

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

A student is eligible to represent his/her school in interscholastic competition who meets the requirements listed below, unless otherwise noted:

- ◆ The student must be an enrolled student in his/her member school and have the following information on file:
 - Current pre-participation physical exam.
 - Parental Permission Form which includes insurance information.
 - GHSA Concussion Form.
 - GHSA Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form.
- ◆ The student must be enrolled for 10 days minimum before being eligible to participate in a game/meet.
- ◆ The student must attend class on campus (not virtual, homebound, alternate education) in order to be considered for eligibility. No homeschool students are eligible to participate.
- ◆ The student has not attained his/her 15th birthday prior to August 1st of the current school year.
- ◆ The official transcript is the only means of determining academic eligibility.
 - Promotion into 6th grade makes the student eligible for the 1st semester of 6th grade.
 - Student must pass 5 out of 6 classes at the end of first semester to be eligible for second semester. Eligibility for the first semester for students in grades 7 and 8 is based on passing 5 out of 6 classes for the year during the previous school year.
- ◆ Students that participate in the Muscogee County School District Middle School Sports League are restricted to middle school athletic participation only. **Students in middle school that play on a 9th grade or junior varsity team may not participate in the Middle School League in that particular sport.**
- ◆ Transfer students:

If a student transfers from one Muscogee County Middle School to another during the school year, they are eligible to participate in athletics as soon as the next sport season begins. For example, if student at School A tries out and/or plays soccer at that school, then transfers to School B, they are eligible for other sports at School B as soon as the soccer season is over. The tryout date is the official start of the season.
- ◆ A student has three (3) years of eligibility beginning the day he/she is enrolled in the sixth grade for the first time and terminates at the end of the third year.
- ◆ A student who enters a regular middle school from Alternative School with appropriate previous semester grade averages must be enrolled at school for 10 days before they are eligible to compete in a game/meet. The student is considered eligible provided:
 - The student has passing semester averages (at Alternative School) in three (3) out of four (4) subjects when language arts, math, science, and social studies, but PE was not taught.
 - The student has passing semester averages (at Alternative School) in four (4) out of five (5) subjects when language arts, math, science social studies, and PE were taught.