

# **Middleton Cardinal Booster Club Athlete Assistance Fund Policy**

## **Purpose**

This policy serves as a guideline for the MHS Athletic Department, Athletic Director, coaches and staff to follow when using the Cardinal Booster Club Athlete Assistance Fund.

## **Funding**

Proceeds from the raffle sales at both the winter party and golf outing are used to fund the Athlete Assistance Fund.

## **Oversight**

The MHS Athletic Director is responsible for handling distributions from the fund to assist students with financial needs related to participating in an MHS sport.

## **Eligibility**

Student athletes in need of financial support in order to participate in a sport, are determined as eligible by being on waivers for paying athletic fees as determined by MHS or otherwise identified by a coach. The size and number of grants available will be subject to review depending on requests and availability of funds.

## **Distributions**

The MHS Athletic Director will work with coaches to determine if funding request is appropriate and essential to participation. Appropriate use of funding includes but is not limited to: athlete physicals, sporting equipment, travel fees, and personal uniforms. MHS Athletic Director can approve requests up to \$250. Requests over \$250 will require Cardinal Booster Club approval. If possible, used equipment will be purchased or found. If used equipment is not available, usual and customary equipment will be purchased for the athlete.

Equipment purchased becomes property of Middleton High School athletic department and Athletic Director will evaluate if property is salvageable for future use.