



Basic High School
Guidelines and Expectations
of
Parents and Athletes
2007-2008

Basic High School Athletics
Home of the Wolves
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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

On behalf of the Athletic Department at Basic High School, thank you for your son/daughter's involvement in our athletic program. We look forward to a rewarding experience for your child at Basic

This booklet, "Guidelines and Expectations of Parents/Athletes" accompanies the athletic packet to assist you in your review and completion of the packet. We hope to have made this booklet all encompassing to give you complete information regarding athletic participation and rules/regulations related to athletics, not only at BHS but within the Clark County School District as well.

All student-athletes at Basic must complete the packet and have an annual physical examination performed by a medical doctor. Please note that all sections of the packet must be completed and signed by both the parent and student. Your signature indicates that you have read, understand, and agree with the information or your answers, and that to the best of your knowledge your information or answers are complete and accurate.

Included with the athletic packet is information about the ImPact program that is designed to evaluate, treat and provide information about sports related head concussions. Mr. Bill Garis, Director of CCSD Athletics and Activities, the Clark County School District and Basic High School Administration have mandated that all athletes participating in interscholastic athletics in the Clark County School District be required to be covered by this program. To offset the costs of this program and the administration of it, a yearly fee of \$5.00 is required at the time of submission of the BHS participation packet. We are the only school district in the nation fully participating in this program. If additional information is desired about this program, please contact our office.

On page #15 of this booklet, you will also find a letter from the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association. As you read this information, it will better explain the reasons that student history and a physical are so important.

I look forward to seeing you at the contests and wish your son/daughter the best of luck.

Greg Hunter
Assistant Principal – Athletics
Basic High School

All students coming from outside of the Clark County School District must provide a copy of their last report card or transcript with grades from the prior semester.

Athletes will not be eligible to play until grades are provided and verified.

Please submit official grades to:

Registrar
→ Basic High School
400 Palo Verde Drive
Henderson, Nevada 89015
702-799-8000 ext. 4065
702-799-8075 (Fax)

Information, Guidelines, and Expectations of Parents and Athletes

The administration at Basic High School understands that being a parent is often challenging and that being a parent of an athlete further complicates this effort and responsibility. The following information, within guidelines and expectations, will give some insights into this responsibility. Please be advised that the administration at Basic High School will not tolerate inappropriate behavior by individuals who represent Basic High School parents, or any other spectator. One must also understand that athletes may be suspended from athletic competitions and that parents and spectators may be banned from attending athletic competitions if their behavior warrants such action. In addition please remember the importance and responsibility of being a good role model while understanding some of the important relationships that are involved with being an athlete and the parent of an athlete.

The Player - Coach Relationship:

The player-coach relationship is perhaps the most critical relationship in athletics and a parent can play a major role in cultivating this positive, yet delicate relationship. Parents have the opportunity to positively or negatively affect the player-coach relationship and must consider the importance of encouraging successful interactions. While one may not agree with all decisions made by a coach, how and when one expresses these feelings can have a definite effect upon the athlete. Regardless, the thoughts and convictions of each parent will undoubtedly be brought to each game and practice through their student athlete and thus will greatly affect this delicate relationship.

The Parent-Coach Relationship:

The administration and coaching staff of Basic High School feel that parental/guardian support is essential to the overall success of the student athletes. We understand that every parent/guardian loves their child unconditionally is concerned about their child's welfare, and wants the best for him/her. However, by allowing the coach to instruct and guide the team without interference, is extremely important for individual and team success.

Knowing when to discuss questions, concerns, or any specific situation is imperative for both individual and team success. If you have questions or concerns about a particular program or situation, please do not approach the coach during practice, immediately after practice or even at the conclusion of the contest. These may be very emotional times for all participants. Parents/guardians are encouraged to call and make an appointment for a later date in order to discuss the situation in a calm, courteous, and logical manner.

Finally, each coach will have the responsibility to conduct a brief meeting with his/her athletes at the conclusion of each contest, thus possibly delaying when the athletes depart. These meetings will be brief in nature and will allow coaches and their athletes to discuss the contest, upcoming events, and lessons to be learned. Allow for this time as plans are being made for pick-up and departure times.

Relationship with Officials:

Every official is assigned by the athletic commissioner of athletics and must agree to follow a code of ethics before officiating. In addition, neither Basic High School nor any other school has control over choosing particular officials for athletic contests. Regardless of the official(s) assigned however, one must realize that officials are essential and that a contest cannot take place without one. Parents, fans, teachers, and administrators are role models for each student and athlete, thus it is our responsibility to respect each official and his/her decisions while conducting ourselves appropriately at all times.

Help us promote a positive, yet competitive work ethic and attitude in all areas of school athletics. Coaches, athletic administrators, and school officials work diligently to establish a positive rapport and successful working relationship with officials and other athletic and/or school representatives, thus parental and fan support must enhance, not hinder these efforts.

Relationship Between Spectator and Cheerleaders:

Cheerleaders attempt to infuse spirit into the fans/spectators and to lead them in selected cheers. While the emotion and environment at each athletic contest can be extremely exciting, cheerleaders must be allowed to direct and control these aspects. Parental and spectator support is however, both encouraged and appreciated.

