

# 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.
- Students on zone variances are ineligible for 180 school days (one academic year).
- 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.**