

PHOENIX CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY
2020 – 2021



Academic requirements for extracurricular activities are the same as for athletic eligibility. In order to be eligible, a student must maintain a 2.0 current grade point average with no F's in any class.

- An Eligibility List with the grades available on RenWeb based on published dates.
- The student will be granted one warning of ineligibility or "Free Check" per sport season (Fall, Winter, Spring). The warning/free check lasts until the next official grade check.
- Any student with less than a 2.0 current GPA or an F in any class at the eligibility check will be ineligible to play in games but may practice. Ineligibility will begin on the first Tuesday after the designated Monday eligibility check.*
- In-between eligibility checks, Monday **"grace checks"** will occur which are designed to permit any ineligible student-athlete to regain eligibility. Once a student is deemed eligible based on the **"grace check"**, the student is released to participate in games.
- During Christmas break, if a student has received less than a 2.0 semester GPA or an F in any class for the semester, the student may not play in any Christmas break tournaments.
- Students who are ineligible may not miss scheduled classes for any school-sponsored extracurricular activity including not traveling with a team to away games if class time is missed.

**If the eligibility check falls on a day other than a Monday, ineligibility will fall on the following day after the check. For example, if the check is made on a Tuesday because of no school on a Monday, ineligibility will begin on Wednesday.*

In order for a student to be eligible for interscholastic athletic participation, the student must:

- adhere to the eligibility rules established by the Arizona Interscholastic Association.
- have a current physical examination per the AIA guidelines, completed by his/her personal physician and at his/her own expense. A physical exam is current if completed after March 1 of the previous school year.
- carry insurance as recommended by the Administration or provide a satisfactory substitute policy. In addition, parents/guardians must sign the waiver on the Emergency Form before the first practice session.
- complete and return the Participation Release form to the Administration Office before the first practice session.
- attend class periods 2nd- 4th for HS and 2nd – 7th for MS on the day of practice, activity, or contest in order to participate unless absence is due to a confirmed medical appointment.
- not reach age 19 on or before September 1 of the school year in which competition occurs.