

# SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

## GRADES

A student must be passing all classes to participate in practice or games.

Teachers will be responsible for updating grades weekly by Fridays via Skyward to let coaches know eligibility of students

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 grades up passing in all classes 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.

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. Student suspension from a given percentage of the season up to the full year may apply.

## 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. In-school-suspension counts as 2 unexcused absences and an out-of-school suspension 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