

RRJSHS Academic Eligibility

Eligibility for Athletes

Overview:

The athletic and activities program of Rogue River Junior/Senior High School is designed for the total growth of the student. It is an extension of the classroom and an important part of the total educational program. However, athletes/activities participants are students first. Furthermore, it is a privilege to participate, and as such, one accepts certain obligations and responsibilities beyond those of other students. This code is in effect from the first day the student signs it for his or her first sport until the last day of the OSAA sports calendar year of the student's graduation year. Implementation of the code may be appealed under the due process rights. All athletes/activities participants and parents will be notified and sign for any changes made to the code of conduct annually.

Academic Eligibility

Athletics and activities eligibility rules reinforce students' academic success while participating in an athletic/ activities program. Rogue River Jr/Sr High School is a member of (OSAA) Oregon Schools Activities Association and uses the academic eligibility policies and procedures of OSAA as the foundation upon which No Pass/No Play rules are defined.

OSAA and RRJSHS Academics Eligibility:

An eligible student must be enrolled full time (5 or more classes) and making satisfactory progress as defined by OSAA rules*. An athlete or activities participant must meet all eligibility requirements of the Rogue River School District and the Oregon Schools Activities Association. Students who are enrolled in community college, university, and/or internships will need to meet with the athletic and/or activities director to determine if they are taking enough courses to be eligible to participate.

* Full Time requirements for homeschooled students, students attending SVA, REACH, or other on-line charter schools are determined by the Athletic Director or Activities Director and/or their designee.

Progression to Graduation:

Students must have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the conclusion of their freshman, sophomore and junior years in order to participate in athletics/ activities. Individuals not meeting these minimum standards will not be eligible to participate for the entire school year immediately following unless credits are made up through summer school or credit retrieval prior to the first official day of the school year.

Prior to:	Credits Accumulated
Sophomore	4.5
Junior	10.0
Senior	17.0

Quarterly Eligibility Standards OSAA and RRSD:

Per OSSA: Athletes and activities participants must achieve passing grades in 5 of the 7 classes to remain eligible for the following quarter. As soon as grades are written to the official transcript, athletic eligibility is established for the next quarter. If a student takes 6 classes, they must pass 5 out of 6, and if they take 5 classes, they must pass 4 out of 5 classes. This includes courses at the college/ university level.

Per Board Policy IGDJA, Students receiving a failing grade for the nine weeks or semester may remain eligible by entering into an alternative program approved by the administration. This program would be monitored on a weekly basis as if it were part of the regular school academic program.

RRJSHS Eligibility:

Students will be required to pass (no F's) all subjects to be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activities. Extracurricular activities are those activities for which no grade is received.

Eligibility shall be established on the Monday of each week. If a student has a failing grade in any class they will immediately be deemed ineligible. They will remain ineligible until all failing grades have been improved to passing. Ineligible means they are only allowed to practice, but they may not dress for a game, travel with the team, sit on the bench or receive any recognition as being a part of the team. Re-establishment of eligibility is the responsibility of the student. Staff are under no obligation to make special accommodations for student work submitted after eligibility grades are posted on Mondays. Students may have to wait until the following Monday to receive a passing grade for submitted work.

Rogue River Junior High Students:

Rogue River Junior High athletes will be held to the same standards and level of accountability as the High School athletes.