

# SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

## GRADES

A student athlete, manager or statistician shall have a “C” average (2.0 gpa) with no more than 1 “F”. This will be calculated by using a 4 point scale in which an A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0. The student must maintain a “C” average and the “F” is included in the average. Eligibility will start two weeks before the first game.

Teachers will be responsible for putting either a numerical grade or a letter grade on the eligibility sheets by 9:00 a.m. on Friday. These grades include all cumulative work from the beginning of the quarter. Late work and missing work will be graded at the discretion of the individual teacher.

Coaches are responsible for letting athletes, managers, statisticians and parents know about ineligible students no later than 8:00 p.m. Saturday before the week of ineligibility. If the coach cannot reach the parents by phone, then the coach will document the call and if possible will leave a voice message. Students will not be ineligible if the coach has not attempted to call the parents. Students are ineligible from Monday through Sunday of the following week. (If an ineligible student brings their grade up to the minimum 2.0 standard by Friday, then the student will be eligible to participate in athletic contest on the weekend).

Ineligible student/athletes may be present at practice, but they may only participate in half of the practice while the other half of practice is used for class work or to receive extra help from teachers.

Athletes, managers, and statisticians will not be allowed to attend home and away games during the week they are ineligible. The purpose of this rule is for the ineligible student to focus on improving their grades. If an ineligible student attends a game, they will receive a one game suspension. If a student athlete is academically ineligible for three (consecutive or non-consecutive) weeks, they will be removed from the team.

## BEHAVIOR: All school rules in the student handbook apply.

Continual behavior that is inappropriate or disruptive to the team will result in disciplinary action by the coach ranging from lack of playing time to removal from the team. A student may not use or be in possession of tobacco products, alcohol or illegal drugs at any time. This will result in immediate removal from the team.

### INTERNET USAGE:

A student may not post pictures of themselves or teammates taken on school property or at school activities. Inappropriate activities may also be reprimanded. School property includes school buildings, buses and while representing our school at school activities.

### EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM PRACTICE:

A student must submit a signed note from the parent stating the reason for the missed practice. This note must be given to the coach either before, or on the next day following the absences in order for it to be an excused absence.

### UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FROM PRACTICE:

A student athlete, manager or statistician that has a detention or suspension will not be allowed at practices or games during that time period. Students who miss practice without a signed note from the parent stating the reason for the absence is one unexcused absence. ISS counts as 2 unexcused absences and OSS counts as 3 unexcused absences. Four unexcused absences will result in removal from the team.

Excused and unexcused absences may result in practice and game playing time adjustments.

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I have read the above rules.

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature