



Teays Valley Athletic Department



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ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY - TEAYS VALLEY BOARD POLICY

This policy applies to all voluntary, un-graded student activities that meet on a regular basis before or after the normal school hours and are recognized by the Teays Valley Board of Education. Students involved in athletics will have their grades monitored by the athletic director. Students in other school activities will have their grades monitored by the assistant principal and activity advisors.

A. Student performance will be assessed at the end of each nine-week grading period.

B. The student must have a 1.5-grade point average (GPA) and no more than one grade of “F” to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. A student receiving two or more “F”s will be ineligible regardless of GPA.

Each athlete will be granted one eligibility waiver to be used at any point during their High School career. To use eligibility waiver students must meet the following requirements:

1. A student must still be passing 5 credits (OHSAA Bylaw 4-4-1)
2. The waiver request must be signed by a parent, the athlete, and the coach and submitted to the Athletic Director before eligibility can be restored.
 - a. Any student who is permitted to participate on a waiver is responsible for attending study tables.
 - b. Any student who is permitted to participate on a waiver must forfeit any early dismissal or late arrival privileges.

C. The period of ineligibility will begin on the fifth school day after the end of the nine weeks and will continue until the fifth school day after the next nine weeks period. Students are considered ineligible until otherwise notified by the administration.

D. During the period of ineligibility, participation in practices will be permitted providing the student attends a staff monitored study table held at the discretion of the coach, with a minimum of two forty-five minute sessions per week. No study tables, no practice. Study tables are not required during holidays or vacation breaks. The student can not participate in interscholastic contests but may sit on the team bench in street clothes.

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E. This policy will carry over from one grading period to the next; from one school year to the next.

F. Provisions may be made by the administration, counselors, and athletic director to take into account individual abilities, achievement potential, and the need to adjust to special extenuating circumstances when assessing academic performance and activity eligibility.

G. Parents may appeal the ineligibility status by contacting the building principal within one school day of the student being notified. The principal will use allowed provisions to rule on eligibility status. During the appeal process, the athlete will remain ineligible.

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