LAKE STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS ACADEMICS POLICY

All athletes will have their grades checked at each six (6) week time period. These grading periods fall at the six, twelve, and eighteen week marks of each semester. Running Start, Sno-Isle. Homeschooled and other Alternative Ed students will be required to provide grades to the Athletic Office to be reviewed for eligibility.

Athletic Grading Periods for 2026-2027:

- October 16, 2026
- December 4, 2026
- January 22, 2027 – End of 1st Semester
- March 5, 2027
- April 23, 2027
- June 15, 2027 Last Day of School – End of 2nd Semester
  (End of 2nd Semester Grades used to determine eligibility to start the next school year)

Level I (Section V-A of the Athletic Code)
Athletes who carry a grade point average of at least 2.0 and who had no "F" grades during the most recent grading period will be academically eligible for practices and games. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Level II (Section V-B of the Athletic Code)
Athletes who carry a grade point average of less than 2.0 and higher than 1.74 OR had one (1) "F" in the preceding grading period will remain eligible for practice and contests provided they complete a weekly grade check (for 6 weeks) and their grades are higher than 1.74 and have no more than 1 F.

Level III (Section V-C of Athletic Code)
LEVEL III: Athletes with a grade point average of 1.74 or below in the preceding grading period are eligible to practice, but may not participate in competition until the Athletic Steering Committee does a review of the athlete's academic status by reviewing a weekly grade check. Grade checks must be done for 6 weeks. At a point where an athlete becomes eligible (only 1 "F" and grade point average of at least 1.75) he/she may compete. Students may be allowed to participate if academic progress is being made and all other requirements are met. All decisions will be made jointly by the Athletic Director and Principal.

Level IV (Section V-D of Athletic Code) (Pertains to Semester Grades)
Students who do not pass 5 classes in a 6 period school day at a semester will be ineligible for competitions/games at the start of the sports season (W.I.A.A. scholastic rule 18.8.0). These athletes may practice with their teams. Per LSSD they will be suspended from competing for the first three weeks of their season. On the 3rd Monday in September, if the student is passing 5 of 6 classes AND has a GPA of 1.75 or higher, they will be moved from Level IV to Level II. These students will be required to complete weekly grade checks on the last school day of each week. If they are passing 5 of 6 classes AND their GPA is 1.75 or greater they will continue to be Level II. If they fall below the standard - they will be moved to Level III and be ineligible for competition until their grades improve.