STUDENT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY/MINIMUM STANDARD FOR PARTICIPATION

All students are encouraged to participate in school sponsored student athletics. Eligibility requirements shall be published annually in the Student Handbooks. There are no specific academic eligibility standards for elementary students. All Middle/High School student athletes must comply with the rules and the regulations of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA).

For Middle School and High School students, eligibility criteria are outlined in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District Athletic Contract. Any student who receives an F in any school quarter is placed on academic probation and is ineligible to compete in any sport until the next marking period or the next officially issued progress report shows that the student has earned all passing grades. Students placed on academic probation for an F at the close of the fourth quarter are ineligible to compete in a fall sport until the first issued progress report of the fall quarter of the following year shows that the student has earned all passing grades. Any student who receives an incomplete in any quarter is placed on academic probation and is ineligible to compete in any sport until the incomplete is resolved, at which time he or she is again eligible to compete. A student who does not meet the academic requirements is permitted to participate in sports preparation, but not competition.

Students must have a current sports physical on file with the school nurse. All students must pass a physical examination within the past 13 months. In addition, students must follow the concussion testing protocols.

Students with disabilities are provided additional protection under the law, and may need special consideration when applying the school rules for participation in athletics. The Director of Pupil Personnel Services will collaborate with the building principal and athletic director, as needed, when a disabled student’s eligibility is in question.


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