



## SMS Athletic Equipment Policy and Expectations

### General Equipment Policy:

Athletic equipment distributed by a team coach is property of Sandusky Middle School and is to be used for the sole purpose of competing in an athletic program. It is not to be used for any purpose other than practice and/or games. Students are responsible for all lost or stolen items. Altering school issued equipment or clothing is strictly prohibited unless permission has been given by a team coach. Students are responsible for replacing school issued equipment or clothing that has been lost, stolen, or altered. The cost of replacement will be dependent on the item. Students will not receive athletic equipment until they have completed a **physical, emergency medical form**, and returned the **SMS Athletic Equipment Policy** signed by a parent or guardian. If at any time during the season a student leaves the team, they are responsible for returning all items within 5 school days.

### Final Return of Equipment:

All items must be returned after the season has concluded. This will typically take place the days following the last game of the season and will be specified by the team coach. Failure to return all items 5 days after the date given by the coach will result in the student being charged for replacement costs. Students who have not returned items from a previous season or sport will not be issued equipment until the items have been returned and/or the replacements costs have been paid. Students accept full responsibility for uniform items that have been ruined by improper washing or drying.

### Behavioral Expectations:

Student Athletes are expected to be in good standing in terms of conduct with the school. All student athletes are expected to represent themselves, their team, and their school in the best manner possible. This applies to behavior both inside and outside of school. Failure to do so will result in the following consequences:

1<sup>st</sup> Strike (referral or three times serving ISD): The Student will sit out one half of a game/ competition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Strike (2<sup>nd</sup> referral or six times serving ISD): The student will be suspended for a week of practice and an entire game/ competition.

3<sup>rd</sup> Strike (3<sup>rd</sup> referral or eight times serving ISD): The student will be dismissed from the team for the remainder of the season.

**Cost of Replacement:**

Uniform	Replacement Cost
Football	\$80
Cheerleading	\$80
Cross Country	\$60
Tennis	\$30
Basketball	\$60
Wrestling	\$30
Soccer	\$60
Track	\$60
Volleyball	\$30

Equipment	Replacement Cost
Football Helmet	\$200
Shoulder Pads	\$150
Girdle	\$25
Practice Jersey	\$25
Practice Pants	\$25

**\*If the equipment is not listed above, the price will be determined by the item being replaced.**

**Agreement:**

**I understand the terms of use for Sandusky Middle School's athletic equipment and the behavioral expectations. I accept full replacement responsibility of the school issued items should anything become lost, stolen, or damaged.**

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date