

# *St. Christina Athletic Association*

## *Religious Ed Academic Eligibility Requirements*

Student-Athletes of our Parish Athletic Program must meet our Academic Eligibility Requirements. The academic eligibility standards are the same for all student-athletes that participate in our sports program. The criteria applies to students in grades fourth through eighth (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). These students must maintain a passing grade in each subject. Any student-athlete who allows their grade, in any subject, to slip below a 70% average will be ineligible to participate in the sports program until they improve their grade to a passing mark. The ineligibility period will begin each Monday and continue through Sunday evening.

If your child is enrolled in our parish school, the principal will notify the Athletic Association of ineligible students on a weekly basis. If your child attends a public school, the following process for verification of academic eligibility must be followed for your child's participation in our sports program.

Public schools offer an online grade review features that allows parents/guardians to access student progress reports freely at any time. A grading scale, indicating passing and failing grades is included in the report. It will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian, of students choosing to participate in our sports program, to print their progress report information off of the computer every Friday after school and turn it into the rectory by Sunday night. If the rectory is closed, place it in an envelope marked Mrs. Mary Stokes and insert the envelope into the drop-box at the back door of the rectory. *(Two schools, that we are aware of, do not use this feature. Please see your coordinator for your specific instructions.)*

The Rectory is the **ONLY** place the progress report can be dropped off. Students **CANNOT** hand it into coaches, coordinators, R.E. teachers or anyone else.

**EVERY** student-athlete **MUST** turn in a weekly report. Failure to do so will make the student ineligible to participate in practices or games for the week. Late reports will not be accepted.

Mrs. Stokes will identify, based on the report provided, any failing student-athletes or those that have not turned in a report, and submit a list of names to the Athletic Association President by Monday morning, who will then in turn notify the AA coordinators of all ineligible student-athletes.

Reinstatement into the sports program is considered complete when the following week's progress report is handed in to the Rectory Office with all passing grades. The student can then return and participate with their team.

Please review all the information above and sign below, indicating you have read and understand the Academic Eligibility Policy. Please return the bottom portion only to your coach/coordinator. Keep the top portion to refer to periodically.

Sincerely,  
The St. Christina Athletic Association

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| <b>St. Christina Athletic Association - Academic Eligibility Requirement</b><br><i>Please return this portion to coach/coordinator.</i> |      |
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| CHILD'S NAME (PRINT)  |      |
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| PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE   | DATE |
| <b>GO CARDINALS!</b>  |      |