

# AMPHITHEATER SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC PARTICIPATION

The following are eligibility rules that are set forth by the Amphitheater District. Failure to comply with these rules can cause an athlete to be declared ineligible.

1. A student is privileged with eligibility for 3 consecutive seasons in each sport or activity and for 6 consecutive semesters after he/she enrolls in the 6th grade (including 6th grade year).
2. If a student becomes 15 years of age after September 1st, he/she is eligible to compete for the remainder of that school year if all other qualifications are met. (For exceptions, the Northwest League may grant a waiver.)
3. **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**
  - Nine-Week Grades – Students who receive a nine-week grade of “I”, “F”, “NC”, “NM”, “U” or a Grade Point Average of less than a 2.0, will be ineligible for at least four and one-half weeks. A student’s eligibility may not be reinstated prior to the Tuesday of the fifth week. **(Please review the schedule of eligibility reinstatement dates with your administrator).**
  - Students may use summer school to regain eligibility for Fall participation if they meet the established criteria. You **MUST** see your administrator in charge interscholastic participation prior to enrolling in summer school for eligibility requirements.
4. Any athlete who is suspended for assault or for use/possession/transfer of alcohol, drugs, or weapons will be immediately removed from their team for the entire season.
5. High school eligibility will be determined by the grades from the spring semester of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students may tryout and practice in an activity but cannot compete until academic eligibility is restored. (Refer to rule 3 above.)
6. Students assigned to in-school suspension or a suspension alternative shall not compete during the suspension period (schools may have more stringent policies).
7. Students **MUST** attend all classes on the day of practice or competition. **Exceptions** must be cleared through the office prior to the absence. Violation of this rule will result in a period of ineligibility of no less than one competition.
8. Each student athlete will pay a \$15 participation fee for each sport in which he/she competes.
9. Before an athlete can **TRYOUT OR PRACTICE** he/she must have on file:
  - a) Completed Physical Examination Form
  - b) Signed Consent for Interscholastic Participation and Emergency Form
  - c) Signed Acknowledgement of Rules and Terms for Interscholastic Participation Form
  - d) Paid Participation Fee**
10. Amphitheater District does not provide medical insurance coverage for students who are involved in interscholastic sports. The parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for all medical costs due to any injury that may occur during normal practice or actual competition.
11. Students involved in athletics may be issued school equipment. All equipment is numbered and **STUDENTS MUST RETURN THE EXACT EQUIPMENT THEY WERE ISSUED TO AVOID HAVING TO PAY FOR ITS REPLACEMENT. EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM LAUNDRY DIRECTIONS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY FOLLOWED.** Damage from improper laundering of equipment is the responsibility of the student. If the equipment is not returned within 10 school days following the end of the sport season (whether lost or stolen), students will be automatically charged full replacement value for the equipment. **Amphitheater District is not responsible for any items or valuables in locker-rooms/lockers.**
12. Athletes who are ejected from any contest are ineligible for the remainder of that contest and the next scheduled contest. Students ejected for a second time are ineligible for the next two contests. A third ejection will result in the student becoming ineligible for the remainder of the sport season. Athletes who are involved in altercations or disruptions of any kind before or after the contest may be subject to a two game suspension.
13. All students who travel to events on district transportation will abide by all district bus rules and regulations.

## CALENDAR DATES FOR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

<b>PROGRESS OR FINAL GRADE REPORTS VERIFIED</b>	<b>GRADES &amp; GPA CHECKED AND CALCULATED</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT WARNED, DECLARED ELIGIBLE, OR INELIGIBLE</b>
Friday, September 4, 2009 (Progress Grade)	Tuesday, September 8, 2009	<b>Tuesday, September 8, 2009</b> (Regain Eligibility Only)
Friday, October 9, 2009 (Quarter Grade)	Monday, October 19, 2009	<b>Tuesday, October 20, 2009</b> (Regain or Lose Eligibility)
Friday, November 20, 2009 (Progress Grade)	Monday, November 23, 2009	<b>Tuesday, November 24, 2009</b> (Regain Eligibility Only)
Friday, December 18, 2009 (Quarter Grade)	Monday, January 4, 2010	<b>Tuesday, January 5, 2010</b> (Regain or Lose Eligibility)
Friday, February 5, 2010 (Progress Grade)	Monday, February 8, 2010	<b>Tuesday, February 9, 2010</b> (Regain Eligibility Only)
Friday, March 12, 2010 (Quarter Grade)	Monday, March 22, 2010	<b>Tuesday, March 23, 2010</b> (Regain or Lose Eligibility)
Friday, April 23, 2010 (Progress Grade)	Monday, April 26, 2010	<b>Tuesday, April 27, 2010</b> (Regain Eligibility Only)

## CALENDAR DATES FOR ATTENDANCE ELIGIBILITY

<b>Attendance Week Checked</b>	<b>Query Unexcused Absences</b>	<b>Notify Coach/Sponsor</b>
August 6 - 11	August 13	August 14
August 12 - 18	August 20	August 21
August 19 - 25	August 27	August 28
August 26 - September 1	September 3	September 4
September 2 - 8	September 10	September 11
September 9 - 15	September 17	September 18
September 16 - 22	September 24	September 25
September 23 - 29	October 1	October 2
September 30 - October 6	October 8	October 9
October 7 - 20	October 22	October 23
October 21 - 27	October 29	October 30
October 28 - November 3	November 5	November 6
November 4 - 10	November 12	November 13
November 11 - 17	November 19	November 20
November 18 - 24	November 30	November 30
November 25 - December 1	December 3	December 4
December 2 - 8	December 10	December 11
December 9 - 15	December 17	December 18
January 4 - 12	January 14	January 15
January 13- 19	January 21	January 22
January 20 - 26	January 28	January 29
January 27 - February 2	February 4	February 5
February 3 - 9	February 11	February 12
February 10 - 16	February 18	February 19
February 17 - 23	March 1	March 2
February 24 - March 2	March 4	March 5
March 3 - 9	March 11	March 12
March 10 - 23	March 25	March 26
March 24- 30	April 1	April 2
March 31 - April 6	April 8	April 9
April 7 - 13	April 15	April 16
April 14 - 20	April 22	April 23
April 21 - 27	April 29	April 30
April 28 - May 4	May 6	May 7

May 5 - 11	May 13	May 14
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