

Sport Seasons

Fall (Practices begin August 14)

Cheerleading
Cross Country (CSD)
Field Hockey (ND)
Football (CSD)
Golf
Men's' Soccer
Women's' Soccer

Winter (Practice begins November 15)

Men's' Basketball
Women's' Basketball
Cheerleading
Swimming (CSD)
Wrestling

Spring (Practice begins March 1)

Baseball
Men's' Lacrosse (CSD)
Women's' Lacrosse (CSD)
Softball
Men's Tennis
Women's Tennis
Track and Field (ND)

ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK

The Dorchester County Public Schools high school interscholastic athletic program operates under the guidelines of the Maryland Public Secondary School athletic Association (MPSSAA) and the Bayside Athletic Conference. The MPSSAA is the governing body for public high schools interscholastic athletics in the state, and all public high schools are members. DCPS is empowered to develop and adopt regulations beyond those specifically delineated by MPSSAA. MPSSAA rules and regulations are contained in the current annual *MPSSAA Handbook*.



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DORCHESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School

ATHLETIC EXTRA CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION 2010-2011



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Athletic Supervisor: Mr. Dwayne Abt

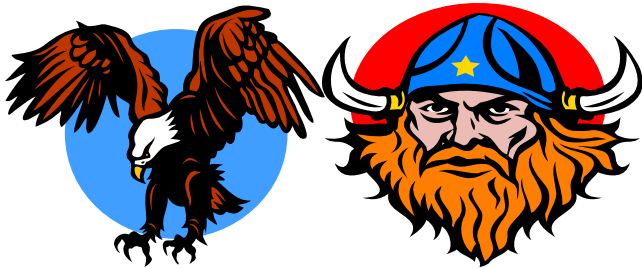
NDHS Athletic Director: Mrs. Terri Wright

CSDHS Athletic Director: Mrs. Sandy Woolfolk

Eligibility

Fall Eligibility

- Fall eligibility will be determined by **final average** on the previous school's report card.
- All incoming ninth grade students are subject to the rules of eligibility.
- If a student is determined ineligible for the fall sports season, he/she may attend summer school and be successful to become conditionally eligible.
- If a student becomes eligible with a passing grade in summer school, he/she must attend two (2) tutoring sessions per week for the first term.



Level 1 Eligibility Procedures/Requirements

- Students with no more than **1 E** and at least a **2.0 GPA** are eligible for participation in athletics

Level 2 Ineligibility Procedures/Requirements

Students with **2 E's** or a **1.0 -1.99 GPA** are **ineligible** for participation in athletics until interims or report cards are issued for review.

- Students **may practice**, but **CANNOT PLAY IN ANY GAMES, MEETS, MATCHES, SCRIMMAGES OR TRAVEL WITH THE TEAM** until interims or report cards are issued.

Level 2 Ineligibility Procedures/Requirements Continued

- If students practice, they are required to complete a daily behavior/grade check sheet and attend two (2) tutoring sessions per week.
- Students will continue four (4) additional weeks of tutoring sessions even if they become eligible after interims or report cards are issued.
- If a student has an unexcused absence from tutoring, he/she will **NOT** be allowed to practice with the team until interims or report cards are issued.
- Students with less than a 1.0 are ineligible to practice. Students must complete a daily/grade sheet and attend two (2) tutoring sessions per week.

NOTE: A student who is ineligible and has not been participating in Level 2 procedures or requirements, but becomes eligible within a sports season, is not eligible to participate in that season.

Grade Review Procedures

- Simple GPA will be used to determine eligibility for Winter and Spring extra-curricular activities and athletics.
- Report Card/interims and a daily review through Power School will be used for evaluation procedures and go into effect on the date stipulated by the county school calendar.
- Students who are required to attend tutoring sessions will receive tutoring in their present courses of study.
- No eligible student can be cut from a team and replaced by an ineligible player who has just become eligible to play by following eligibility procedures and guidelines.

Grade Review Procedures (Continued)

- It is not the intent of interim reports to make a student athlete ineligible at specific interim dates. Interims are designed to create a proactive approach to academic assistance.
- Students may only use tutoring as a way to become eligible once per school year.



Bayside Conference Athletic Transfer Policy

A student who transfers from one school to another is ineligible to participate in an interscholastic athletic contest for forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of enrollment unless...

- The student's parent or legal guardian is a legal resident in the new county, and the student was eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at the student's former school at the time of transfer.
- The student has been authorized by the Superintendent to pay tuition and attend the new school for legitimate reasons entirely unrelated to participation in interscholastic athletics in the student's former school at the time of transfer.
- The student is a foreign exchange student and meets all other eligibility requirements for interscholastic athletics.
- A transferring student who was determined to be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at a former school will have the same ineligibility imposed at the new school

Each transferring student (except a foreign exchange student) must provide a completed eligibility form.