



**STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER AIDE APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Phone Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List any known career ambitions: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any experiences you have had which relate to sports medicine: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you desire to be a student athletic trainer aide? \_\_\_\_\_

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List two teachers who can make references as to your performance and attitude:

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## **Student Athletic Trainer Requirements**

MHS Student Athletic Trainer Aides (SATAs) are expected to be leaders in school and in the community. The following are conditions and requirements of all members of this program.

### **Requirements:**

SATAs are expected to work all 3 seasons unless they have another school sponsored activity but **MUST** work at least 2 seasons

SATAs must commit to working a minimum of two (2) years in the program

SATAs must ride to and from away games on the team bus

SATAs must work pre-season physicals

Once accepted into the program, an SATA will be on a trial period for 6 weeks. Any significant rule violations or extremely low GPA on a progress report during that time will result in their immediate removal from the program.

### **Academics:**

SATAs will maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA on every progress report.

Failure to maintain the minimum GPA on every progress report will result in academic probation until the grades are brought up to standards. Receiving academic probation more than once (1) per semester or more than three (3) times in your career will result in dismissal from the program.

### **Attendance and EDO's:**

SATA's are expected to work all assigned practices and games. SATAs will earn 2 event days off (EDO) for every season they work and there are volunteer opportunities through the year to earn extra EDOs. If a SATA is unable to work an assigned practice or game they can use an EDO. If they choose to use an EDO, the SATA must arrange for another SATA to work for them and notify the Head Athletic Trainer of the change at their earliest possible convenience. Unused EDOs can be carried over from season to season but no more than 6 EDOs can be accrued. Missing practices or games without getting another SATA to cover will not be tolerated and will result in the following penalties:

First Offense – Four (4) weeks with one extra practice per week and 2 EDOs

Second Offense – Dismissal from the program

SATAs can donate one EDO to another SATA once per semester and an SATA may only receive one donated EDO per semester.

### **Conduct:**

SATAs will receive ISS no more than once (1) per school year and will never be placed on OSS. Failure to maintain these standards will result in dismissal from the program.

SATAs will show no display of personal relationships with athletes while performing their duties as an SATA. The penalties for a PDA are:

First Offense – Two (2) weeks probation

Second Offense – Dismissal from the program

SATAs will not participate in any activity detrimental to the reputation of the MHS Sports Medicine program such as, but not limited to: rude or disrespectful behavior in school, illegal activity, or being arrested. Discipline can range from probation to dismissal from the program at the discretion of the Head Athletic Trainer.

### **Social Media:**

Inappropriate content on social media reflects poorly on the SATA and the MHS Sports medicine program. All SATAs must disclose all social media accounts to the Head Athletic Trainer and allow the MHS Sports Medicine social media accounts to follow them. Failure to disclose all social media accounts will result in the following penalties:

First Offense – Two (2) weeks probation

Second Offense – Dismissal from the program

### **Dress Code:**

All school dress code policies will apply with the following modifications:

#### **Practices**

Weather appropriate clothing for the sport being covered

MUST wear Marietta Sports Medicine practice t-shirts

**NO** Flip Flops or sandals

**NO** Mid Riff or Low Cut shirts

**NO** Tank Tops

**NO** Leggings

#### **Games**

MHS Sports Medicine Polo/Sweatshirt/Jacket - **NO T-Shirts**

Khaki pants or shorts (shorts must be appropriate length) - **NO Jeans**

Sneakers or dress shoes - **NO sandals**

All SATAs will be issued MHS Sports Medicine clothing before they work their first game. MHS Sports medicine clothing is to be worn by student athletic trainers only! Any MHS sports medicine clothing being worn by non student athletic trainers will be confiscated.

### **Admission to games:**

SATAs will be allowed to attend all home MCS athletics event at no charge.

### **Probation:**

While on probation (for academics or conduct) the SATA will:

1. Not be allowed to attend MCS athletic event for free
2. Be required to attend after school tutoring once (1) per week (must be verified with a signed note from teacher)
3. Work all assigned practices
4. Find replacement coverage for all assigned games

Failure to meet the conditions of probation may result in dismissal from the program.

### **Dismissal:**

In the event a SATA is dismissed from the program they will be required to return all MHS Sports Medicine clothing **within one (1) week of** dismissal date. Failure to do so will result in the SATA being placed on the MHS obligation list with the following fines:

Jacket - \$50

Sweatshirt - \$40

Polo or Dri fit shirts - \$30 (per shirt)

T-shirts - \$20 (per shirt)

**Community Service:**

As leaders in the school and community, all SATAs will be required to perform 5 hours of community service outside of the MHS Sports Medicine program per semester. Failure to work community service hours will result in loss of all EDOs.

**Varsity Letters:**

Varsity letters will be awarded to an SATA who meets the following requirements:

1. Academically eligible and in good standing for at least 75% of the sports season they are assigned
2. Reliably attend assigned practices and games
3. No major discipline issues

SATAs will be eligible to receive a letter jacket from the football team when they are seniors if they have worked football season for two (2) years.

**Scholarship:**

The Blue Devils Sports Medicine Scholarship will be awarded on a yearly basis to a graduating senior who meets the following criteria:

- Has worked in the MHS sports medicine program for 2 years
- Has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Plans to pursue a career in a sports medicine related field (preference given to those pursuing a degree in athletic training)

Applications must be received by April 1<sup>st</sup> of their senior year.

**Student Agreement**

I understand the conditions and requirements of being a MHS SATA and agree to all terms in this contract.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Consent**

I understand the conditions and requirements of a MHS SATA and I grant permission for my child to participate in the program.

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_