Policy Regarding Moving 6th Grade Athletes up a Level

This policy is intended to provide direction as to when a 6th grade student may be moved up to participate in Junior High athletic activities, and any limitations of such involvement.

- A 6th Grade athlete will only be allowed to move up for the purposes of completing a 7th Grade team.
- Those 6th grade athletes that have been advanced should have no more than 25% playing time <u>unless</u> required to field the team.
- In all situations involving the advancement of a 6th grade athlete, the advancement is subject to the signed consent of the parent(s) or legal guardian of the athlete.
- All student athletes are subject to the rules and policies as outlined in the student handbook regarding conduct, grades, eligibility, etc for junior high athletes, as well as the rules and guidelines as set forth by the MSHSL as they apply to the junior high school athletics programs.