

CCSD MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY RULES

- The student must attend and participate at the school located in the attendance zone of his/her residence, which must be the physical residence of his/her parent or legal guardian. Falsifying this information will result in student ineligibility (up to 360 school days) and forfeiture of all games he/she participated in.
- Students on zone variances and/or residential affidavits are **ineligible** for 180 school days (one academic year). A Hardship may be submitted to the school to gain eligibility. Students who move during the school year and the new address is no longer in their current enrolled schools zone may apply for a zone variance for continued enrollment and **will not** be deemed ineligible upon notification by the school to the CCSD athletic office.
- Students who attend a charter school **may not** participate at their zoned school if they have the opportunity to participate in basketball at the charter school or if they will displace a CCSD student on the CCSD team (CCSD Policy 5119).
- Home schooled students may participate at their zoned school only. They must provide proof of homeschool enrollment, Letter of Intent and proof of residence to the school and the CCSD athletic office.
- A student must have a yearly physical and show proof of insurance before he/she can try out for the team.
- To be eligible to compete, a student must have a 2.0 GPA computed on the nine (9) weeks previous to the start of the season. In the case of basketball, these are first quarter grades. A 2.0 GPA must also be attained for the first semester grades.
- A student must maintain passing academic grades in all classes during the season.
- A student must be in attendance for the full day on the day of a game in order to be eligible to play unless prior approval for the absence is granted by the principal.
- Any student referred to the office for school rule violations, referred to law enforcement authorities, or who is arrested for a felony or gross misdemeanor **should** be denied the privilege of participation in all athletics for a period determined by the principal.
- A student shall not, after enrolling in the sixth (6th) grade, be eligible for more than three (3) consecutive years of middle school athletics.
- A student may not participate during any school year in which the student's fifteenth (15th) birthday occurs prior to September 29.

For additional information please contact the administration at your student's school.

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