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, as you are responsible for compliance with these standards.

Summary of the Rules

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

Online Registration	· Students must register on www.aktivate.com prior to trying out.
Insurance	· Students must provide their accident and health insurance information in Aktivate. · CCSD does not provide any type of accident or health insurance for injuries. · Voluntary Student Medical Insurance information is provided at this link.
Physical Examination	· Students must pass a physical examination and be cleared by a Nevada physician yearly. · Students must upload the Medical Eligibility Form signed by the physician in Aktivate.
Age Limitation	· A student may not participate during any school year in which the student's 15th birthday occurs prior to September 29.
Years of Eligibility	· Students are eligible for six consecutive semesters, starting with their Grade 6 status, regardless of participation during the eligibility period.
Residency Rules	·Two proofs of address are required for all registrations involving a student who has not been enrolled at the school they wish to participate at for 180 school days or longer. ·A document proving abandonment of a previous address is required for all registrations involving a student who has moved within the past 180 school days. **Zone of Attendance** · Students are eligible at the school located within the zone of attendance in which the student and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) reside. · 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. **Administrative Placement** · Students who are enrolled on an administrative placement through the Open Enrollment (OE) Department office are ineligible for 180 school days.

	· Administrative placements through the Education Services Division (ESD) must be approved through CCSD with a placement letter. **Charter School** - CCSD Policy 5119 · Students who attend a charter school may not participate at their zoned school if they have the opportunity to participate in the sport at their charter school or if they will displace a CCSD student. · Students who transfer from a charter school to their zoned school must be approved through CCSD with proper documentation. **Open Enrollment (OE)** - CCSD Regulation 5112 · Students enrolled on a OE are eligible during the first year of their enrollment based on their OE waiver, and will retain their eligibility through the remainder of the time that they are enrolled on the same OE. · Students who transfer to another middle school or return to their zoned school after being enrolled on a Change of School Assignment (COSA) or OE are ineligible for 180 school days. **Homeschool** - CCSD Policy 5119 · Students who are homeschooled may participate at their zoned school after approval through CCSD with both **Receipt of Intent to Homeschool** and **Receipt of Intent to Homeschool and Participate in Programs and Athletics**. **Magnet** · Students who attend a school through a magnet program must be approved through CCSD with proper documentation. · 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. **Private School** - CCSD Policy 5119 · Students who attend a private school may not participate at their zoned school regardless of whether or not the school offers the sport. · Students who transfer from a private school to their zoned school must be approved through CCSD with proper documentation. **Shared Housing** · Students who are enrolled through Shared Housing are ineligible for 180 school days.
Guardianship Rules	**Divorce** · Students whose parents are divorced are eligible with their primary custodial parent. · In the case of joint custody, eligibility remains at their current school. · 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. · A change in guardianship will result in ineligibility for 180 school days. **Separation** · Students whose parents separate while enrolled in middle school, will retain their eligibility at their current school. · If a separation occurs prior to Grade 6, the student establishes eligibility with the parent with whom they enroll in Grade 6. · A change in guardianship will result in ineligibility for 180 school days.

	Legal Guardians/Foster Parents · Students living with a legal guardian or foster parent must be approved through CCSD after providing proper court documents. **Temporary Guardians** · Students who have temporary guardians are ineligible.
Ineligibility	· Falsification of any documents or being dishonest regarding your residency or guardianship may result in ineligibility for 360 school days (two years).
Academic Eligibility	· Students must be enrolled in two units of credit during the season. · Students must pass two units of credit in the immediate preceding semester. · Students must obtain an unweighted grade point average of 2.0 in the immediate preceding semester. · Students in Grade 6 are initially academically eligible until first semester grades are posted. · Students must maintain passing grades in all classes during the season, which is monitored through three-week grade checks by the school administrator.
Attendance	· Per CCSD Regulation 5135.1, 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.
Behavior	· 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. · Students who participate in CCSD-sponsored athletic programs will follow the guidelines stipulated in CCSD Regulation 5135.1 for all drug & alcohol related offenses.
Ejections	· Students ejected from a contest are suspended from the next two contests and cannot be on CCSD property for the game, either home or away. · There is no appeal of an ejection or suspension. · Ejected players are required to complete the NFHS Sportsmanship course prior to reinstatement. · Students ejected from a contest for the third time during a season are suspended from all sanctioned sports for a minimum of 180 school days. · Students ejected from a contest for verbal abuse, assault, or battery against a sports official are suspended from all sanctioned sports for up to 180 school days.