

## **Jefferson Junoir High Eligibility Guidelines**

### Applies to:

- Students participating in cross country, football, volleyball, boys basketball, wrestling, cheerleading, girls basketball, and/or track.

### Expectations:

- Any student participating in one of these activities must maintain passing grades and satisfactory ratings in citizenship.

### Procedures:

- Eligibility checks will be conducted every Thursday during the athletes season.
- The Athletic Director will contact the athletes' teachers to check upon his/her eligibility.
- If there is a deficiency in the athlete's performance in school, her or she will be notified in written form by the Athletic Director. (This letter will need to be signed by a parent or guardian and then returned)

### If a student is deficient in any area, the following procedure will be followed:

- The student will be given one week to improve the deficiency. During this time, the athlete will be allowed to participate in all activities.
- If the deficiency is not corrected at the conclusion of one week, the student will not be allowed to participate in games for the following week. The athlete may practice with the team.
- If the deficiency has not been corrected by the end of the second week of probation, the student will then not be allowed to participate in games until the deficiency has been removed.
- A student on probation will have weekly eligibility checks until the deficiency is removed.
- If a student receives a second deficiency mark during the same season, he/she will not be allowed to compete in games until the deficiency has been removed.
- If an athlete fails to hand in an eligibility sheet on time:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense – probation
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – ineligible for participations in the next week's contests

The coach, athletic director, teacher, and administration will review individual cases of eligibility or concerns.