Athletic Chain of Command:

Basic High School asks that parents and athletes utilize the following chain of command when discussing ideas, problems, or concerns:

1. Coach
2. Athletic Director
3. Athletic Administrator
4. Principal

The appropriate coach should be the first point of contact.

Sportsmanship:

Since athletics should be educational in nature, it is important that all parents and spectators demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times while serving as positive role models for the students and athletes. Sportsmanship is an overt display of respect for the rules of the sport and for all individuals involved, including players, coaches, officials, and spectators. It also involves a commitment to fair play, ethical behavior, and integrity. This means:

1. There can be no vulgar or inappropriate language from fans or spectators.
2. Taunting or "trash talking" of any individual or team will not be tolerated.
3. Spectators cannot leave the bleachers or enter onto the court or field during a contest.
4. Spectators should be supportive and positive at all times. **Cheering should be done for, not against our opponents.**

5. Spectators should not impede or interfere with our opponent's cheerleaders from leading their cheers.
6. **In sports such as basketball and volleyball yelling while another athlete or opponent is taking a foul shot or attempting to serve is prohibited.**

Responsibility of an Athlete:

Each athlete must:

1. Understand that the team's goals, welfare and success must come before those of each athlete.
2. Consistently attend practice sessions. *This also includes weekend and holiday periods.
3. Maintain excellent physical condition.
4. Be receptive to coaching and follow instruction given regarding such things as diet, work ethic, and needed sleep.
5. Report all injuries to the coach and athletic trainer immediately.
6. Avoid use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.
7. Care for equipment and return all equipment at the conclusion of each season.
8. Have all participation documents filed with the Athletic Director on time.
9. Follow team rules.
10. Maintain a positive attitude at all times.

Each athlete should know, understand and refrain from participating at all times in the following:

Sexual Harassment is a form of gender discrimination that consists of unwelcome verbal, electronic, or physical interaction between two or more people. Harassment can happen between people of the same gender or people of different genders.

Hazing is any action or activity which inflicts physical or mental harm or anxiety or which demeans, degrades or disgraces a person, regardless of location, intent or consent of participants.

Athletes must also remember that they are ambassadors and representatives not only of them, but also of their coaching staff, parents, and school officials. Furthermore, rules of the contest and of those who administer them must be respected at all times.

Responsibilities of a Coach:

At Basic High School coaches are responsible for the following:

1. Selection of each team or squad.
2. The determination of the style of play, including the offensive and defensive philosophy implemented.
3. Teaching and instruction given during practice and game sessions.
4. The determination of who starts and how long an athlete plays in each athletic contest.
5. The decision of who plays what positions.
6. The establishment of team rules.

7. The selection of team captains.
8. The establishment and enforcement of the requirements to earn a varsity letter.

Removing a Student from a Team:

After the athletic team or squad has been selected, only a head coach of sport may request the removal of a student from a team. An assistant coach is never to remove a student from the team. It is expected that the head coach will exercise mature judgment and give ample time of consideration before the removal of a student from an athletic team. Notification to the Athletic Director should be given within twenty-four (24) hours if a student is to be removed from a team.

Classroom Assignments:

Athletics should NEVER be used as an excuse to avoid responsibilities in the classroom. Participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right thus academics must come first. In addition, athletes must be in attendance the day of an interscholastic activity in order to participate. The Athletic Administrator or Principal shall handle exceptions.

Participation on an Athletic Team:

As written above, participation on an athletic team at Basic High School is a privilege, not a right. Being on and maintaining one's membership on an athletic team means accepting all of the responsibilities of an athlete. Equal or *guaranteed* playing time does not exist and each coach will utilize players he/she feels are best suited for the conditions or demands of each particular athletic contest. These responsibilities include appropriate conduct at all times, as well as successful academic achievement.

Athletes and parents need to be aware that when a student tries out and is selected to a team they make a commitment to everyone that is involved with that team. That commitment is for the entire season. As a result, students that choose to no longer be a part of a team will not be allowed to participate in pre-season intramurals for another sport without permission from the athletic administrator.

Practice Sessions and Games:

Practice sessions are normally closed to spectators because interruptions and interference to an athlete's concentration and focus can jeopardize the achievement of athletic objectives at that time, as well as their safety. Without complete concentration and focus, an athlete is more likely to be injured in athletic competition, a drill, or activity.

Spectators are strongly encouraged to attend games however, and can be the key element to an athlete's success. Parental and spectator support of each athletic team or squad is much appreciated and imperative in creating a positive environment for all participants.

The falsification of any portion of this "Athletic Registration Form" may result in permanent loss of athletic eligibility for the remaining years of this student's high school education, as well as forfeiture of any events in which this student was a participant. Furthermore, forfeiture of games has a serious effect on all members of a team. Final standings are impacted and Conference, Zone and State Championships may be lost as a result.

The purpose of high school athletics is to provide a quality experience and an educational one, as well as to have fun.

Let's have a great year!

