



## Erie's Public School Athletic Academic Eligibility

To be eligible for interscholastic athletic competition, a student must meet both academic and attendance requirements outlined below.

### Academic Eligibility Requirements

- A student must pursue a curriculum defined and approved by the Principal as a full-time curriculum.
- A student must be passing at least four full-credit subjects or the equivalent. This includes:
  - CTE (Career and Technical Education) courses
  - Credit Recovery classes
  - Two 0.5 credit semester courses may be combined to equal one full-credit course

### Eligibility Monitoring Procedures

- Eligibility is cumulative from the start of the grading period
- Grades are reported weekly and filed with the Athletic Department
- Teachers update grades each Thursday in Infinite Campus
- Grade reports are used to update the Athletic Eligibility OneDrive, marking each athlete as:  
CLEAR      PROBATION      INELIGIBLE
- Coaches check eligibility every Friday via the OneDrive and must address any questions that same day
- Weekly eligibility runs Sunday through Saturday, per PIAA guidelines

### Attendance Eligibility

- Any athlete absent 20 or more school days in a semester becomes ineligible—cannot practice or participate in contests.
- The athlete must then attend 45 school days after the 20th day of absence to regain eligibility
- Suspensions count toward the 20-day total
- Athletes must be in school by 11:00 AM to participate in practices or competitions that day

### Quarter Grades and Carryover Eligibility

- Quarter grades determine eligibility once posted
- If no new grades are available during an eligibility period, the most recent quarter grades apply
- For the first grading period, eligibility is based on final grades from the previous school year
- If an athlete fails to meet academic requirements for a grading period, they lose eligibility for a minimum of 15 school days

### Weekly Status Progression

- 1st Week Ineligible → Status: Probation
  - May participate in games/matches
  - Encouraged to attend study tables (when available)
- 2nd Consecutive Week Ineligible → Status: Ineligible
  - Cannot participate in games/matches
  - May attend practice
  - Cannot travel with the team for matches on school days

### Status Progression Sequence Example

CLEAR      →      PROBATION      →      INELIGIBLE      →      PROBATION      →      CLEAR

*Example: If a student begins the school year ineligible due to prior grades (15-day penalty), they move to CLEAR after serving the required period and begin the weekly monitoring cycle.*