

***Q. What are the consequences for an athlete who receives a chemical tag or other MSHSL infractions?***

**A.** YME uses the MSHSL minimum guidelines for offenses, which are:

- 1st offense -- 2 weeks/ 2 contests (longer)
- 2nd offense -- 3 weeks/ 6 contests (longer)
- 3rd offense -- 4 weeks/12 contests (longer)

Each violation carries a class II activity suspension as well. Class II activities include things like Musicals, Speech, Plays, Pep Band, Trips, etc...

***Q. How should athletes & parents handle situations that arise with coaches?***

**A.** Following is the chain of command that should be followed in most cases.

1. Student-Athlete talks with coach
2. Student-Athlete talks with parents
3. Parents talk with coach
4. Parent talks with activities director
5. Meeting scheduled if necessary

Coaches should never be approached

immediately before or after games, and never when students are present.

***Q. What is the best way to stay on top of schedules and any possible changes?***

**A.** Bookmark the activities calendar on the YME website. It will list all the days/weeks/months activities, including times and places.

- You can click the “notify me” button and follow the instructions to receive up to the minute announcements and schedule changes.
- You can also print off schedules for each level.



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# 2014-2015

Yellow Medicine East



# Athletics

***Q. What sports are offered at YME?***

**A. Fall** – Volleyball, Girls Tennis, Cross Country, Football

**Winter** – Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Dance line

**Spring** – Boys & Girls Golf, Track & Field, Boys Tennis, Softball and Baseball

***Q. How do I register my child to participate?***

A. All necessary forms can be picked up in the AD's office or downloaded from the schools website. The following things need to be signed and on file:

1. MSHSL Eligibility Form
2. YME Board extra curricular and curfew policies
3. Insurance waiver
4. Sports Physical

***Q. How often must student-athletes take a physical?***

A. YME requires athletes to have a physical every third year, usually before 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

***Q. Are there any participation fees?***

A. 2014-15 fees are as follows:

- Grades 9-12 ---- \$80 per act.
- Grades 7&8 ----- \$60 per act.
- Family Max ----- \$350 per yr.
- Reduced Lunch --- 50% of fee
- Free Lunch --- 20% of fee
- Refunds or transfers will be made up to 10 days from the activities starting date. No refunds or transfers will be given after that period.

***Q. What transportation is provided for co-curricular activities at YME?***

A. We will transport athletes from the high school to away games and back. We also shuttle our junior high athletes from the high school to Clarkfield when practices/games are held there. \*\* We do not transport kids after any home games; including those played in Clarkfield.

***Q. How do grades in school affect participation in sports/activities?***

A. Midterms are only indicator grades, so failing midterm grades will carry no penalty.

If they receive a failing grade(s) at quarter time:

- 1 F = 2 contests or 2 weeks (whatever is longer)
- 2 F's = 4 contests or 4 weeks (whatever is longer)
- 3 F's = 6 contests or 6 weeks (whatever is longer)

***Q. What is the attendance policy at YME concerning participation in activities?***

A. Students must be in attendance for four consecutive periods to be eligible to practice or play in contests. Students are ineligible to practice or play if they skip any part of the school day.

\* Prior approval must be granted from Mr. Luft or Mr. Knapper for exceptions to this policy. Exceptions may include things like funerals, college visits, etc...

