

#### IV. STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR POLICY

Rocky Boy High School, as a member of the Montana High School Association (MHSA), encourages and supports student participation in interscholastic athletics. Under the team mascots, Rocky Boy participates using the Morning Stars (girls' team) and Northern Stars (boys' team) names. Rocky Boy participates in boy's and girls' basketball, golf, cross country, and track. Football and volleyball are also offered.

The Athletic/Activities Director administers the extracurricular programs, insuring the school's compliance with MHSA requirements, establishing student eligibility, scheduling games and meets, supervising coaches and enforcing the Student Athletic Policy outlined below.

Athletics are extracurricular activities, beyond regular school responsibilities. Therefore, athletes are expected to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress while participating in athletics.

Student eligibility to participate in extracurricular competition is determined by the following:

a. Eligibility requirements as outlined in the Montana High School Association Handbook.

Weekly eligibility is monitored and student athletes must maintain a **"C" average (2.0 GPA) in each graded class**.

b. Any student who is academically ineligible at the start of any semester will not be allowed to participate at the varsity level during that season. He/she may play at the J.V. level once they have met the academic requirements.

c. Compliance with Student Drug Testing and Tobacco policies.

d. Academic Standards in accordance with Student's Policies and Procedures.

e. Compliance with School Conduct Policy, as outlined in student Policies and Procedures. As an athlete, you are a role model and are expected to act as such. Conduct problems will prevent your participation in scheduled activities.

f. Training Rules and Regulations as set by the Coach(s). SEE: Addendum A-Athletic Training Regulations.

g. Any student who loses books, uniforms, practice gear, and other school property or fails to return overdue books in their possession will be required to reimburse the school.

Athletes are representatives of the school and community from which they come. They are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship while representing the school in competition.