligible* student athlete's teacher has not entered a new assignment grade for that student into his/her NASIS gradebook between grade checks, and, as a result, the student athlete's overall grade for that class remains unchanged and below the 70% threshold for that class, the student athlete will be deemed **eligible for that particular class.** If he/she has no other classes with grades below 70%, he/she is **ELIGIBLE** to participate until the next weekly grade check. If he/she has at least one other class with an overall grade less than 70%, he/she is still **INELIGIBLE.**
6. **Continued ineligibility** may result in the student athlete's **dismissal** from the team.

Any student athlete who is subject to dismissal from a team for academic ineligibility is required, along with his/her parent or legal guardian, to meet with the **Athletics Hearing Committee** (Athletic Director, Coach, and School Administrator).

c. **BEHAVIOR** Student athletes are expected to follow all rules.

i. **AIA RULES**

1. **INTRAMURAL SPORTS and NON-SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS**

Student athletes are not permitted to practice or compete with any other group (in intramural or non-school sports) for the sport in which they are involved during the season of that sport. (AIA 14.4.1)

Participation in such unsanctioned activities will result in ineligibility for the remainder of the season and up to one calendar year.

2. No practice, contest, chalk talk or films are permitted on **Sunday** during the school year. (AIA 14.2.1)

3. **AIA POSITION STATEMENT – Supplements, Drugs And Performance Enhancing Substances**

The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) views sport, and the participation of student athletes in sport, as an activity that enhances the student athlete’s well-being by providing an environment and stimulus that promotes growth and development along a healthy and ethically based path.

a. It is the position of the AIA that a balanced diet, providing sufficient calories, is optimal for meeting the nutritional needs of the growing student athlete.

b. It is the position of the AIA that nutritional supplements are rarely, if ever, needed to replace a healthy diet. Nutritional supplement use for specific medical conditions may be given individual consideration.

c. The AIA is strongly opposed to “doping”, defined as those substances and procedures listed on the World Anti Doping Agency’s Prohibited List ([www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)).

d. It is the position of the AIA that there is no place for the use of recreational drugs, alcohol or tobacco in the lifestyle of the student athlete. The legal consequences for the use of these products by a student athlete are supported by the AIA.

In pursuit of Victory with Honor, the AIA promotes the use of exercise and sport as a mechanism to establish current fitness and long-term healthy lifestyle behaviors. It is the position of the AIA that the student athlete, who consumes a balanced diet, practices sport frequently and consistently, and perseveres in the face of challenges, can meet these goals. (AIA 14.13.1)

ii. **MFHS ATHLETIC PROGRAM RULES**

1. **LOANED EQUIPMENT**

Student athletes will be ineligible for continued participation in the MFHS Athletic Program, including post-season awards, until the loaned equipment (e.g., uniform) is returned or replaced. Seniors must be cleared of any financial obligations before the release of their diploma or certificate of completion; no student with an unpaid balance will be provided Official School Transcripts.

## 2. ATHLETIC TRIPS

### a. PREPARATION

Student athletes (including team managers and cheerleaders) are expected to check-in with the teachers of any classes missed before leaving to obtain any assignments.

### b. SUPERVISION

All students on athletic trips must follow their coach's instructions, leaving assigned areas (e.g., gym, sports field, hotel room, restaurant) only with the coach's permission.

### c. CHECK-OUT

At the conclusion of an away game or tournament, a student athlete may be checked-out only by his/her parent or legal guardian in writing. (See Parent & Legal Guardian Check-Out Form.)

### d. RETURN TRANSPORTATION

All student athletes, unless properly checked out, are required to return to MFHS with the team on the team bus for pick-up at the school. The team bus will not drop student-athletes off en route to the school.

## 3. EXPECTATIONS

Student athletes, as **representatives of the MFHS Student Body**, are expected not only to follow all School Rules but also to **behave respectfully** toward all whom they meet, on and off the court/field.

## 4. CONSEQUENCES FOR MISBEHAVIOR

Student athletes who misbehave while participating in MFHS Athletic Program activities will be disciplined in accordance with the MFHS Student-Parent Handbook and may be subject to dismissal from the team. In addition,

- a. Any student athlete caught **using or in possession of alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia (including incendiary devices), and/or weapons** will be suspended from athletics for the remainder of his/her current sport's season and the following season—for a total of two seasons.

For example, if a Football (Fall) player is caught using drugs, he/she will not be allowed to participate in Cheerleading, Basketball or Wrestling (Winter).

- b. Likewise, any student athlete who is caught **fighting** will be dismissed from the team and will be ineligible for participation in the subsequent season—for a total of two seasons.

