



Kingsway Christian School Athletics

Sports Eligibility Policy

The purpose of athletic eligibility is to maintain necessary accountability with the athletes of Kingsway Christian School. Our school mission is to provide an excellent education to students for spiritual, academic, social, and physical development and the student is responsible for placing academics as a high priority in their overall education.

Once a student is placed on the roster of a team the Guidance Counselor (GC) and the Athletic Director (AD) will work together to track the student's grades in all classes. Teachers will report grades to the GC. He will report athletes' grades to the AD and then the AD will inform both the coach and the student of the status of eligibility.

Each sports season will have four weeks before the first grade check and then it will be done each week until the next quarter. Should a season overlap into a new grading period, the AD will arrange the grade check to allow two weeks to pass before athletes are checked; this is to allow sufficient grades to be collected in the new grading period.

The following combinations of grades will place a student on Athletic Probation: one "F" in any subject or two or more "Ds" in any subject.

Once a student is placed on Athletic Probation a series of eligibility checks will take place:

1. At the onset of probation, the student will be allowed to practice but will not be allowed to 'dress out' or participate in the competition.
2. Two weeks after the onset of probation, if the student's grades are not raised to the requirement, the student will not be allowed to 'dress out' or participate in competition but will continue to be allowed to practice. The appropriate coach will discuss with the AD any additional consequences that may result in improved academic performance.
3. If the grade requirement is not met after four weeks of athletic probation, the student will be removed from the team/squad.

An athlete who does not demonstrate a Christ-honoring attitude in either the classroom, practice, during the game of competition, or other KCS activities may be placed on athletic probation under the direction of the AD, teachers, parents, and/or principal. These situations will be determined on a case by case basis in order to meet the individual needs of the student.

All students are allowed to 'try out' for a team/squad even if they are on academic probation. Each new season of sports clears the athletic probation status.