

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility – 7 to 12

1. A student must earn passing grades in 66% of all subjects at the end of each semester in order to be eligible for athletics the next semester according to MHSAA standards. Eligibility will be checked at the end of each semester. A student who is ineligible at the end of the spring semester may make up classes during summer school. Each class must be approved by the principal as an acceptable makeup class for a class in which a student was deficient for the spring semester. The grades for these classes will determine the final grades for the spring semester and used to determine eligibility for the fall. All ninth grade students will be eligible to try out for fall sports.
2. For students in grades 7 to 12, eligibility checks will be conducted (by the Athletic Director) every two (2) weeks. Eligibility will have two areas of evaluation, for academic achievement (grades) and for behavior and attitude in the classrooms.

At the time of the eligibility check, if a student is:

Failing One Class - The student will be placed on "probation" for one week. While on probation, the student will be allowed to participate in practices and contests while working to improve his/her grade.

If, after one week, the student is still failing one class, the student is ineligible for contests for a minimum of one week. Following that week, the student may be reinstated as soon as the student has achieved passing status in all classes.

Failing Two Classes – The student will be suspended from contests for a minimum of one week. Following that week, the student may be reinstated as soon as the student has achieved passing status in all classes. During this time, the student is expected to participate in practices.

Failing Three Classes – The student is suspended from practices and games for a minimum of one week. Following that week, the student may be reinstated as soon as the student has achieved passing status in all classes. During this time, the student may not participate in practices.

The Athletic Director will check the grades of probationary/ineligible athletes every Monday. Otherwise, it is the student's responsibility to report to the Athletic Director, if they have achieved passing status in all classes and would like to return to participation in athletic practices/contests.

3. Any student who is ineligible three times in a season will be removed from the team. In selecting members for a team, a coach/sponsor may NOT cut an eligible player in order to keep a player who is currently ineligible.
4. Eligibility checks will be conducted on Mondays.