ALTERNATIVE EDUCATTION//TRIMESTER

WIAA Rule 18.6.4

Students who access Alternative Education programs may find themselves on a different academic calendar from their public-school counterparts for WIAA academic eligibility. To ensure that Alternative Ed students remain athletically eligible at the public school where they are registered, they must enter into the following agreement and commit to completing their prescribed academic Alternative Ed course of study.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS:

1. The Athletic Director (or designee) verifies that the following approved academic schedule for _____, an Alternative Ed student participating at _____, meets the WIAA and school district academic eligibility requirements.
2. The above student agrees to complete and make no changes to his/her approved academic schedule without first consulting with their athletic director about the potential eligibility ramifications of such changes.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION ACADEMIC PLAN for the _____School Year

Credit Hour requirement at School per Semester_____

TRIMESTER 1	Credit Hours	**TRIMESTER 2**	Credit Hours	**TRIMESTER 3**	Credit Hours
1		1		1	
2		2		2	
3		3		3	
4		4		4	
5		5		5	
6		6		6	
7		7		7	
8		8		8	
TOTAL		**TOTAL**		**TOTAL**	

This agreement shall be signed and dated by the school principal, school athletic director, the student/athlete, and his/her parents. By signing this agreement, the student and parent(s) agree they must adhere to the academic plan for the school year or be subjected to the following WIAA regulations:

28.4.1 The use of a participant who is ineligible by WIAA or local school district rules shall result in forfeiture of contests in which that participant took part, except in situations in which it is determined that the participant/parent/guardian provided the school with false information which caused the school to declare the participant eligible. In such cases, the participant will be declared ineligible for interscholastic competition for a period of one year. The one-year penalty begins on the day the determination is made that false information has been provided. The one-year penalty may be appealed to the WIAA Executive Director.

SIGNATURES

Signature of Principal: _____ Date:_____

Signature of Athletic Director: _____ Date:_____

Signature of Counselor: _____ Date:_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date:_____

Signature of Student: _____ Date:_____

**By typing your signature, you acknowledge all of the above information to be valid and true*

GUIDELINES IN ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY

1. Alternative Ed students must meet the same academic athletic eligibility requirements of all other students participating at that school.
2. Determine the number of credits required for athletic eligibility at the student's school.

   Example: 5 classes required in a 5-period school day is equal to **2.0 trimester** credits needed for eligibility.
3. Establish the student's academic schedule for the year, either entirely as an Alternative Ed student or a student with a blended schedule of classes from the public school or other Alternative Ed programs.
4. Determine the number of credits to be earned in each of the courses.