

Welcome to Merrill
Code of Conduct

- 1. Athletes must have permission forms signed by a parent and clearance from the nurse regarding a current physical exam before they can practice.**
2. If an athlete receives an in-school or out of school suspension at any time during the season, he or she will not be allowed to participate in the next game. It will also count against his or her practice attendance. An OSS results in 1 game for each day you are suspended.
- 3. Members may not be failing any classes. (Grade checks will be held every Friday) Failing athletes will be out of your sport until the next grade check.**
4. You may be excused from being late to practice with a teacher's pass, indicating that you were working with that adult. No other absences will be excused. If a student needs to miss for an appointment one of the coaches must be notified 24 hours in advance in writing from a parent.
- 5. For every two practices an athlete misses he will have to sit out one game. If the athlete is excused from practice the absence will count as a half of absence.**
6. All basketball athletes are expected to be in the gym ready to practice in their practice clothes 5 minutes before practice begins. If you come late you must have a pass or you will only be counted as half of the practice. This absence will be counted against you.
- 7. The coaches reserve the right to hold a player from a game if they feel the player's behavior in class or common areas is not representative of a member of the basketball team.(Players will be held out of games for being sent out of class, or receiving referrals)**
8. After practices and games, students should wait in designated areas and behave appropriately.
9. Remember, our athletics are team sports. Take pride in your team, your school, and yourself.
- 10. Game suspensions may not be served at the same time (Example: If you are suspended for grades, you must wait until that suspension is over before you sit out a game for attendance.)**
- 11. Attendance at school is also an important part of being on the Mustang Athletics team. Make sure you are at school every day during your season.**

Student's Name (Please Print) _____

If you understand and agree with the above expectations, please sign on the line below for your child to participate in Merrill Basketball.

Parent's Signature
