

Eligibility and Training Rules for Student-Athletes at South Christian

Academic Eligibility

1. All ninth-grade students begin academically eligible to participate in athletics.
2. A student must pass the equivalent of at least five semester courses to continue to be academically eligible into the next semester. Students failing to meet this minimum are ineligible for athletic participation for 60 scheduled school days. Students become eligible again on the 61st scheduled school day of the next semester, provided they are now passing at least five courses.
3. Academic eligibility checks will happen at the end of every 9-week term. For each 9-week term, a student must be passing at least five classes and maintaining at least a 1.5 GPA. Students failing to meet this minimum are ineligible for the following 9-week term.
4. The grades ending one school year apply to the first corresponding term the next fall.
5. The student will not dress for games nor travel with the team during his/her ineligible period. He/she may practice the last two weeks of the ineligible period in preparation for his/her return.
6. Individual cases can be appealed to a committee appointed by the principal.

Disciplinary Ineligibility

Athletes would become ineligible . . .

1. For using tobacco, alcohol or other drugs, or when in attendance at activities where alcohol is served to under-aged persons or other drugs are present. This applies year around, on or off school property when a reliable source witnesses and reports this behavior.
2. When acquiring 11 discipline points.

If an Athlete Becomes Ineligible

1. The athlete is suspended from competition for 1/3 of the current or next season or combination of the two.
2. During an ineligibility period the athlete must practice and attend games.
3. Permanent ineligibility occurs at a second suspension but may be appealed to the Education Committee if the athlete has demonstrated a change of attitude. This may be done after one calendar year following the second suspension.
4. One suspension would apply for an offense which applies to both 1 and 2 under Disciplinary Ineligibility above.

Practice Attendance

Missing practice will result in a loss of playing time as determined by the coach.

School Attendance

An athlete may not participate in an athletic event if he/she is absent because of illness from the afternoon classes on that competitive date.

Game Attendance

Attendance at a game is mandatory; normally only family conflicts will be excused and may still result in a one game suspension. Unexcused absence will result in termination from the team.

Signed Statements

1. Upon entering South Christian High School, all athletes and a parent or guardian will be asked to sign this Eligibility and Training Regulations form acknowledging a full understanding of the rules.
2. When under a doctor's care, an athlete must produce a signed statement by a physician giving permission for the athlete to participate in either practice or game.

Insurance

An explanation of the school's insurance and claims procedures are on the reverse side of this form. Your signature indicates you have read and understand this coverage.

-----Please sign and return bottom portion-----**I, the undersigned, have read, understand, and pledge to abide by the Eligibility and Training Regulations for Student-Athletes of South Christian High School**

Athlete's Name (please print)

Athlete's Signature

Graduation Year

DATE

Parent's Signature