For example, if a Basketball (Winter) player is caught fighting, he/she will be dismissed from the team and will not be allowed to participate in Softball, Baseball, or Track (Spring).

iii. **MFHS SCHOOL RULES** as delineated in the ***MFHS Student-Parent Handbook***

1. **MFHS student athletes will adhere, in particular, to the following school rules/policies:**

a. **NO HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION/THREATS**

Abusive behavior is prohibited on school property, property immediately adjacent to school grounds, at school-sponsored or school-related events whether on or off school property, at school bus stops, on school buses or other vehicles owned, leased, or used by the school, or through the use of technology and/or electronic devices owned, leased, or used by the school.

Abusive behavior is also prohibited at a location or activity which is not school-related or is initiated through the use of technology and/or electronic devices which are not owned, leased, or used by the school if the act(s) in question create a hostile environment at the school for the student targeted by the abuse; infringe on the rights of that student at school; and/or substantially disrupt the education process or the orderly operation of the school.

Students who engage in abusive behavior (e.g., Bullying, Harassment, Threat/Intimidation) are subject to disciplinary action, parental notification, and/or notification of local Law Enforcement.

- i. **NO Physical Abuse** Includes but is not limited to uninvited physical contact (e.g., hitting, spitting, pinching, tripping, pushing, taking/breaking someone's personal property).
- ii. **NO Sexual Abuse** Includes but is not limited to any physical or verbal act of a sexual nature that is uninvited or unwanted by the recipient (e.g., body gestures, innuendo [e.g., calling someone a 'b ...ch' or using the "F" word], hostile sexual environment through the use of sexually explicit material [sexually oriented graphics, pictures, or calendars]).
- iii. **NO Verbal Abuse** Includes but is not limited to derogatory speech directed at or about an individual or spoken in a public setting (e.g., vulgarity, cursing, name-calling, teasing, taunting, threatening to cause harm, spreading rumors, causing someone to be subject to public ridicule).



- iv. **NO Nonverbal Abuse** Includes but is not limited to unwelcome, offensive, and/or hostile facial expression, body gestures, and/or nonverbal depictions.
- v. **NO Electronic Abuse** Includes but is not limited to use of electronic media (e.g., email, texting, social network) to harass, torture, and/or threaten to physically harm another person.

**Students and/or their parents should report instances of alleged abusive behavior to the Principal or one of the Head Teachers as soon as possible.**

b. **NO HAZING (INCLUDES CYBERBULLYING, SEXUAL HARASSMENT)**

Hazing activities (e.g., initiations, harassment, humiliation, ridicule) will not be tolerated at MFHS and will be reported to local Law Enforcement. There shall be no hazing, solicitation to engage in hazing, or aiding and abetting another who is engaged in hazing of any person who is enrolled or intending to enroll at MFHS. Hazing means any intentional or reckless act committed by a person, whether individually or with others, in person, in writing, and/or electronically against another person with a substantial risk of potential physical injury, mental harm, or degradation.

c. **NO ENERGY DRINKS/PRODUCTS**

Energy Drinks and Energy Products (including powders) are banned from the Many Farms High School campus. These substances contain significant amounts of caffeine and sugar which have been deemed dangerous to young adults. Excessive caffeine consumption can cause caffeine intoxication that leads to a fast heartbeat, vomiting, seizure, and death.

d. **SOCIAL MEDIA**

MFHS students are expected to **take pride** in their school; consequently, MFHS students should **take issues or concerns to an appropriate school staff member** rather than making inflammatory remarks on social media.

Use of social networking sites such as Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, etc. on the school's network is strictly prohibited. While the MFHS administration does realize that many students have access to these sites outside of school, students are reminded that—**regardless of where and/or when their postings originate**—any posts (texts, photographs, and/or videos) which are considered derogatory toward the school

and/or threaten, demean, or bully members of the school community (i.e., other students, MFHS administrators, faculty, and staff) are prohibited and could result in long-term suspension or expulsion from MFHS.

The following actions are considered to be in violation of this policy and, therefore, subject to disciplinary action:

- i. Flaming – online fighting, typically in the form of sending abusive messages in a public forum with the intent to enrage the recipient
- ii. Impersonating – pretending to be someone else by using that person’s online accounts, or by creating new accounts using that person’s identity, and then posting information or sending messages intended to embarrass, or otherwise cause trouble for the victim
- iii. Trolling – posting mean, annoying comments on a forum or online discussion area, often anonymously or pseudonymously, with the intent to upset the reader
- iv. Outing – exposing someone’s private information or secrets on the Web
- v. Spamming – sending unwanted messages repeatedly to others, in order to catch their attention
- vi. Polling/Superlatives – labeling other students the best at, or most likely to do something
- vii. Mashups –altering a piece of content in such a way as to humiliate the Subject

Students should not initiate or accept social media relationship requests (also known as “friend” or “contact” requests) with anyone whom they know to be a MFHS faculty or staff member.

