

# **MODIFIED ATHLETICS** **DEMERIT SYSTEM**

## **CONDUCT RESPONSIBILITIES**

*A Byram Hills Modified Athlete:*

1. Must always display good sportsmanship & citizenship
2. Must maintain a positive attitude about the sport & his/her peers
3. Will remain with the team until the end of the practice or game
4. Must attend all practices & games, unless otherwise discussed & documented by the coach
5. Must be respectful to coaches, officials, opponents, teammates, & spectators at all times
6. Must remain in good academic standing

## **CONSEQUENCES**

Every coach will maintain a demerit log based on a cumulative point system. This system is designed so that all teams will be disciplined fairly & consistently. The coach will use his/her professional judgment in implementing this system so that all Byram Hills modified teams are the best they can be in an enjoyable & productive learning environment.

<b>INFRACTION</b>	<b>DEMERITS</b>
After school detention	5
Failure to uphold team responsibilities (ex. get ice, water, med kit, equipment)	5
Late to practice without an excuse	5
Consistently negative attitude	5
Unprepared for a game or practice (no uniform, cleats/sneakers, glove, stick, etc)	5
Horseplay in the locker room, bus, or any other school related area	5
Cleats worn inside the building	5
Cleats cleaned in the building	10
Poor Sportsmanship (ex. disrespectful/& or unsafe towards coach, official, teammate, opponent, spectator, or school staff member)	10
Unexcused absence from game or practice (unacceptable excuse or when the coach &/or Assistant Athletic Director is not informed <i>prior</i> to the practice/game)	10
School Suspension (in or out of school)	15

\*Each athlete should be aware of the number of demerits he/she has accumulated

The coach will keep a daily log. If an athlete accumulates 10 demerits, he/she must sit out for one game. He/she must attend that game in full uniform & sit on the sidelines.

If an athlete accumulates 20 demerits, he/she will meet with the Assistant Athletic Director & the Athletic Director/Principal to determine the appropriate penalty