

INTERSCHOLASTIC AND CO-CURRICULA ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

NEPN/NSBA Code: JJJ

A continuous academic policy gives interscholastic and co-curricular activities academic consistency year-round. Parents, students, and coaches/advisors are encouraged to check student progress weekly on Infinite Campus.

Coaches/advisors may request printouts of course grades from students.

High School/Middle School

Any student, including those home-schooled and non-day students, wishing to participate in interscholastic or co-curricular activities at Rangeley Lakes Regional School must:

1.1 Be enrolled as a full time (six or more courses or credit equivalent) student. (Home-schooled students shall also be involved in six or more courses via their home-schooled program). The building Principal and Athletic Director will review homeschool athletes eligibility each season.

1.2 Maintain a 70 average in each and all courses at the time of eligibility grade checks. Eligibility grade checks will occur biweekly on Mondays. Athletes and families will be provided a schedule of eligibility checks at the beginning of each season.

- A. If a student has less than a 70 average at the time of an eligibility grade check, the student will have one (1) week to bring the grade(s) up to a 70.
- B. If after the one (1) week period, the student is achieving at a 70 level, he/she becomes eligible.
- C. If after the one (1) week period the student has not brought the grade(s) to a 70 average, he/she shall have one (1) more week to attain the 70.
- D. During the periods noted above, the student may practice but will not be allowed to participate in games or travel with the team.
- E. If the student has a 70 average after the two (2) week period, he/she will become eligible.
- F. If the student has below a 70 average at the end of the two-week period, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of that sports season. Eligibility will be reviewed upon the start of the next season.

1.3 Any student with less than a 70 average at report card time will be ineligible for the remainder of that interscholastic season.

1.4 Be in compliance with current Maine Principals Association's rules and regulations regarding eligibility.

1.5 Students dropping courses with a failing mark after the add/drop period, that begins each semester, will be ineligible for two weeks from the drop date.

1.6 Failure to attend practices while ineligible without permission from the coach will result in dismissal from the team.

1.7 Students have a maximum of two (2) weeks of ineligibility during any season, whether consecutive or not. Any student who uses more than two weeks cumulative to maintain grades above 70, will be ineligible for the remainder of that season.

General Information

1. Incomplete grades must be closed within two weeks of grades closing: if not, they will be counted as failing grades and the student will be ineligible for a two-week period.

1. For any interscholastic activity that spans more than one grading period, the same rules apply. Therefore, it is possible for a student to join a team or activity while academically eligible, become ineligible, and later become eligible again.
2. Students who fail to maintain eligibility will not be permitted to receive awards, letters, or other recognition as part of the sports recognition program, this includes being selected for an all-star award by the conference or state associations.

Cross References: AF: Interscholastic Athletics Guided by Sports Done Right
 IKF: Graduation Requirements/Academic Credit Options
 JJI: Philosophy of Athletics
 JJIBC: Sportsmanship

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