2026-2027 Spring Sports Season

Academic Eligibility and Seasonal Timeline

Bellevue, Interlake, Newport and Sammamish High Schools

1st Turnout -> Mon, March 1 (All Spring Sports)

Three (3) Grade Checks are conducted throughout the Spring Sports Season to ensure student athletes meet the following WIAA and BSD academic standards. Athletic Directors will check current grades of all student athletes on current rosters at all levels.

1. **Initial Grade Check -> Mon, March 01 - Fri, March 05** (five days)

   During this Grade Check, Athletic Directors use the previous semester grades (i.e. semester ending January 2019), current grade progress report, and high school transcript to review academic performance and determine eligibility through WIAA and BSD standards:

   WIAA: a.) The student athlete must have passed six credit-bearing classes during the previous semester.

   Student athletes who do not meet this WIAA academic standard are ineligible for competition for the first five weeks of the succeeding semester (i.e. 2nd semester). To be reinstated for interscholastic competition, a student athlete must be passing six of their currently scheduled credit-bearing classes at the end of the suspension period. Otherwise, they remain ineligible for competition until passing six of their currently scheduled credit-bearing classes. Eligibility begins on the Monday following the **end of the suspension period -> Mon, March 15**

   b.) The student athlete must be passing six credit-bearing classes in the current semester.

   Student athletes who do not meet the WIAA academic standard are ineligible for competition until they are passing six credit-bearing classes.

   BSD: c.) The student athlete must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA while enrolled in at least six classes.

   Student athletes who do not meet this BSD academic standard are ineligible for competition from the start of the Initial Grade Check for the Spring Sports Season for a three-week period (three teachings days constitutes a week.) To be reinstated for interscholastic competition, a student athlete must be maintaining a minimum 2.0 current GPA in at least six currently scheduled credit-bearing classes at the end of the suspension period. Otherwise, they remain ineligible for competition until maintaining a minimum 2.0 current GPA in at least six currently scheduled credit-bearing classes. Eligibility begins on the Monday following the **end of the suspension period -> Mon, April 5**.

   Note: To ensure continued eligibility this standard must also be maintained at each subsequent grade check.

   Note: A student athlete may request a waiver for this BSD academic standard if unique or unusual circumstances resulted in a cumulative GPA less than 2.0. See the Athletic Director or high school counselor for details.

   Athletic Directors will report student athletic ineligibility information to all head coaches by **Fri. March 5.** Athletic Directors will meet with ineligible student athletes to discuss specific suspension requirements **Mon, March 8– Wed, March 10** (three days).

2. **3rd Quarter Grade Check –>** 3rd Quarter ends **April 09**-> Grades final **April 23**

3. During this Grade Check, Athletic Directors use 3rd Quarter grades to review academic performance and determine eligibility through the **WIAA standard: The student athlete must be passing six credit-bearing classes.** Student athletes who do not meet this WIAA academic standard are ineligible for competition until they are passing six of their currently scheduled credit-bearing classes. Student athletes who did not meet the **BSD standard** at the Initial Grade Check will be re-checked to ensure continued eligibility. Student athletes and coaches will be informed regarding academic ineligibility no later than **Fri. April 30.**

4. **Five-week Interim Grade Check –> Week of May 17**

   During this Grade Check, Athletic Directors use the current grade progress report to review academic performance and determine eligibility through the **WIAA standard: The student athlete must be passing six credit-bearing classes.** Student athletes who do not meet this WIAA academic standard are ineligible for competition until they are passing six of their currently scheduled credit-bearing classes. Student athletes who did not meet the **BSD standard** at the Initial Grade Check will be re-checked to ensure continued eligibility. Student athletes and coaches will be informed regarding academic ineligibility no later than **Wed, May 19.**