

Washburn Rural Middle School Cross Country

Jeff Pierce, Head Coach

Christi Evans, Asst. Coach

Disciplinary Action

We at WRMS take pride in athletics as a continuance of the educational curriculum. Athletics are an important part of the school's program which provides experiences that will aid in the physical, mental, social and emotional growth of our young men and women.

Since our athletes represent their school and community wherever they go, they must have a clear understanding that participation in athletics is a privilege that requires added responsibility and sacrifice. Our goal is to succeed while maintaining acceptable educational and behavioral standards for our athletes.

When a student-athlete fails to uphold team and/or school rules, it may become necessary to suspend or dismiss the student from the athletic team.

The procedures for suspending or dismissing an athlete are as follows:

- 1) The Athletic Director will meet with the head coach and student-athlete to discuss and explain the allegations. The athlete will be informed of the disciplinary action and the reason(s) for suspension or dismissal.
- 2) Contact will be made with the parents by telephone to inform them of the suspension/dismissal by the Athletic Director and/or Head Coach.
- 3) If requested, a meeting may be convened with the student-athlete, parents, head coach, and Athletic Director.

The goal of this policy is to provide complete information to the student-athlete and their parents in the event they fail to uphold team and/or school rules.

If conflicts do arise during the Cross Country season, parents must first try to resolve the issue with the Head Coach, rather than approaching the Athletic Director first.