

HIGH SCHOOL District Eligibility Policy

Please have each head coach at each level read the following statement to ALL athletes on each team to make them aware of the following state and district policies. After completion of reading to each team, please have each team member sign the eligibility information form, stating that they have been made aware of the basic state and district eligibility rules.

I. BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- All students shall be considered eligible in the fall of their ninth grade year unless a good conduct violation carries over from the middle school level.
- 1 "F" RULE: If a student receives an "F" in any subject at the end of a semester, the student is ineligible to dress for and compete in the next occurring interscholastic athletic contests and competitions for 30 calendar days
- After a student has sat out for **30** calendar days of ineligibility, after the first available competition date mandated by the state, he/she is immediately eligible again after serving their period of ineligibility.
- A student who receives an "F" may drop two classes (if he/she is taking seven or more classes) or one class (if he/she is taking five or six classes). A request to drop can occur two weeks or 10 school days after the end of the 1st and 3rd quarters, but must have the approval and signatures of the parents and building principal/administrator.

II. ATTENDANCE (day of competition)

- Students who are absent for all or part of a school day will not be allowed to participate in practice, competition, or performances on that day unless special permission is received from the building principal or his/her designee. If a student begins attending classes as of 10:30 a.m., attends the rest of the day, and the absence prior to 10:30 a.m. was excused, the student will be allowed to participate in practice, competition, or performances that day.

III. GOOD CONDUCT

- Any student participant who in season or out of season;
 - admits or is convicted of breaking the law, or through the process of investigation by school officials is found in violation of breaking the law, except for traffic violations, or who is found to be delinquent; or is found guilty of, or admits to, consumption, possession, acquiring, delivering, or transporting beer, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or any controlled substance as defined in the Iowa Code as amended shall be considered to have committed conduct detrimental to the school, the interscholastic athletic program, or co-curricular activity program, and shall be ineligible for interscholastic athletics or co-curricular activities until reinstated by the building administrator or his/her designee.
- When school officials find students to be in violation of the Good Conduct Rule, the students will be denied the privilege of participating in a number of extra curricular activities equal to 30% of scheduled events for the first offense, 60% of scheduled events for the second offense, one calendar year for the third offense and each succeeding offense will result in an additional calendar year of ineligibility.