



Lansing School District Athletic Eligibility Policy

2023-2024

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES WILL BE EXPECTED TO:

- **Submit a weekly progress report throughout each season to athletic director**
- **Attend team tutoring twice weekly**

Full Eligibility Status:

- Students must have received credit for at least the equivalent of 5 of 6 classes in the previous semester.
- Must have a 2.0 GPA previous semester

Academic Alert Status:

- If full eligibility status is not met, the student is placed on Academic Alert for one marking period. During academic alert you must meet criteria 1-4
 1. Pass 5 of 6 classes weekly (i.e. 5/6, 6/7 or 7/8 classes)
 2. Maintain weekly 2.0 GPA
 3. Must submit a weekly progress report that meets the criteria to play the following week (progress reports due each Friday for following week of participation)
 4. Must attend mandatory tutoring twice weekly per marking period

ACADEMIC ALERT STATUS RETURN TO ELIGIBILITY

- At the end of the marking period if your report card shows passing 5 of 6 and a minimum 2.0 GPA you return to full eligibility status.
- If at the end of the marking period you do not pass 5 of 6 classes and are below a 2.0 GPA, you are ineligible for the next marking period and must meet the original eligibility requirements to return to play.

Athletic Eligibility Appeals:

- **Level 1:** All appeals shall be submitted in writing to the **School Athletic Director** for review. The appeal should contain all the facts pertinent to the case, including sufficient documentation to make it possible for the MHSAA's Executive Committee to reach a decision.
- **Level 2:** All appeals shall be submitted in writing to the **District Athletic Director** for review. The appeal should contain all the facts pertinent to the case, including sufficient documentation to make it possible for the MHSAA's Executive Committee to reach a decision.
- **Level 3:** All appeals shall be submitted in writing to the **Executive Director for the Office of Schools** for review. The appeal should contain all the facts pertinent to the case, including sufficient documentation to make it possible for the MHSAA's Executive Committee to reach a decision.
- **Level 4:** All appeals shall be submitted in writing to the **Executive Team** review. The appeal should contain all the facts pertinent to the case, including sufficient documentation to make it possible for the MHSAA's Executive Committee to reach a decision.

MHSAA eligibility policy of:

1. **AGE** High school students become ineligible if they reach their 19th birthday before September 1 of a current school year.
2. **ACADEMIC RECORDS** Students must have received credit for at least the equivalent of 66 percent of full credit load potential for a full-time student in the previous semester/trimester of enrollment, and must be currently receiving credit toward graduation or a certificate of completion and passing the same on the transcript of the school they represent in competition.
3. **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT** Students cannot be eligible in high school for more than eight semesters, or twelve trimesters and the seventh and eighth semesters or 10th, 11th and 12th trimesters must be consecutive. Students are allowed four first semesters and four second semesters or four first, four second and four third trimesters of enrollment and competition and cannot compete if they have graduated from high school or accepted a GED. Terms count to the allowed total whether or not a student participates in sports
4. **SPORTS PHYSICAL REQUIRED** prior to the start of any participation.