



JECSD

Athletic and
Extracurricular Policy
Handbook

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Question and Answer
Reference Guide

Frequently Asked Questions

How is academic eligibility determined? (Pages 4-5 of the handbook)

Students participating in athletics and extracurricular activities are expected to maintain passing grades in all academic classes. Students who have a grade of 64 or lower in two or more classes at the mid or end-points of a given marking period must meet the following criteria to be considered academically eligible:

- ✓ Attend class;
- ✓ Be on time for class;
- ✓ Complete classwork and homework in a satisfactory manner;
- ✓ Stay with teachers for extra help;
- ✓ Submit the academic probation form according to procedures.

For athletics: A student's eligibility may be reinstated only if he or she:

- ✓ Submits the academic probation form, signed by the teachers of the deficient subject areas, to the athletic director.
- ✓ Earns a satisfactory standing in all the subject areas he or she is failing.

For extracurricular activities: A student's eligibility may be reinstated only if he or she:

- ✓ Submits the academic probation form, signed by the teachers of the deficient subject areas, to the advisor.
- ✓ Earns a satisfactory standing in all categories of the subject areas he or she is failing.

What happens if a student quits a sport or extracurricular activity? (Pages 6- 7 of the handbook)

If a student, who has participated in a sport or extracurricular activity for 15 or more practices, decides to quit, he or she will be deemed ineligible for 50% of his or her next season's contests or events for the remainder of said academic year. This rule also applies if a student is dismissed from a team or activity. The coach or advisor is responsible for notifying the parent in the event that a student makes the determination to quit.

May a parent or guardian take their child home from a sporting event or extracurricular activity? (Pages 10- 11 of the handbook)

A student's parent must complete and submit to the coach or advisor the alternate transportation form if they wish to take their child home from an event. Parents and/or the person transporting the child must sign out the child with the coach on each occasion.

What happens if a child sustains an injury? (Page 11 of the handbook)

If a student sustains an injury that requires medical treatment, the responsibility for primary coverage falls to the parent's insurance. The district provides secondary insurance only.

What is the chain of command? (Page 11 of the handbook)

Chain of Command-Athletic Program

If a concern or question arises, a student or parent is asked to follow the steps outlined below:

- ✓ Contact the coach directly to discuss the situation. If the situation remains unresolved contact the athletic director. If the matter remains outstanding, contact the superintendent.

Chain of Command-Extracurricular Programs

If a concern or question arises, a student or parent is asked to follow the steps outlined below:

- ✓ Contact the advisor directly to discuss the situation. If the situation remains unresolved contact the building principal. If the matter remains outstanding, contact the superintendent.