

INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY

The term *interscholastic competition* is defined as a school-sponsored competition that involves more than one school or school district. Although differing in nature from the academic program, interscholastic competition activities provide beneficial educational experiences for participants.

In the conduct of interscholastic competition, the rules, regulations, and limitations outlined by the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Ohio Music Education Association, and other governing bodies shall be followed, unless they are contrary to board policy.

Eligibility Requirements

ALL student athletes must be officially enrolled in the Loveland City School District per district and OHSAA policies and procedures.

To participate in any interscholastic competition, students in grades 7-12 must meet the following requirements:

A. Students Enrolled in Grades 9-12

1. In the immediate preceding grading period, a student must receive a passing grade in a minimum of five (5) one-credit courses or the equivalent, which count toward graduation.
2. All grades from the previous grading period must yield a total grade point average of at least 1.0 on a four-point scale.
3. A student enrolled in the first grading period after advancement from the eighth grade must have passed 75% of those subjects carried the preceding grading period in which the student was enrolled and must yield a total grade point average of at least 1.0 on a four-point scale.

B. Students Enrolled in Grades 7-8

1. A student enrolling in the seventh grade for the first time will be eligible for the first grading period regardless of previous academic achievement. Thereafter, in order to be eligible, a student in grade seven or eight must have passed at least 75% of those subjects carried the preceding grading period in which the student was enrolled.
2. Those grades must yield a total grade point average of at least 1.0 on a four-point scale.

Any student who received a failing grade for any subject carried the previous grading period shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic competition provided he/she meets all of the requirements of (A) or (B) above.

Summer school grades may not be used to substitute for failing grades relative to interscholastic competition eligibility.

All other eligibility requirements of this Board and, in the case of interscholastic athletics, the Ohio High School Athletic Association, must be met in addition to those declared in this policy.

R.C. 2305.23; 2305.231; 3313.535; 3313.66; 3313.661; 3315.062 A.C. 3301-27; 3301-35-03(f) Cross References: Policies 2430, 2431, 5500

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