



BG Christian Academy ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR ATHLETES

1. Eligibility for all school sports requires a student to maintain a weekly cumulative grade point average of a "C" or better. No F's or U's are acceptable in any individual course, including conduct. (minimum 5.0 on a 12.0 scale)
2. On Monday (or the first day of school) of each week of the athletic season, a grade check will be obtained from the teachers according to the eligibility requirements in *Item 1*.
3. If a student does not meet these requirements, he/she is on Athletic Probation for the following week (**Step 1**). The Principal or his/her designee will notify the athlete, his/her parents(s), and the coach of the athlete's status. The athlete may continue to practice with the team and compete in that week's games.
4. a) If, at the next weekly check time, the eligibility requirements are met, the athlete is removed from Athletic Probation and Step 1 is erased. Notification of the individuals involved follows, as in *Item 3*.

b) If, however, the eligibility requirements are NOT met, the athlete continues to practice with the team and sit with the team at that week's games, but may not compete (**Step 2**). For those games, the student may be in uniform if he/she desires, but is not required. The Principal, or his/her designee, will notify the athlete, his/her parent(s) and the coach of the athlete's status.
5. a) If, at the next weekly check time, the eligibility requirements are met, the athlete resumes full team activities and is removed from Athletic Probation, and Steps 1 and 2 are erased. Notification of the individuals involved follows, as in *Item 3*.

b) If, however, the eligibility requirements are NOT met, the athlete is removed from team membership for the rest of the season. The Principal, or his/her designee, will notify the athlete, his/her parent(s) and the coach of the athlete's status.
6. The Principal may waive the above requirements for an individual student as special needs dictate.
7. This policy may apply to extra-curricular activities at the discretion of the Principal.