Scappoose Middle School

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY 2025-2026

In order for a student to be eligible to participate in SMS Athletics, students are expected to:

1. Maintain or be making satisfactory progress if on Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

2. Pass 5 of 7 classes with a C or higher at the time of Grade Checks
3. Be present and participate in regular school activities all day, unless SMS Administration gives prior approval, to participate in that day's game, practice, or activity;
4. Be transported to and from school activities by school transportation unless prior approval is given by SMS Administration or Athletic Director.

ENFORCEMENT

Grades will be checked each Sport Season. Students not meeting eligibility requirements will no longer be eligible to travel to events with the team or leave school early for home events. This will be for the rest of that season. If they participate in another season, their eligibility will reset.

This policy applies to all students ***unless*** they are on an IEP and it is determined that they are making satisfactory progress on their goals.

The Athletic Director and/or Principal can rule on any hardship cases that arise. The decision of the Principal and/ or Athletic Director is final and has no appeal process.

Supports

Study Hall will be available every day after school in the library, including Wednesdays. Wednesdays are a great day to get work done prior to practice. Study Hall provides adult tutoring for all subjects.

Communication with teachers. Students who email and have open lines of communication with teachers do better in school. Teachers want your athletes to talk to them.

Academics are a priority for student-athletes. It is okay if your student needs to talk to a teacher after school and will be late to practice. All they need is a note from the teacher stating they were meeting with them.