

## High School Athletic (Extra Curricular) Eligibility Rules

- I. Any student in the athletic program at Freedom Christian High School who earns 2 D's (60%-69%) or one E (59% or below) while participating in a sport will be declared ineligible for two weeks.

Eligibility checks will be made on a bi-quarterly basis. The first check of the season will be a mock check which serves as a warning to the student athlete. Any student deemed ineligible more than three times in a given sport's season will be declared ineligible for the remainder of that season.

- II. All ineligible students can practice and travel with the team, but may not participate in the games.
- III. Students who have received an incomplete for a grade will have two weeks to complete their missing work. If the work is not completed within that two week period, the student will be deemed ineligible until a grade is issued.
- IV. Libertas athletes must meet all the standards established by the MHSAA. If an athlete is academically ineligible according to MHSAA policy, he/she will be unable to participate for one full semester.
- V. The parent and athlete must read and sign the code of athletic conduct at the beginning of the school year.

**Appeal Process:** Appeals based upon a student deemed ineligible but doing their very best work will be based upon the following criteria and process:

1. The high school faculty must be in consensus agreement that this student is doing their best work and thus would be exempt from ineligibility. (With the assumption they are eligible under MHSAA guidelines over which we have no jurisdiction). The administration has the final determination with regard to appeals.
2. The request for appeal must be made in writing to high school principal and athletic director.

## Middle School Athletic (Extra Curricular) Eligibility Rules

- I. Any student in the athletic program at Freedom Christian High School who earns 2 D's (60%-69%) or one E (59% or below) while participating in a sport will be placed on academic probation. Probation will last for two weeks and requires the middle school student to meet with the teacher(s) in the class(es) in which they were at or below the D level.

At the end of two weeks, grades will be again evaluated. Any middle school student, following the two weeks of academic probation, who earns 2 D's (60%-69%) or one E (64% or below) while participating in a sport, will be declared ineligible for two weeks.

Eligibility checks will be made on a bi-quarterly basis. The first check of the season will be a mock check which serves as a warning to the student athlete.

- II. All ineligible students can practice and travel with the team, but may not participate in the games.
- III. Students who have received an incomplete for a grade will have two weeks to get their work completed. If the work is not completed by that two week period, the student will be deemed ineligible until a grade is issued.
- IV. All students must meet all the standards established by the MHSAA. If an athlete is academically ineligible by MHSAA policy, he/she is unable to participate for one full semester.

**Appeal Process:** Appeals based upon a student deemed ineligible but doing his very best work will be based upon the following criteria and process:

1. The high school faculty must be in consensus agreement that this student is doing his best work and thus would be exempt from ineligibility. (With the assumption they are eligible under MHSAA guidelines of which we have no jurisdiction). The administration has the final say in regard to appeals
2. The request for appeal must be made in writing to high school principal and athletic director.