Insurance Coverage

The Clark County School District requires that a student **MUST HAVE FULL HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COVERAGE** in order to participate in interscholastic athletics. Family coverage or individual insurance is acceptable. This policy must cover any and all accidents and injuries that may be sustained while engaging in any extracurricular athletic activity. In the event that this policy is canceled or substituted, you must agree to notify the school principal and athletic department of such action.

(CCSD provides information from a company that provides low cost insurance. The information and rate brochure that may be obtained from the school).

ImPact Testing

For the fourth consecutive year, the Clark County School District will utilize the ImPact Concussion Management Program. The intent of this program is to reduce the risk of injury to your son or daughter due to concussions. It is a program used by the National Football League, the National Hockey League, many minor league teams, including the Las Vegas Gladiators, and many college and high school programs across the nation. Developed by the University of Pittsburgh, the program allows trained medical personnel to determine when an athlete should continue athletic participation after suffering a concussion or head injury. This may reduce the likelihood of “Second Impact Syndrome,” which can lead to serious or permanent head injury, or even death. During the previous three years, over 200 students were treated for concussions, including incidents in the sports of tennis and volleyball. Each student who participates in interscholastic athletics at this school is required to be covered by this program and is responsible for a \$5.00 annual fee. If your son or daughter suffers a concussion or head injury, or has at anytime in the past, he/she will be assessed and monitored throughout the year. The program covers incidents that occur at any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We are pleased to provide this low cost program for your son or daughter. If you have any questions, please contact the school’s athletic department.

Bill Garis, Executive Director, Instructional Support and Student Activities
Ray Mathis, Director, Student Athletics

The processing fee required with this packet at Basic High School includes the \$5.00 fee required for the ImPact program.

Residency / Custody Statement

To be eligible for interscholastic participation, parents and student athletes must conform to residency and custody rules set forth by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association and the Clark County School District. Parents and students will be required to answer the following questions and to adhere to the indicated district and state regulations:

1. Is the student attending Basic High School on a zone variance? 2. When did the student enter Basic High School?
2. How old was the student when he/she entered the ninth grade?
3. If the student is transferring from another school, what is the name of that school?
4. Was your son/daughter recruited by any member of the faculty or coaching staff for the purpose of participation in athletics at Basic High School?
5. If the student does not reside with a parent, how long has the student resided with the other individual?
6. Is that person a court appointed legal guardian? If yes, a certified copy of the court order is required.

Regulations and Guidelines That Must Be Met:

You must live in the attendance area of Basic High School in order for your student to be eligible for athletics. Exceptions may be made for a continuing student with a zone variance or reasons of hardship petitioned through the appropriate district department. As written previously in this packet, the falsification of any portion of the Athletic Registration Packet may result in the permanent loss of athletic eligibility for the remaining years of a student's high school education, as well as the forfeiture of any events in which the student was a participant, thus impacting final standings in the league, region, and state competitors.

The student must reside with a parent/guardian in the attendance zone of Basic High School as listed in the Athletic Handbook. Failure to do so is considered an attempt to circumvent residency policies and may result in the loss of athletic eligibility.

If you move to another attendance zone, you must entirely abandon your former residence in order for your student to be eligible for high school athletics in the new zone. If someone other than a parent is a guardian, he/she must be court appointed by a judge in order for the student to be athletically eligible. Notarized guardianship or parent appointed guardianship is not accepted for athletic eligibility.

If a parent or guardian is married but separated or divorced, there must be court appointed custody given by a judge for the student to be eligible to participate in athletics unless the student is remaining at the current school of enrollment.

Media Information Release

At times during and after the school day, school personnel and/or news media may ask to interview, photograph, audiotape, film and/or videotape students. This material may be utilized in media that includes, but is not limited to, the following: newspaper articles, television coverage, websites, internal or external publications, newsletters, video presentations, and/or school district presentations.

Your signature on the athletic packet authorizes the school and/or school district to release your child's name, photograph and/or audio/video/film production for publication related to school functions and activities. Examples may include, but are not limited to, student activities, individual or group achievements, sporting events, musical or theatrical presentations and/or discussion forums.

This permission, once granted, shall remain in effect until the end of the current school year. At any time during the school year, however, you may revoke this permission for future use by notifying, in writing, the principal and the athletic department.

PARENTAL APPROVAL

Student Rights:

Students participating in the interscholastic athletic program are governed by the rights, protection, and responsibilities as prescribed by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Handbook, Clark County School District policies and regulations, and the rules and regulations of Basic High School.

Student Responsibilities:

Participants are required to adhere to the rules and regulations of Basic High School, the Clark County School District, and the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association. Student athletes should conduct themselves in a safe and sportsmanlike manner at all times. Violators are subject to probation, suspension, or expulsion.

