

CIF Athletic Eligibility Rules

TO PROTECT YOUR ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY YOU MUST:

- Be under nineteen years of age prior to June 15.
- Have reached the ninth grade.
- Participate in no more than four seasons of the same sport after enrolling in the ninth grade.
- Be scholastically eligible.
- File an Application for Residential Eligibility if you have transferred from another school without a corresponding bona fide change of residence by your parents/guardians, or you are a foreign student.
- Since entering the ninth grade, not be in your ninth semester of attendance.
- Meet citizenship requirements.
- Maintain amateur standing.
- Not have participated in any tryout for a professional team.
- Maintain in your school files an annual physical examination certifying that you are physically fit to try out and/or participate in athletic activities.

YOUR ELIGIBILITY IS SUBJECT TO SPECIAL RULES:

(Questions should be directed to your school coach and/or Director)

- Competition with an outside team during your high school season in the same sport is prohibited.
- Participation on the varsity football team is prohibited until you have reached your 15th birthday.
- If you transfer from one school to another without a bona fide change of residence by your parents/guardians, your eligibility is subject to special rules which may include non-participation at the varsity level.
- Students may participate in All-Star competition between conclusion of the Southern Section season of sport and September 1.

Mira Costa High School Academic Eligibility Standards

The Manhattan Beach Unified School District has established the following eligibility standards for co-curricular programs.

In order for a student to participate in the school co-curricular program, his/her report card from the previous grading period must reflect a "C" (2.0) grade point average or better with a minimum of (20) credits of new work completed or in progress. This may include physical education, work experience, and SCROC.

Academic eligibility will be determined in this manner:

- **First quarter** eligibility will be determined by the 2nd semester grades received the previous June. **Summer school** credits and grades for new course work will be counted toward making up credit and/or GPA deficiencies incurred during the grading period ending in June.
- **Second quarter** eligibility will be determined by the 1st quarter grades.
- **Third quarter** eligibility will be determined by the 1st semester grades.
- **Fourth quarter** eligibility will be determined by the 3rd quarter grades.

A student concurrently enrolled in a comprehensive high school and Independent Study or adult school is eligible providing his/her combined grades meet the academic standards as stated above.

Academic eligibility for a student transferring into the Manhattan Beach Unified School District and enrolling at Mira Costa High School, **after the first quarter of the ninth grade will be determined by applying the same standards to the student's last report card from his/her former school.**

All freshmen will be eligible to participate when school opens. Their first eligibility decision will be made on the basis of the student's first quarter grades which will be reported in October. Eligibility for the periods of October through the end of December will be based on the October grades. If you have any questions regarding athletic eligibility, please contact the Director of Athletics.