



MARYVILLE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MCS Athletic Program Guidelines

1. Eligibility

- a. Full-time student in grades 3-12
- b. MCS Homeschool Umbrella students (3-8) and ISP students (9-12)

Starting in the 2019-2020 school year, home school athlete are required to become part of the Independent Studies Program (ISP) if they desire to participate in the MCS athletic program. This change is necessary to maintain our membership in the Tennessee Association of Private School Athletics (TAPSA). The following three criteria must be completed to join our Independent Studies Program:

- i. Make application and payment to the Homeschool Umbrella (grades 3-8) by July 1 or the Independent Study Program (grades 9-12) by June 15.
- ii. Provide all student records including transcripts or report cards, birth certificate, and vaccine form.
- iii. Provide recent (within a year) standardized test scores for students in rising grades 9-12. High school students must take the ACT or SAT in grades 3-8 can attend open testing with Classical Conversations in March. Please contact the ISP director for details.

2. Athletic fees are due prior to participating (see fee list in the Athletic Handbook).
3. Sports physicals and other forms must be current and forms on file prior to participating.
4. Parents are responsible for transportation.
5. Students must agree to abide by the rules and code of conduct as outlined in the MCS Athletic Handbook.
6. Sports offered:
 - a. Fall: soccer, flag football, volleyball
 - b. Winter: basketball
 - c. Spring: baseball, soccer