

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY

Extracurricular opportunities are a critical component of a student's education in the Seaside School District. It is our expectation that all student-athletes will maintain adequate academic progress during their careers at SMS and during participation in extracurricular activities. All SMS student athletes will be subject to the following academic eligibility requirements during their careers at Seaside Middle School.

- All student athletes will be required to submit a grade check form to their head coach every two weeks during their respective season. Pass/Fail grade check forms will be submitted to coaches every other Thursday before practice begins. If a student fails to submit a grade check form on the intended date, they will be deemed ineligible until a completed form is submitted to their coach.
- If a student has 1 (F) failing grade they will immediately be placed on academic probation.
 - Student may still practice and compete in contests.
 - Student has 1 week to raise failing grade to a passing grade.
 - Student will need to submit a grade check form to their coach showing improved grades the following Thursday.
 - If student does not raise grade to passing in 1 week, they may still practice but will be ineligible for contests and disallowed to travel to away games until the following grade check.
 - If student is still failing the same class that placed them on academic probation at the subsequent grade check they will remain ineligible for an additional week and repeat the steps outlined above to regain eligibility.
- If a student has 2 (F) or more failing grades they will immediately be deemed ineligible.
 - Student may still practice but will not be allowed to compete in contests for a two week period.
 - Student may attend home games but will not be eligible to travel to away games with their team.
 - Student must have no failing grades at the subsequent grade check to have their eligibility fully restored.
- Staff will not be responsible for completing grade check forms outside of the designated days (meaning that eligibility will not be changed for a grade change outside of the designated time frames outlined above...students must wait for the subsequent grade check to be deemed eligible).