

Academic Eligibility for Athletic/Activity Participation

In order for a student to participate in athletics/activities, he/she must pass all of his/her classes or have a 2.0 grade point average for the current nine (9) week grading period and must also have achieved the same standard during the immediately preceding nine (9) weeks.

Activities are defined to include any club, class or student government entity where students may be excused from class to participate (i.e. student council, math club, art club, AC choir, band, etc.).

If a student meets the OSAA requirements, but does not meet the above criteria, he/she will be placed on probation and suspended from participation in any competition/ activities until he/she meets the eligibility requirements. The student may practice or belong to any activity, but not compete/participate, during the suspension. The suspension will last a minimum of ten (10) school days and the probationary period will last for the entire nine (9) week period in which it was initiated. No student will be excused from class to participate or practice during the suspension period. A probationary student will be required to show that he/she is meeting the athletic/activity requirements at the end of the 2nd, 4th and 6th weeks of the nine (9) week grading period.

The only exceptions to the above policies are:

1. Students who have an educational disabling condition as identified by Public Law 94-142 (IDEA) and which caused the failure to meet the academic/activity eligibility standards;
2. Exceptional extenuating circumstances which prevented students from meeting the course requirements such as prolonged illness or injury;
3. Home-schooled students as required by law.

Regardless of the situation, no student may participate in athletics/activities who does not meet OSAA academic standards. All transfer students initially entering Scappoose High School will have to meet OSAA requirements upon entry. They then will be placed on the school's standards effective with the next nine (9) weeks grading period.

The procedures for exception are:

1. Student initiates request with head coach/advisor;
2. Head coach/advisor submits request to the athletic director/activities director for processing;

3. Athletic director/activities director obtains information relevant to the case:
 - a. Information regarding disabling condition from counseling department;
 - b. Statement of student's progress from classroom teacher(s);
 - c. Statements from professional experts when the situation merits such input.
4. A closed athletic/activity review board meeting will then be held to review the information gathered and statements presented. The student and his/her parents or guardians will be invited to attend the meeting along with their attorney, if desired;
5. The decisions of the review board may be appealed through the principal and superintendent to the Board.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)
[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).
OR. SCH. ACTIVITIES ASS'N, OSAA HANDBOOK.

Cross Reference(s):

IGB - Optional Instructional Programs