

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

The following information is provided for your review. Please retain for your information at home.

Physical Examination

The State requires every athlete to undergo a medical examination and be approved for interscholastic competition by a medical doctor.

School District Policy directs that all participants in athletics, grades 7 through 12, will be required to undergo a physical examination. ***This physical will be valid for a period of 24 months from the date of the examination*** and must be on file in the school Athletic Office.

Medical Insurance

All participants in the interscholastic sport program are required to be covered by ***medical/accident insurance***.

For those who do not have insurance or adequate protection through their own insurance coverage, the school makes available a low-cost accident insurance plan, which covers participation in interscholastic sports. To provide more complete insurance protection, we strongly recommend purchase of the student accident insurance plan. An enrollment form is provided in this packet.

Football players should note that the “football option” provides coverage for football related injuries only.

ASB and Activity Fees

1. All participants are required to purchase an ASB. In addition to being a requirement for participation in athletics, an ASB will allow a student admission to all OHHS athletic events free of charge.
Cost: \$35.00
2. The Activity Fee is for the general support of the district activities program and must be paid prior to participation in the first activity. In the case of teams that will be making a squad selection, the fee must be paid prior to competition and/or participation.
 - **Cost: \$80.00** for the First Sport, **\$55.00** for the Second Sport and **FREE** for the Third Sport.
 - **The Activity Fee does not guarantee playing rights in any sport** and is required for participation in any activity recognized by WIAA.
 - The fee is to be paid to the school bookkeeper by check or in cash. Checks should be made payable to “Oak Harbor High School”.
 - **There will be a no refund policy.** (For extreme extenuating circumstances, the Athletic Director must be contacted.)

Juniors & Seniors

If you wish to participate in Division I or Division II athletics as a freshman in college, the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse must certify you. You should start the process early—usually by the end of your junior year. It is your responsibility to make sure the Clearinghouse has the documents it needs for the certification process. **Forms are available online at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.**

See next Page for Academic Eligibility Information:

**STUDENT ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY
FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION
Grades 9 – 12**

Regulation: To be eligible to participate in interscholastic competition as a member of any team or group approved and sponsored by Oak Harbor School District #201, a student must be making satisfactory progress toward graduation.

- Definitions:**
1. For the purpose of this regulation, satisfactory progress toward graduation is defined as achieving passing grades in all classes/subjects at all times.
 2. F, N/C and INC are considered non-passing letter grades. The record at the end of the semester shall be final, except for those credits earned in a regular, accredited summer school program and accepted by the school district. Attendance contracts issued by the administration concerning NC will not reinstate athletic eligibility. Classes cannot be dropped in order to maintain athletic eligibility.
 3. The teams and groups referred to mean all athletic teams, NJROTC teams, Debate, Knowledge Bowl and Cheerleaders.

Procedure: Any student who fails a class/subject at the semester will be ineligible for competition for the first twenty (25) school days of the next grading period, at which time he/she can reinstate his/her eligibility by providing documentation from the faculty that he/she is passing all classes/subjects.

If at any time during a grading period, a teacher notifies the Athletic Director that a student is failing one class, that student will be declared “at risk” and will have one week to raise his/her grade to passing. An “at risk” student can practice and participate in games. If, after one week the student is still not passing, the student will not be allowed to travel or participate in contests until such time as he/she can verify with a progress report that he/she is again passing all classes/subjects. A student failing 2 or more classes is on immediate academic probation until all grades are at a passing level.

Prior to the exclusion of any student with a current IEP from interscholastic competition under this regulation, the Director of Special Programs and/or the Multidisciplinary Team shall be consulted.

During the period of ineligibility, the student will not participate in any interscholastic contests but may continue to practice with the team/group.

Any student who receives an incomplete at a grading period will be declared ineligible for interscholastic competition until the incomplete is cleared.

In addition, student athletes must also meet all eligibility requirements of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association.

Appeal: Any student declared ineligible under the terms of this regulation is entitled to appeal to the Athletic Council.