White River School District
HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN ATHLETICS

In order to begin participating with one of the athletic teams in the White River School District, the following is required of each student:

1. **COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY FORMS:**
   A. Athletic Participation Form, Concussion Form, Transportation Form, Athletic Code Form, Consent to Treat Form and the Sport Specific Safety Form.
   The Athletic Director requires one form for each year. If a student has participated in one sport already during the school year, then all they need is the Sports Safety Form for the specific sport they are participating in.
   B. **Sports Physical:** The physical is good for two years. Each sport season the date is re-checked because the physical must be valid for the entire season or the athlete will be asked at the beginning of the season to get a current new physical.

2. **PAY ALL FEES**
   A. **ASB Card:** Each athlete is required to have an ASB Card, which is $40.00.
   B. **Athletic User Fee:** Each student is required to pay a user fee for EACH sport in which they participate.
      - $85.00 – Per sport, except for Football and Boys’ and Girls’ Golf.
      - $85.00 – Golf- An additional $75.00 greens fee will be due after team cuts are made.
      - $100.00 – Football (Includes a $15.00 helmet refurbishing fee)
   **THESE FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE ATHLETIC CLEARANCE.**
   Please keep all receipts. This is proof that you have paid!!
   C. **Unpaid Fines:** All past due school fines must be cleared prior to participation.
   D. **Refund Policy:** Refunds must be requested within two weeks of the start of each sport season. Please contact the Athletic/ASB Department.

   NOTE: When all forms are completed the Athletic Director will give the Athletic Clearance Card to your Coach. You will not be allowed to practice without it.

3. **SCHOLASTIC GRADE REVIEW**
   A. The athlete must meet grade eligibility requirements to compete. These are determined from the prior semester. To be eligible an athlete must have a minimum of a 2.0 average with no F’s. Your previous semester grade will determine your initial eligibility.

4. **ATTENDANCE POLICY**
   A. The athlete must attend all periods on the day of the sporting event. Only exceptions granted by the Athletic Director will be honored. Students who have been absent during any portion of the day will not be allowed to participate/attend without written authorization from an administrator.
   B. Athletes who have missed school or were seen by a physician, dentist, or other medical personnel for any reason must receive a written note from the medical provider indicating the athlete is medically able to compete during the day.
   C. Athletes understand that their participation on a day in which they have missed one or more class periods without proper written authorization will result in their suspension from the next contest at the level in which they participated.
   D. Athletes must be in attendance the complete day before being allowed to attend practice.

5. **ALCOHOL/TOBACCO VIOLATION WHEN CURRENTLY NOT PARTICIPATING IN A SPORT/ACTIVITY:**
   A. **FIRST VIOLATION:** The student shall be suspended for the first (2) contests of their next sports season if they participate in a (10) contest sport. The penalty is (3) contests if they participate in a (16) contest sport and 4 contests if they participate in a (20) contest sport season. An athlete will be allowed to participate in practice during the suspension. A jamboree will not count as a contest. An intra-squad scrimmage shall not count as a contest. The athlete shall complete the sports season in which the suspension is served. If the athlete does not complete the season, then the penalty shall be served in the athletes next season of participation. Club/Activities students will be placed on immediate suspension from activities program for ten (10) school days.
   B. **SECOND VIOLATION:** The athlete shall be immediately suspended from all interscholastic sports programs or other programs governed by the WIAA for one calendar year with loss of all league and school athletic awards earned during the school year. Activity students shall be suspended from their duties and removed from office for the remainder of the school year.

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<th>Club Teams:</th>
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*Equestrian is a Spring Sport

**Further information: WRHS/District Athletic Director, Chris Gibson @ 360-829-5507**