Conversely, MFHS faculty and staff members should not initiate or accept social media relationship requests with anyone whom they know to be a currently enrolled MFHS student.

**Students and/or their parents should report suspected Social Media violations to the Principal or one of the Head Teachers as soon as possible.**

2. Any student athlete who has been placed on **DISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC OR HOMELIVING PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS** (e.g., in-school suspension, dormitory suspension, out-of-school suspension) **CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN OR ATTEND** any extra-curricular activities, including **home games, practice, concerts, dances, and movies**, on the day of and/or for the duration of the suspension.
3. The Principal or coaches may, as part of a disciplinary action, **exclude** a student athlete from athletics and/or extra-curricular activities.
4. Any student athlete assigned to **Lunch Detention** is not immediately disqualified from competing.

Repeat offenders may be declared ineligible for a day or days at the discretion of the coach. See Individual Sport Participation Rules.

#### iv. INDIVIDUAL SPORT PARTICIPATION RULES

1. Each head coach will develop and present **team-specific Participation Rules** and **Team Compact** at the beginning of their respective seasons.
2. Student athletes may be subject to **suspension to dismissal from the team for failure to follow team-specific Participation Rules**.

#### d. INJURIES AND WRITTEN MEDICAL CLEARANCE

- i. Student athletes will report immediately to the coach any injuries.
  1. If an injury was sustained during practice or during a game, the coach will seek immediate medical help, if necessary.

If the student athlete is to be transported to a nearby hospital or emergency care center for treatment, a member of the school staff will accompany the student until his/her parents/legal guardians arrive.
  2. If an athlete has an illness or an injury, even an injury sustained at home or in a non-school activity, which requires a visit to the doctor, hospital, or primary care facility, he/she **MUST SUBMIT WRITTEN CLEARANCE BY A PHYSICIAN** to the Athletic Director and coach in order to return to participation in Many Farms High School athletic activities.

#### e. EQUIPMENT (UNIFORMS)

Student athletes and their parents are responsible for the proper care and return of all school-owned equipment (e.g., uniforms) assigned and loaned to them by their coach.

- i. Any student with an **outstanding bill for unreturned** (including stolen) **equipment will be INELIGIBLE FOR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION in the MFHS Athletic Program**, including post-season awards, until the equipment is returned or replaced. Seniors must be cleared of any financial obligations before the release of their diploma or certificate of completion; no student with an unpaid balance will be provided Official School Transcripts.

#### f. SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

The MFHS Athletic Program sponsors, when possible, student participation in summer sports camps and tournaments. During these supervised summer activities, in addition to learning and developing sport-specific skills, participating students acquire the self-discipline necessary to overcome life challenges; gain experience in setting and achieving goals; and interact with diverse peers and adult mentors to cultivate self-confidence and communication skills. **Summer sports program participants are not guaranteed membership on MFHS sports teams during the following school year.**

#### g. SERVICE

Coaches and athletes who are not participating in the current season are expected to will assist with **admissions, hospitality, security, and/or the Lettermans Club Concession** at home athletic events.

### 3. RECOGNITION OF STUDENT-ATHLETES

#### a. VARSITY LETTERS

- i. Students must participate in **90% of all varsity competition** to receive a varsity letter.
- ii. A varsity letter decision must be approved by the coach, the Athletic Director, and the Principal.

#### b. LETTERPERSONS CLUB

The Letterpersons Club has been approved by the MFHS School Board and is recognized as a permanent organization due to the nature of the services it provides to the students at MFHS, especially those involved in the MFHS Athletic Program.

##### i. STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Letterpersons Club is a privilege which is earned by one or more of the following:

- **Individual section, region, and/or state champion**
- **Selection to All-Section, All-Region, and/or All-State team**
- **Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.00 or better while continuously enrolled at MFHS at the end of one's junior year**

Additional membership criteria may be determined by a majority vote of the Letterpersons Club with final approval by the School Principal.

##### ii. OPERATING FUNDS

The club's operating funds are derived primarily from admissions and concessions at the school's athletic events and are used to pay entry fees and AIA and other game officials; to recognize exemplary student performance through awards (e.g., letters, letter jackets, trophies); and to purchase supplies, materials, and equipment necessary for maintaining the school's Athletic program.