In Order to be Eligible to participate in an Interscholastic Contest, a Student Must:

1. Be a student of the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
2. Be less than 19 years of age on September 1 of the year in which he/she participates.
3. Have been enrolled in a high school in the semester of participation no later than twenty (20) days after the beginning of the semester.
4. Reside with parents, the parent with legal custody, or a court appointed guardian.
5. Not have transferred from one high school or district to another without a corresponding change in residence on the part of his/her parents or court appointed guardian.
6. Be entitled to four (4) consecutive years or eight (8) consecutive semesters of participation after entering ninth grade.
7. Not participate in any all-star game.
8. Not participate in more than one high school sport during any one-sport season.
9. Be allowed to transfer to another sport in any sport season if he/she transfers prior to the first scheduled contest or game after being registered with the N.I.A.A.
10. Not accept any award of material value for athletic participation other than those given by the school or the association or one that is approved by the Board of Control.
11. Be in good standing and not under current suspension or expulsion from any school in the Clark County School District or any other school district.
12. Not conduct himself/herself in a manner that reflects discredit on the school which includes, but is not limited to, the use of tobacco (smoking and chewing), drinking of alcoholic beverages, stealing, vandalism, the use of drugs other than those prescribed by a qualified physician, violation of any of the provisions of the Clark County School District regulations, or violation of any team attendance, training, or curfew rule.
13. Meet Scholastic Eligibility Requirements

In addition, any student/athlete who is arrested and awaiting court action will not be allowed to participate on any team until the alleged violation is resolved in the court system. Students in violation of these guidelines will be subject to suspension and due process, as outlined in "The Clark County School District Application and Information Guidelines Regarding Student Athletic Participation for Secondary Schools" book. (Page 13 of this booklet)

Maintenance of Scholastic Eligibility/ Grade Checks:

1. Students involved in extracurricular activities must maintain passing grades in both academics and citizenship during the athletic season.
2. A weekly check will be maintained to reflect each student's academic status.
3. If a student receives a failing grade in either academics or citizenship at the weekly check, the student will be declared ineligible the following Monday through Friday.
Students declared ineligible on the weekly check will be checked again at the end of the following week or until he/she becomes eligible.
4. If a weekly check falls on the last day before any vacation, the ineligibility will go into effect the following school day. If a student is declared ineligible before a vacation, that individual remains ineligible until he/she no longer has a failing grade.
5. A student who withdraws/failing or a student who is excluded/failing at any time during the semester is ineligible the following Monday through Friday. This one time per class penalty should be administered as soon as the records are available.
6. When the nine-week grade reports coincide with eligibility checks, the nine-week grade reports will be used to determine athletic eligibility.
7. A student who has been ineligible for three (3) weeks may be subject to review by the Athletic Director, Administrator, and/or Coach and may be declared ineligible for the remainder of the season
8. Semester report card distribution day will determine the beginning of activity or inactivity for a student becoming ineligible as a result of the three- week and two- unit requirement.
9. Students who were ineligible for the semester, but who have practiced with the permission of the Principal/Principal's Designee, may become eligible on the day grades are officially submitted to the office.
10. If a situation arises that involves a mistake or clerical error by a teacher, a student will regain his/her eligibility immediately before the Monday deadline (end of the school day).

Additional Consideration for Scholastic Eligibility:

1. Ineligible students must attend and participate in practice to maintain their placement on the team.
2. One credit properly earned in summer school or by correspondence may apply to fulfilling eligibility requirements. The credits and grades earned will be factored into the previous semester records. One credit properly earned in summer school or by correspondence may apply to fulfilling the N.I.A.A. regulations of earning two credits the previous semester. A grade for a correspondence course will be factored when the official transcript is presented to the school of residence.
3. A student must have the approval of the Principal / Principal's Designee in order to take more than two summer school classes or correspondence courses in order to improve his/her G.P.A. for athletic eligibility. All summer school grades will be averaged into a student's previous semester G.P.A. in academics and citizenship.
4. If a student repeats a class during summer school that he/she has previously taken and passed, the new grade will be used in computing the G.P.A.
5. A student receiving an incomplete grade at the end of each grading period has two (2) weeks to make up the grade. The teacher may decide upon a specified

amount of time before accepting makeup work for an incomplete within the two-week period. After the two-week period, a permanent grade is issued which will then be used to compute the final grade. The student must be given a permanent grade after the two-week period. An incomplete grade will not be computed into the G.P.A. for eligibility until the student has received the permanent grade.

6. A student must have passed two units of credit even if there is an incomplete grade.

7. A student must pass and maintain at least two credits during an athletic season, as well as the previous semester.

Eligibility checks: Student academic performance must be checked every three weeks, but may be checked more frequently at each individual school's discretion. Friday eligibility begins the following Monday at 12:00 noon. Those students who become ineligible will be checked weekly and may regain eligibility on a weekly basis in accordance with the Clark County School District and N.I.A.A.

Transportation:

Students are required to ride the activity bus to and from each athletic contest of activity. Alternate travel from the activity must be arranged twenty-four (24) hours prior to leaving for the activity. A note from the parent or legal guardian requesting the change of transportation must be submitted first to the Athletic Director or Administrator and then to the coach or advisor of the activity. Upon their approval, the student may then leave after the activity with the approved party. This alternate means of travel can be completed with the release of the student to a parent or guardian only (A student is NOT allowed to ride home with a friend or anyone under the age of 18).

Travel to State Tournaments or Activities:

Individuals or teams from the Clark County School District who qualify for an N.I.A.A. sanctioned state tournament or activity will travel together to a said location via district appointed transportation. Failure to travel together, if applicable, will result in immediate loss of eligibility. The Principal/Principal's Designee must approve exceptions to this regulation prior to the tournament or activity.

