



**Clark County School District**  
**Middle School Athletic Eligibility**  
**A Guide for Student-Athletes**

***A Message to Student Athletes***

The Clark County School District (CCSD) has standards that must be met in order to be eligible to participate in CCSD-sponsored interscholastic athletic programs.

The essential eligibility requirements in this guide are only a summary of some of the regulations affecting student eligibility. For additional information, please contact the administration at your school and review the [CCSD Middle School Athletics Handbook](#).

The eligibility standards for CCSD Middle School Athletics have been adopted by member schools.

We encourage student-athletes and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to review these standards carefully since you are responsible for compliance with these standards.

***Summary of the Rules***

The following rules apply to all CCSD-sponsored athletic programs.

<b>Online Registration</b>	· Students must register on <a href="http://www.aktivate.com">www.aktivate.com</a> prior to trying out.
<b>Insurance</b>	· Students must provide their accident and health insurance information. · CCSD does not provide any type of accident or health insurance for injuries. · Voluntary Student Medical Insurance information is provided at this <a href="#">link</a> .
<b>Physical Examination</b>	· Students must pass a physical examination and be cleared by a physician yearly. · Students must upload the Medical Eligibility Form signed by the physician.
<b>Age Limitation</b>	· A student may not participate during any school year in which the student’s 15th birthday occurs prior to September 29.
<b>Years of Eligibility</b>	· Students are eligible for six consecutive semesters, starting with their Grade 6 status, regardless of participation during the eligibility period.
<b>Residency Rules</b>	<p><b>Zone of Attendance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students are eligible at the school located within the zone of attendance in which the student and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) reside.</li> <li>· Students who transfer schools within 180 school days of the start of the season are presumed ineligible and must be approved by CCSD with proper documentation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Administrative Placement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students who are enrolled on an administrative placement through the Change of School Assignment (COSA) office are ineligible for 180 school days.</li> <li>· Administrative placements through the Education Services Division (ESD) must be approved through CCSD with a placement letter.</li> </ul> <p><b>Charter School - <a href="#">CCSD Policy 5119</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students who attend a charter school may not participate at their zoned school if they have</li> </ul>

	<p>the opportunity to participate in the sport at their charter school or if they will displace a CCSD student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students who transfer from a charter school to their zoned school must be approved through CCSD with proper documentation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Change of School Assignment (COSA) - <a href="#">CCSD Regulation 5112</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students enrolled on a COSA are ineligible for 180 school days.</li> <li>· Students who transfer to another middle school or return to their zoned school after being enrolled on a COSA are ineligible for 180 school days.</li> </ul> <p><b>Homeschool - <a href="#">CCSD Policy 5119</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students who are homeschooled may participate at their zoned school after approval through CCSD with Letters of Intent to Homeschool and Participate receipts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Magnet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students who attend a school through a magnet program must be approved through CCSD with proper documentation.</li> <li>· Students who transfer to another middle school or return to their zoned school after being enrolled in a magnet program are ineligible in any sport where their name appeared on the roster during their enrollment at the magnet school for 180 school days.</li> </ul> <p><b>Private School - <a href="#">CCSD Policy 5119</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students who attend a private school may not participate at their zoned school regardless of whether or not the school offers the sport.</li> <li>· Students who transfer from a private school to their zoned school must be approved through CCSD with proper documentation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Shared Housing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students who are enrolled through Shared Housing are ineligible for 180 school days.</li> </ul>
<b>Guardianship Rules</b>	<p><b>Divorce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students whose parents are divorced are eligible with their primary custodial parent.</li> <li>· In the case of joint custody, eligibility remains at their current school.</li> <li>· If joint custody was determined prior to entering Grade 6, the student establishes eligibility with the parent with whom they enroll in Grade 6 with.</li> <li>· A change in guardianship will result in ineligibility for 180 school days.</li> </ul> <p><b>Separation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students whose parents separate while enrolled in middle school, will retain their eligibility at their current school.</li> <li>· If a separation occurs prior to Grade 6, the student establishes eligibility with the parent with whom they enroll in Grade 6 with.</li> <li>· A change in guardianship will result in ineligibility for 180 school days.</li> </ul> <p><b>Legal Guardians</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students living with a legal guardian must be approved through CCSD after providing proper court documents.</li> </ul> <p><b>Temporary Guardians</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students who have temporary guardians are ineligible.</li> </ul>
<b>Ineligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Falsification of any documents or being dishonest regarding your residency or guardianship may result in ineligibility for 360 school days (two years).</li> </ul>

<b>Academic Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students must be enrolled in two units of credit during the season.</li> <li>· Students must pass two units of credit in the immediate preceding semester.</li> <li>· Students must obtain an unweighted grade point average of 2.0 in the immediate preceding semester.</li> <li>· Students in Grade 6 are initially academically eligible until first semester grades are posted.</li> <li>· Students must maintain passing grades in all classes during the season, which is monitored through three-week grade checks by the school administrator.</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Per <a href="#">CCSD Regulation 5135.1</a>, a student must be in attendance for a full day on the day of a game in order to be eligible to play unless prior approval for the absence is granted by the principal.</li> </ul>
<b>Behavior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students who are serving a consequence such as Required Parent Conference, Suspension, or STAROn or who have been referred to law enforcement and/or arrested are ineligible for participation in practice or competition while serving the consequence and up to one year at the principal's discretion.</li> <li>· Students who participate in CCSD-sponsored athletic programs will follow the guidelines stipulated in <a href="#">CCSD Regulation 5135.1</a> for all drug &amp; alcohol related offenses.</li> </ul>
<b>Ejections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students ejected from a contest are suspended from the next contest and cannot be on CCSD property for the game, either home or away.</li> <li>· There is no appeal of an ejection or suspension.</li> <li>· Ejected players are required to complete the NFHS Sportsmanship course prior to reinstatement.</li> </ul>