

Lincoln Middle School Athletic - Academic Eligibility Requirements

1. An athlete will be eligible if they have a 2.0 G.P.A. with no F's. The GPA will be calculated at each mid-term and end of grading quarter.
2. When the athlete falls below the 2.0 GPA they will be ineligible until the next calculation of grades.
3. This policy applies to 7th and 8th graders.
4. 7th graders will start the first mid term grades their 7th grade year.
5. 8th graders fourth quarter grades of their 7th grade year will be applied to eligibility requirements starting the 8th grade academic year.
6. Individual Education Program (IEP), any student who has an IEP but has not met the specified GPA requirements may still be eligible to participate if the student is meeting their IEP goals and objectives.

Attendance Requirements

1. Students shall be in attendance four periods on the day of a game in order to participate. If the contest is on a Saturday or holiday, the school day immediately prior to the day of the game must be attended to participate. If any class period is missed because of medical, dental appointment or the like, a note on the doctor's stationary, including the time of appointment must be cleared through the office.
2. Athletes are expected to attend all practices if they attended school on the given day, unless arrangements have been made through the coach.

Student Conduct Requirements

1. A student participant will present him/herself or conduct him/herself in a manner that will not bring discredit upon him/herself, the student group or team he/she represents, or their school.
2. A student-athlete is considered a representative of the district and may be suspended by a coach or school employee from practice or one game for Level 2 behavior(s) found in the Student Handbook. For Level 3 behaviors a student-athlete may be suspended by a coach or school employee from practice, one game, or the entire season.
3. School administration will provide the student with the allegations and give him/her an opportunity to rebut the charges.