

SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR NON-CREDIT ACTIVITIES

1. Any student-athlete to participate in an athletic contest must be in attendance at least five periods on the day of the contest unless the absence is approved by the principal.
2. In conjunction with academic policy a student-athlete may also be ruled ineligible by the principal or his designee if that student fails to demonstrate the desire and ability to conform with the practices of good attendance and good citizenship.
3. Any act of unsportsmanlike or inappropriate behavior which takes place while a student-athlete is representing the team/school may result in a suspension or dismissal from the program.
4. Any student-athlete who fails to comply with any additional school guidelines established for an athletic program will be suspended or dismissed from the team. The coach will notify the student and his/her parents when a student is dropped from the team.
5. Any student-athlete will have two years of eligibility to participate in middle school athletics, one at each grade level.
6. Eligibility will be checked weekly for both grade levels beginning with the week prior to the first athletic contest.
7. A Student-athlete will be considered ineligible for one week if he/she is failing more than one class. The grade a student receives would be the grade... "if on any date the student would transfer to another school..." For example: if the first week of a 9-week period, the student receives an average of an "A", and the second week an average of an "E", then the student would receive a "C" for the average of the two weeks, and therefore be eligible for the week. The teacher could give the student a "U" and write a comment in order to let the coach know that the student is eligible but there are some academic/effort problems. Each 9 weeks is a separate entity – eligibility starts over again.
8. Exceptions to any of the above policies or conditions may be considered by the appropriate middle school principal before a final determination is made.

STUDENT _ _____

PARENT _____

COACH/ADVISOR _____