

# Naperville 203

## Student/Athlete Eligibility Procedures and Guidelines School Year 2021-2022

1. All athletes are STUDENTS FIRST AND ATHLETES SECOND.
2. Full eligibility checks will be completed every week on Thursday at 12:00 PM for students competing on an athletic team.
3. Teachers will be notified of the athletes who are failing and have until 12:00 PM on Friday to confirm that the student is failing or inform the Athletic Director that they are passing their class.
4. If the athlete is confirmed to be failing a class, they will be notified by their teacher and by the Athletic Director or one of their coaches. One F qualifies an athlete to be ineligible.
5. The athlete's parents will also receive an email from the school stating that their son/daughter is failing a particular class.
6. The athlete will receive a hard copy of the letter.
7. There are four levels of eligibility that an athlete can fall under. (See Below)
8. If a grade reporting period (trimester) ends during an eligibility period, the athlete's eligibility record will be wiped clean to start the new grade-reporting period.

### Explanation of Levels of Eligibility

#### **Level 1: Probation, but athlete may practice AND compete**

1. The first time that an athlete is failing a class, they fall under level 1.
2. Level 1 is considered a warning and the athlete is allowed to practice and compete.
3. The athlete will be rechecked the following Thursday in the class they were failing to see if they are passing.
4. If they are now passing, they will be taken off of level 1 of eligibility.
5. If they are still failing, they will move to level 2.

#### **Level 2: Student may practice but NOT COMPETE**

1. If an athlete is failing two weeks in a row, they fall under level 2.
2. Under level 2, the athlete MAY CONTINUE TO PRACTICE, BUT WILL NOT COMPETE.
3. The athlete will be checked the following Thursday.
4. If the athlete is still failing, they will move to level 3.

#### **Level 3: Student will NOT PRACTICE and will NOT COMPETE**

1. If an athlete is failing three weeks in a row, they fall under level 3.
2. Under level 3, the athlete MAY NOT PRACTICE OR COMPETE. The expectation is they are to go home and work on their schoolwork to raise their grade.
3. The athlete will be checked the following Thursday.
4. If they are still failing, they will move to level 4 and be removed from the team.

#### **Attendance Requirements:**

- On the day of an athletic contest, an athlete must be present for a minimum of one

period.

**Participation Requirements w/ PE:**

- If an athlete has to sit out of PE due to an injury, they are not eligible to participate with their athletic team that day. They may watch, but they can't actively participate.

**Code of Conduct**

- Any athlete who receives an In-School, Out of School, or Saturday School Suspension will be ineligible for 5 school days, but will still practice except for days when suspended out of school.

**Please sign below the dotted line and return signed portion to the appropriate coach**

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_