

ATTENTION ATHLETES!! IMPORTANT WIAA RULES

Please read over this information carefully to make sure that you protect your eligibility!
When in doubt, call the high school Athletic Director.

ACADEMICS:

- To participate in high school athletics contests, students must have and maintain passing grades in 5 classes.
 - you must take at least 5 classes during the school day
 - grade checks will be done twice each quarter (after Progress Reports and Grade Reports are issued)
 - you cannot drop or change a class during a grading period in order to try to become eligible
- The academic suspension period for fall season will be through the last Friday of September. Athletes who have been 'benched' during this timeframe will do a grade-check on the final Friday of September and will be eligible to play in games beginning the next Monday if they are passing 5 classes. The suspension period for winter and spring is the first 5 weeks of those seasons.
- Incoming freshmen must have passed 6 of 7 classes in middle school spring trimester to be academically eligible for fall sports.

RESIDENCY:

- Students are eligible for varsity sports only at the high school within whose boundaries they reside.
- Students attending VSAA, Lewis and Clark, or who are home-schooled are eligible only at the school within whose boundaries they reside.
- After clearing for a sport in any Vancouver high school, athletes will NOT be eligible for varsity level play for one full year if they choose to transfer to another high school without moving.
- There is no longer a '1 Hop' policy between VSD high schools; you cannot transfer even within the district without being limited to JV status for 1 year.
- Any athlete who changes from one high school to another in ANY district is varsity eligible only if they and their entire family move into that school's boundaries.
- This change does not affect initial enrollment from middle school to a high school.

Athletes and their parents are strongly advised to consult the high school Athletic Director prior to withdrawing and transferring.