Participants Authorized to Travel to State Athletic Contests:

The Clark County School District will assist with expenses for teams/individuals qualifying for state tournaments or activities including such individuals as athletes, coaches, administrators, managers, trainers, and chaperones.

Student/Athletes at Basic High School are required to have annual physicals performed by a licensed physician. The purpose of this is explained below, in part, through a letter that has been written and published by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Athletic Association Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and is re-printed here for your information.

(Please be advised that only the following licensed health care providers are authorized to perform a medical examination by the statutes, rules or regulations governing the practice of the licensed activity: Medical Doctors , Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine, Advanced Practitioner's of Nursing (APN's), Physicians Assistants.)

NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION **FORM A – Letter To Parents or Guardians**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The accompanying BHS Athletic Registration Packet is an information packet for your child's sport's history and physical examination. The purpose of this exam is to detect any conditions that may increase your child's risk of injury or death while practicing or competing in his or her sport. Although there are many beneficial aspects of participating in high school sports (improved self- image, self-motivation and health habits), as with any activity there are some associated risks. Overall, the risk of death in high school sports is extremely low; fewer high school students die due to their sports each year than in automobile accidents. In recent years there have been an average of 20 to 40 non-traumatic deaths in high school sports each year, or one per 100,000 to 200,000 student athletes per year.

The major causes of non-traumatic deaths in sports are heart problems, with a syndrome called "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM)" being the most common. Fortunately, not all athletes with HCM are at risk for sudden death. Our goal is to identify those student-athletes who may be at risk. Currently, the method for doing this is by having a physician perform a specific "Pre-Participation Exam (PPE)". By taking the appropriate history and performing the appropriate physical, we can detect some of the student-athletes at risk for sudden death. Unfortunately, this is not a perfect system and some athletes with HCM will be missed and many others without HCM or other heart problems will be referred for other tests, which will turn out to be normal.

Other parts of the history and physical focus on areas that may not lead to death but are more commonly associated with problems. The musculoskeletal and neurological history and exam is critical in detecting old injuries or other problems that need special attention in order to prevent future injuries.

The final role of the PPE is to provide the student-athlete with a chance to ask a physician health related questions and receive some health counseling. While this exam is very limited and should not replace a regular visit to his or her personal doctor, the limited contact that young adults have with doctors is a recognized fact. Therefore, this provides a much needed opportunity for young athletes to have contact with a physician.

We hope that this letter explains some of the reasons that this history and physical is so important and we urge you to take the time to complete the history form carefully.

Application and Information Guidelines Regarding Student Athletics Participation for Secondary Schools

The Clark County School District sponsors a varied activities program for all students enrolled in the secondary schools. Student participation in one of these programs is governed by rules and regulations established by the District and the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association. These guidelines have been developed to provide for:

- Specific academic qualifications for students before they are allowed to participate in athletics.
- The uniform organization and management of each sponsored activity.
- The safety and welfare of each student participant.
- The protection of individual student rights.
- The instruction in the essential skills and attitudes needed for participation.

Establishment and Maintenance of Initial Secondary Student Eligibility

A. SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This regulation shall apply to all regular education students who represent the schools by participating in any interscholastic athletic competition.

Special education students shall have their eligibility requirements determined by an IEP committee, under guidelines developed by the Student Support Services Division. Such guidelines will provide for consistency in the development and implementation of eligibility standards for special education students. Compliance with or deviation from eligibility rules are documented on the Special Education Student Activities Eligibility Section of the student's IEP.

1. To participate in any interscholastic athletic activity sponsored by the District, an individual must be officially enrolled in a member school of the District.
2. Students in grades 9-11 must be enrolled in courses having a minimum credit value of three (3) units. Students in grade 12 must be enrolled in courses having a minimum credit value of two (2) units. Students in grade 9 through 12 must pass a minimum of two (2) units of credit during the immediately preceding semester.
3. A student in grades 9-12, except a first semester ninth grader, must have earned a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 for all classes during the immediate preceding semester. A student earning

less than a 2.0 GPA the immediate preceding semester will be ineligible for participation for the

ensuing nine-week grading period. If at the end of the nine-week grading period a student regains a 2.0 GPA, he/she will be eligible for the ensuing grading period.

4. A student must maintain a passing academic grade and a satisfactory grade in citizenship in all courses during the sports season. Regress will be checked once every three (3) weeks.
5. Students have an opportunity to make up a semester deficiency during the regular summer school program.
6. The pupil shall not, after enrolling in the ninth grade, be eligible for more than four (4) years or eight (8) consecutive semesters, nor shall he/she be eligible to participate in more than four (4) seasons of any one sport.
7. Any pupil whose nineteenth birthday occurs before the first of September shall thereafter be ineligible to compete in interscholastic athletics.
8. Student eligibility will begin at the close of school the day OMR sheets are due in the Central Information Services department as published on the grade reporting calendar.

B. RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

Residence eligibility is determined by the established attendance zone for each secondary school. A student establishes zone residency when the parent or legal guardian of the student resides within the specific zone attendance boundaries and the student physically resides with the legal guardian. In all cases in this

regulation, the word "parent" refers to parent(s) who hold legal custody of a student. For the purpose of eligibility, a legal guardian is a person with whom the student physically resides and who:

1. Has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction.
2. Holds a written power of attorney and has made application for appointment by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Transfer of Student Interscholastic Athletic Eligibility

A. CHANGE IN RESIDENCE BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. A student shall be eligible in the zone where the parent or legal guardian resides. Any change of residence of the parent or legal guardian shall require that the student apply for the re-establishment of eligibility in the new zone. The application must include proof of abandonment of previous residence and proof that the student physically resides with the parent or legal guardian in the new residence.
2. Applicants for reinstatement of eligibility should submit a Student Eligibility Transfer Waiver to the Director of Student Athletics.

B. CHANGE OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS BY MEANS OF A ZONE VARIANCE

Any student, regardless of age, who receives a zone variance to a high school in a zone other than the one in which the parent or legal guardian resides, shall not be eligible to participate in for one (1) calendar year from the date of enrollment. This would not mean include a student who received a zone variance to remain in the school of the first enrollment.

C. TRANSFERS FROM PUBLIC TO PRIVATE AND PRIVATE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL

1. A student entering the ninth grade of the public schools he/she is zoned to attend of any nonpublic school has established his/her eligibility to participate in that zoned. At the time of entering the school of the student's choice at the ninth grade level, the student comes under the transfer rule of eligibility.
2. A student who transfers from public to private or private to public school thereafter loses One (1) year of eligibility from the date of transfer. Rules of eligibility must be presented in writing to the student from the school to which he has transferred at the time of enrollment. All interpretations of eligibility are subject to appeal procedures. Student athletes have the right of due process and may appeal any ruling according to the Clark County School District Athletic Appeal Procedure, Regulation 5135.6.

D. TRANSFERS FROM SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. A student who transfers into the district must show evidence of having successfully met the eligibility requirements of the school of last attendance.
2. If any student also meets the eligibility requirements established by the district and the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, he/she may apply for eligibility by submitting a student eligibility transfer waiver to the Director of Student Athletics.

E. OTHER TRANSFERS

1. Regardless of any District transfer rule, no student shall participate, practice, or play for more than one (1) school within the country during any one (1) sport season. The three (3) sports seasons as defined by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, are fall, winter, and spring.
2. Students enrolled in special education programs such as Seriously Emotionally Handicapped (S.E.H) Mentally Handicapped Specialized (MHS), Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) and Severe Oral Language Handicapped (SOLH) in schools other than their regular zoned junior or senior high school and approved for such placement in that specialized program by a review committee of the department of Special Student Services will be eligible to participate in athletics and other student activities as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.

Students attending these special programs shall complete the Student Eligibility Transfer Waiver, CCF-438, with a notation that they were assigned to that school by the Department of Special

Student Services.

Magnet School Eligibility

Students enrolled in a Magnet School within a school or at Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center (SNVTC) must:

1. Be accepted and meet the standards for the special program.
2. Meet all application requirements and deadlines.
3. Be eligible to complete the program.
4. Be enrolled in the standard course load.
5. Waive, at any school other than at the enrolled school, any right to participate in any interscholastic activities offered at the magnet school or SNVTC during the period of enrollment in the magnet school or SNVTC program.

Students approved for a waiver who take less than a standard course load or drop from this program will become automatically ineligible at the magnet school for 180 school days. If a student chooses to return to their school of residence, they would be ineligible for the remainder of that school year and for 180 school days in any sport in which he/she appeared on an NIAA roster during his/her attendance at the magnet school or SNVTC.

Rule Violation for Students Participating in Interscholastic Athletics

A. RECRUITING

1. The primary obligation of each coach is to those students who are enrolled in that coach's school. Any coach found guilty of recruiting students from outside that school's zone shall be suspended from coaching duties for one (1) calendar year.
2. Recruiting is defined as inducing, soliciting, or in any manner using undue influence for the purpose of securing or encouraging a student and/or a student's parent or guardian to withdraw the student from his present school for purposes of enrolling in a different school for athletic reasons. Undue influence is defined by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to mean "offers of or acceptance of financial aid to parents, guardians, or student; reduced or eliminated tuition and/or fees; any special privileges not accorded to other students, whether athletes or no athletes; transportation allowances; preference in job assignments, room, board or clothing."

B. SCHOOL SHOPPING

1. School shopping shall be defined as the process by which a student athlete, or parent or legal guardian of a student athlete, attempts to circumvent any eligibility rule, or solicits or seeks enrollment in a school for the purpose of participating in interscholastic athletics in return for favorable conditions or treatment.
2. Any student found guilty of "school shopping" shall be ineligible for one (1) calendar year.

C. TRANSFER OF INELIGIBLE STUDENTS

A student who has been declared ineligible for violation of training or citizenship rules carries this ineligibility to any school in the District to which the student transfers. Such transferring student shall not become eligible until the end of the ineligible period as specified by the principal of the school of original enrollment.

D. FALSIFICATIONS OF REGISTRATION RECORDS

Falsification of any part of the registration record by the student can result in the student being made ineligible for two (2) calendar years.