##### iii. ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING AT ATHLETIC EVENTS

Other MFHS clubs and organizations wishing to sponsor additional concessions (to benefit their own group, not the Letterpersons Club) at athletic events **must apply** for approval by the Student Council and the Athletic Director **no less than one (1) week before** the scheduled event.

The number of fundraising events and items to be sold will be determined by the Athletic Director, as per Student Council and School Wellness Policy.

##### iv. STAFF MEMBERS and PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS

The Letterpersons Club welcomes the support of the larger Lobo Community.

#### c. ATHLETIC BANQUET

An Athletic Banquet to recognize and honor the accomplishments of Many Farms High School student athletes during the 2019-2020 school year will be held late April or early May in the MFHS Cafeteria.

#### 4. ATHLETIC FACILITIES—USAGE AND SUPERVISION

##### a. **WEIGHT ROOM**

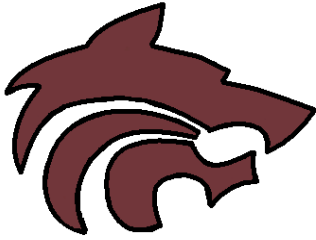
The Athletic Director will coordinate with coaches and relevant MFHS staff to create a schedule for supervised student use of the weight room.

- i. During the school day, the weight room is reserved for use by the Freshman Physical Education and Health classes. From 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 1:40 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, in-season sports teams will be given priority for weight room usage. Between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, the weight room is reserved for use by Homeliving Program students.
- ii. In order to reserve the weight room for student use,
  - MFHS staff members must provide **detailed workout plans** for their students.
  - MFHS staff members must provide **consistent, active supervision** of the students in the weight room. Staff may not exercise while students are present as the safety of the students is their priority.
  - **Students must not be left unsupervised in the weight room.**
  - MFHS staff members should be **familiar with the equipment** and able to demonstrate and, more importantly, **monitor for proper technique and safety.**
  - MFHS staff members are **responsible for the care and security** of the weight room and its contents.
  - MFHS staff members cannot loan the weight room key they have been assigned to any other individual without knowledge and consent of the Athletic Director and/or School Principal.
- iii. MFHS employees who wish to exercise in the weight room may do so only with the permission of the Athletic Director and the School Principal and **must limit their workout sessions to those times when NO students are present** (e.g., on weekends and before school *unless scheduled for student use* and/or after 8 p.m. Monday through Friday).
- iv. Failure to abide by this policy will result, at a minimum, in revocation of the privilege to use the weight room for the school year.

##### b. **GYMNASIUM**

The Athletic Director will coordinate with coaches and relevant MFHS staff to create a schedule for staff-supervised student use of the gymnasium.

- i. During the school day, the gymnasium is reserved for use by the Freshman Physical Education and Health classes. In-season sports teams will be given priority for gymnasium usage before school and after school Monday through Friday.
- ii. Any other gymnasium usage has to be approved not only by the Athletic Director but also the Facility Manager and the School Principal.
- iii. Failure to abide by this policy will result, at a minimum, in revocation of the privilege to use the gymnasium for the school year.



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School Year 2019-2020

**SUBJECT: MANY FARMS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HANDBOOK**

Our signatures below indicate that we have received a copy of the *2019-2020 Many Farms High School Athletic Handbook*.

We, student athlete and parent/legal guardian, understand that it is our responsibility to read and understand this Athletic Handbook as well as the MFHS Student-Parent Handbook and to abide by all the rules of Many Farms High School, the AIA, the MFHS Athletic Program, and the individual coaches.

**Student Athlete Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Student Discipline File  
Homeliving Program File



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## 2019-2020 Parent/Legal Guardian Check-Out Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will be checking-out \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Name) (Student's Name)

on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date) (Time) (Activity)

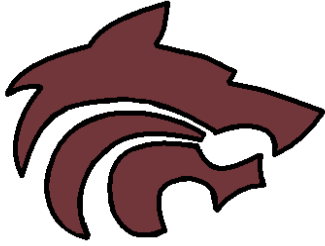
**The Many Farms High School Athletic Program does not assume  
responsibility or liability for any student athlete who has been checked-out  
by his/her parent/legal guardian.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**I/We give our permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in organized interscholastic athletics at Many Farms High School for the 2019-2020 School Year, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury, which is inherent in all sports. I/We acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, the injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, quadriplegia or even death.**

**I/We acknowledge that I/we have read and understand this warning.**

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**(Parent/Legal Guardian)**

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**(Student Athlete)**

Cc: Student Enrollment Record (Registrar)