

Sports

NPMS offers an Interscholastic Sports Program for Grades 6, 7 and 8 and an Intramural Program for Grades 5-8. The following is a list of Interscholastic Sports that NPMS has declared for the school year: boys' and girls' soccer, basketball, cross country, track and field, cheerleading, boys' baseball, and girls' softball. Announcements for tryouts will be made prior to each season.

The RI Interscholastic Sports League requires that students be in good academic standing. They also require student athletes to complete a participation form and have a current physical prior to participation. Also, school administrators will be in regular contact with coaches to ensure that students are in good behavioral standing. Athletes accept the responsibility of being leaders and taking pride in representing NPMS in a positive manner.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

6TH 7TH & 8TH GRADE ATHLETICS

The staff of the Narragansett Pier Middle School believes that extra-curricular activities should be a vital component of a student's experience in a middle school community. In order to provide athletic opportunities for our students, the Pier School offers both an intramural program and an interscholastic sports program. The staff also believes that participation on athletic teams is not a right, but a special privilege and that our student-athletes must realize the extra responsibility that goes with being a representative of the Pier School. Therefore, in order to ensure that the integrity of the student's academic experience at the Pier School is maintained, the following guidelines must be adhered to in order to participate in the interscholastic sports program:

STUDENT ATHLETE ACADEMIC CODE

1. All students in grades 6, 7 and 8 may participate in tryouts.
2. All athletes' grades will be reviewed each Monday. Any student receiving a grade of 64 and below in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, or Science will be considered ineligible and may not participate in any games or practice until a satisfactory report of Grade 65 or better is reported on the following or subsequent Monday. During that period, students are on academic probation and will attend a mandatory homework club 2 days a week.
3. Any student entering grades 6, 7, or 8 in the fall of the current school year who received a grade of 64 or below in any class on the final report card of the previous school year, may participate in Fall Sports, but will start the school year academically ineligible. Refer to #2 above.

STUDENT ATHLETE CONDUCT CODE

1. School suspension (first of school year) – the student will be suspended from all athletic practices and contests for two weeks.
2. School suspension (second of school year) – the student will be suspended from all athletic practices and contests until the end of the current school year.
3. School suspension during tryouts – the student will be ineligible to play sports for that season.
4. Any student who continually disrupts classes and is consistently removed from class will be suspended from play for one week. Repeated disruptions will result in further suspensions and possible removal from the team.
5. Any student found to be possessing, distributing or using tobacco, alcohol or a controlled substance while on school premises, on school transportation, or at any school sponsored activity will be suspended from their team for the remainder of that season.