

ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

In order for a student to participate on a **Loudoun County Public School** athletic team, each athlete must have satisfied **all** of the scholastic eligibility requirements prior to participation.

These regulations state that all athletes:

- Cannot receive money or awards for playing,
- Cannot sign a contract to play professional sports while they still maintain high school eligibility,
- Cannot be 19 on or before August 1st of the current year,
- Must pass five courses the previous semester and be currently taking five courses,
- Must not have more than a total of eight consecutive semesters of eligibility after he/she enters the 9th grade for the first time,
- Must abide by the school training rules,
- May not repeat courses for eligibility purposes for which credit has been previously awarded.
- Must attend school the day of the game, and
- Must be in school by 9:15 a.m. unless he/she has an administrative excuse or doctor's appointment and provides the school with a doctor's note.
- **Eighth grade students who become 14 years of age by September 1 are eligible for sub-varsity athletics at the high school they would attend.**
- Any student that is academically ineligible for the winter sport tryouts will remain ineligible for the entire winter season.
- Must complete and turn in the following forms before trying out for a sport team:
 - ✓ Virginia High School League Physical Form
 - ✓ Emergency Medical Form
 - ✓ Warning and Acknowledgement of Risk Form
 - ✓ Insurance Form
 - ✓ Athletic Training Rules