

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

GRADES 4-8

Probationary Period

*Failure to maintain at least a “C-“ in all classes will result in a 10-school day **probationary period** for the student-athlete.

*During that time the student-athlete will receive an athletic eligibility re-instatement form from the teacher in whose class there is a deficiency.

*The student-athlete must fill out the re-instatement form **with the teacher** to determine what can be done to improve his/her grade. It must be signed by the parent(s).

*The teacher will give a copy of the re-instatement form to the Athletic Director who will contact the parent(s) and coach. The re-instatement form must be completed and returned within 10 school days.

*If it is not returned, the student-athlete will be placed on suspension until the grades are sufficient and the form has been returned to the AD.

*It is the student-athlete’s responsibility to meet with the teacher(s) to determine what can be done to improve their failing grade(s). It is not up to the teacher to track down the student-athlete.

*If during the probationary period the student-athlete gets his/her grades up to a “C-“, they are off the probationary status.

*Grades from the 4th quarter of the previous year will count towards fall sports (soccer, volleyball and football). If a student-athlete fails to maintain a “C-“ during the first week of the soccer, football or volleyball season, that student-athlete will be placed on probation for 10 school days. If those grades are not brought up to a “C-“ within those first 10 days they will be ineligible until they can maintain a grade higher than a “C-“.

***The student-athlete CAN practice and play during the probationary period.**

Suspension

*Failure to raise the grade to a “C-“ after the 10-school day probation period will result in a **suspension, where they cannot practice or play.**

*This suspension will continue until the student-athlete gets his/her grade up to a “C-“ level, but the suspension will be at least one week. An example would be if a student is ineligible starting on Wednesday, they cannot be eligible until the next Wednesday (where they cannot practice or play).

*Grades will be checked once a week on Wednesdays by the AD

*The AD will contact the parents, the student-athlete and the coach when their child is placed on suspension.

***No practice or play is allowed during their suspension,** however the student-athlete is strongly encouraged to attend to the team’s **home** games.

Athletic Code of Conduct

Because All Saints Catholic School strives to provide the best Catholic environment, student-athletes are expected to follow the Student Code of Conduct (Appendix A) in the Student Handbook. Student-athletes whose behavior or conduct does not meet this requirement can expect restrictions on their eligibility status. Examples are as follows:

- Defiant or disrespectful behavior
- Fighting, harassment or bullying
- Profanity or inappropriate language

These are examples of behavioral issues and are not a complete list. There may be other actions deemed inappropriate by the AD or Administrator.

There is no probationary period for the behavior eligibility status. Ineligibility will be determined by the AD and Administrator. If a student-athlete is deemed behaviorally ineligible, the suspension will be for a number of games instead of a specific time period. This includes practice as well.

***** A student-athlete must be in school all day in order to practice as well as play. The only exceptions would be a doctor or dentist appointment, or a funeral, or other pre-arrangements made between the AD and the parent. The student-athlete will not be allowed to play or practice if they are not in school the entire day. Missing first hour because they do not feel well, then coming to school the rest of the day does not allow them to practice or play. *****