Medical and Insurance Eligibility Requirements for Student Participating in Interscholastic Athletics

A. Some sponsored activities conducted in the District require evidence of medical acceptability. When an activity requires such a record, a medical examination which certifies that the physical condition of the student will permit participation in the selected activity must be completed by a

physician.

B. If a physical condition or injury, either prior to or during the completion of the activity program, warrants a referral to a physician, a medical release from a physician must be filed at the school before the student will be permitted participation rights.

C. Each student who engages in any activity that requires evidence of insurance must have on file a statement which shows insurance coverage equal to the recommended amount offered to the students of the District.

Loss of Interscholastic Athlete Eligibility

A. NIAA ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG POSSESSION, USE, ABUSE and
PENALTIES POLICY

1. Participation in NIAA sanctioned sports is a privilege and responsibility which requires all participants to adhere to athletic training rules imposed by the school district and member or affiliate school the student attends and represents. Adherence to training rules ensures that all student-athletes are in top physical condition, minimizes potential for injury, and further ensures that all member and affiliate school athletic teams are appropriately represented by their student-athletes. Therefore, the possession or use of any controlled substance, alcohol or tobacco products by a student athlete, whether it occurs on or off of school property, is prohibited and shall result in the penalties set forth herein.

This regulation shall begin once your son/daughter begins participation as a student athlete in high school athletics. This policy remains in effect for every calendar school year during the course of his/her high school career and when he/she is directly involved in a school activity occurring at any time (summer leagues / camps, etc.). This policy remains in effect regardless of whether your son/daughter is currently participating on a high school athletic team.

a. Definitions The following terms or phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them for purposes of interpreting this Policy.

1. Competitive Week – means a seven (7) day period of time beginning with the **first scheduled competition** after a violation occurs in which a student athlete is participating as a member of an athletic team for a member or affiliate school, and in which that team is officially competing in NIAA sanctioned competition.
2. Controlled Substance – includes any mind altering substance or beverage set forth in Schedule I-V of the list of Controlled Substances as identified by the office of the Drug Enforcement Administration or as set forth in 21 U.S.C. §812.
3. Period of Suspension – means a student athlete is prohibited from appearing in any NIAA sanctioned sport or event as a member of an athletic team or in individual competition. A suspension from athletic competition begins with the first scheduled competition after a violation occurs. A student athlete who is suspended under this regulation who does not serve the entire period of suspension during the sport season in which suspension occurs shall serve any remaining period of suspension during the next sport season in which the student athlete appears on a NIAA roster. A violation of this regulation that occurs during a time when a student athlete does not appear on a NIAA roster shall be implemented at the commencement of the next sport season in which the student athlete participates. Attendance in a summer school class shall not apply toward satisfying any period of sus-

pension.

- b. Possession or Use of Tobacco/Alcohol/Controlled Substance/Narcotics. Any student athlete determined to be in possession of, or to have used tobacco, including smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco or snuff, an alcoholic beverage (as defined by NRS 202.020 **and any relevant local ordinances**), controlled substance and/or narcotic (unless prescribed by the student athlete's physician for medical purposes), is in violation of this policy. If after an investigation by the school it is determined that the student athlete is in violation of this regulation the student athlete shall immediately be declared ineligible to compete in any NIAA competition beginning with the first scheduled competition after a violation occurs. Additionally, the student athlete shall be subject to the following discipline:
1. First Violation: a six (6) competitive week suspension from participation in interscholastic competition beginning with the first scheduled competition after the suspension occurs. Four (4) competitive weeks of the suspension of eligibility may be waived if the student successfully completes all components of the appropriate substance abuse intervention program set forth in subparagraphs (d) (1) (A) and (d) (1) (B) below. The student may practice with the team during the period of suspension if approved by the coach and principal.
 2. Second Violation: The student shall be suspended from interscholastic competition for a minimum of ninety (90) school days which shall include a minimum of six (6) competitive weeks of competition. The student shall not be allowed to practice with the team, or participate in any out of season activities and must complete the requirements set forth in subparagraphs A and B below, in order to be considered for reinstatement of future athletic eligibility, which shall be determined following the ninety (90) day suspension of athletic eligibility by a group composed of one of the student's parents/legal guardians, the school principal, athletic director, coach and a substance abuse program coordinator.
 - A. A substance abuse evaluation assessment conducted by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor at the expense of the parent/legal guardian of the student must be completed within ten (10) school days following the suspension and all assessment recommendations must be satisfactorily met before athletic eligibility may be reinstated.
 - B. The student must successfully participate in all sessions of the appropriate substance abuse intervention program set forth in subparagraphs (d) (1) (a) and (d) (1) (B) below, and successfully complete a minimum of ten (10) tobacco or alcohol/drug related support sessions.
 3. Third Violation: The student shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for the remainder of the student's high school career.
- c. Cumulative Effect of Suspensions: Multiple suspensions of a student athlete's athletic eligibility

based on violations of this Regulation shall be considered as cumulative over the length of each student athlete's high school career, 9th through 12th grade.

