

Rockford High School - Middle School Athletic Department
Academic Eligibility Policy

7th - 8th Grade*

Athlete must pass at least six (6) classes with a minimum of three (3) C-'s

Eligibility/Ineligibility Periods (middle school (7th and 8th grade):

Ineligible students will serve a two week period of athletic ineligibility. If grades have met the standards, athlete will then be allowed to compete. If the athlete has not attained minimum standards after the initial two week period, grades will be checked on a weekly basis thereafter to determine eligibility/ineligibility.

If ineligibility takes place during the in-season, the athlete must still attend all practices and team functions per the coaching staff.

Semester grades (1st and 2nd) take precedent over nine week grades (2nd and 4th) in determining eligibility.

9th Graders*

Athlete must pass five classes with a minimum of three (3) C-'s

10th/11th/12th*

Athlete must pass five (5) classes with a minimum of four (4) C-'s

**exception would be a student that does not even meet minimum MHSAA standards of passing four (4) classes; that student would be ineligible for the entire current semester.*

Eligibility/Ineligibility Periods - High School (9th to 12th grade):

Mid-point of the current marking period (4 1/2 weeks) is when grade checks will occur. Eligibility can be reinstated at that time but ineligibility will NOT be determined by progress report grades.

1st and 3rd nine weeks and 1st and 2nd semester grades will determine eligibility.

If ineligibility takes place during the in-season, the athlete must still attend all practices and team functions per the coaching staff.

Semester grades (1st and 2nd) take precedent over nine week grades (2nd and 4th) in determining eligibility.

Special Education Waiver

Students for whom an individualized education plan (IEP) is on file at the time they would have been declared ineligible will automatically be afforded a review of their grades by the student's special education teacher, counselor, coach and athletic administrator. This review may waive the ineligibility period if in the committee's judgment the student has made every effort to meet the standard. In no instance may the student be declared eligible if they are not meeting the minimum MHSAA standards of passing four (4) classes.