- d. Substance Abuse Intervention Program: Any student who has been suspended from athletic eligibility for violation of the provisions of this Regulation and whose future athletic eligibility is contingent on successful completion of a Substance Abuse Intervention Program, or whose suspension of athletic eligibility may be reduced through successful participation in a Substance Abuse Intervention Program, shall complete the Substance Abuse Intervention Program developed by the NIAA in conjunction with the State of Nevada, Department of Human Resources Division of Child and Family Services Program available through the Juvenile Justice Programs Office: (775) 684-7294.
1. Successful completion of the Substance Abuse Intervention Program shall require, at a minimum:
 - A. The completion of a video program specific to the nature of the student athlete's offense, by the student athlete, and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s), as demonstrated by the successful completion of an assignment on the content of the video by the student athlete and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
 - B. The completion of a minimum of an eight (8) hour assignment selected from a list of ten (10) possible assignments by school personnel. Successful completion shall be determined through a meeting between the student athlete, his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s), the head coach of the sport in which the student athlete was participating at the time of offense, and the school counselor or dean of students.

All investigations and penalty enforcements will be conducted by the school and / or district with support through the NIAA office

Both the student/athlete and the parents or legal guardians are required, prior to participation, to sign the "PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN AND STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT" contract (of the "Student/Athlete Registration Form").

Additional Eligibility Requirements for all Students Impacted by This Regulation

A. POOR ATTENDANCE

1. Absence - Any student absent from class on the day of an activity will not be permitted participation that day or evening unless an excuse has been granted, in advance, by the principal.
2. Truancy - Any student who is declared truant will be ineligible for a period of one (1) week after the fraction is discovered.

B. GOOD CITIZENSHIP

1. School Discipline Referral - Any student referred to the office for school rule violations may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for a period to be determined by the school principal. This eligibility suspension will not exceed one (1) school year.
2. School Law Enforcement Referral - Any student referred to law enforcement authorities by school officials for school rule violations may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for a period determined by the principal. This eligibility suspension will not exceed one (1) school year.
3. Arrest - Any student who is arrested for a felony or gross misdemeanor during school hours, school functions, and on the way to or from participating in a school event may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for a period determined by the principal. This eligibility suspension will not exceed one (1) school year.

C. PARTICIPATION ON INDEPENDENT TEAMS

Participation - If, during the school year end while a member of a high school team or squad, the student participates on an organized team engaged in the same sport the following guidelines will be followed:

1. The high school coach for that sport must give his/her support and approval that this type of activity is not interfering with the high school team.
2. The pupil must count each non-school competition event as one of the allowable contests for that sport.

D. ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

I will meet any special requirements adopted by my school.

E. STUDENT APPEAL PROCEDURES

I understand that all Clark County student athletes have the right of due process and may appeal any ruling according to the Clark County student appeals procedure.

NOTES

Contact Information

Athletic Office

Athletic Administrator	Greg Hunter	799-8000 ext. 4204	GLH332@interact.ccsd.net
Athletic Director	Barbara Gillaspy	799-8000 ext. 4204	gillabs@interact.ccsd.net
Athletic Secretary	Joyce Blanchard	799-8000 ext. 4204	jeblanchard@interact.ccsd.net

Coaches & Sports

Fall Season

(from about August 16 to November 1)

Sport	Teams	Head Coach	Email	Phone #
Football	B/JV/Varsity	Clifford Frazier	Cliff50@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4088
Cross Country	Sub-Varsity/Varsity	Traci Owczarek	tmowczarek@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Boy's Soccer	Sub-Varsity/Varsity	Tino Diaz	dsstars@aol.com	799-8000 ext.4204
Girl's Tennis	Varsity	Bart Black	blackbg@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Boy's Tennis	Varsity	Bart Black	blackbg@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Girl's Golf	Varsity	Terry Ertman	ttertman@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Girl's Volleyball	B/JV/Varsity	Robin Wood	rmwood@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4054

Winter Season

(from about November 15 to March 1)

Sport	Teams	Head Coach	Email	Phone #
Girl's Basketball	B/JV/Varsity	Teresa Gallegos	trgallegos@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Boy's Basketball	B/JV/Varsity	Steven Bentz	sjbentz@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Wrestling	JV/Varsity	Bruce Pierce	RBP951@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Girl's Soccer	JV/Varsity	Kelli Larsen	kclarsen@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Girl's/Boy's Bowling	JV/Varsity	Melanie Ust	ustmd@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204

Spring Season

(from March 1 to May 20)

Sport	Teams	Head Coach	Email	Phone #
Softball	JV/Varsity	Melanie Ust	ustmd@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Baseball	JV/Varsity	David Gallegos	galleda@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Boy's Golf	Varsity	Dexter Soule	djsoule@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Boy's Volleyball	B/JV/Varsity	TBA		799-8000 ext.4204
Track	Sub-Varsity/Varsity	Alex Kazel	kazelar@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204
Swimming/Diving	Varsity	Jenny Osterholt		799-8000 ext.4204

School Year Round

Sport	Teams	Head Coach	Email	Phone #
Cheerleading	B-JV-Varsity	Tangie Chavez	tachavez@interact.ccsd.net	799-8000 ext.4204

Additional Information on the Web

BHS Home Page	http://ccsd.net/schools/basic/
Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association	http://niaa.com