

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETICS*, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AND SPECIAL TRIPS

The Chariho Regional School District is an educational institution with the primary function of educating students. Athletics, extracurricular activities, and special trips are of a secondary nature when it comes to the academic standards we wish to instill in our students. Participation in athletics, extracurricular activities, and special trips is considered a privilege.

Students wishing to participate in athletics, extracurricular activities, and special trips must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ A student must maintain a minimum overall average of 70 with no more than one failing grade. Review will be on a quarterly basis; students who take advantage of options to recoup credit may use a passing semester course grade in place of a quarterly grade to determine eligibility.

Students who do not meet the above criteria, but do meet the criteria of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League, may practice with an interscholastic team but may not compete in any games, matches, or competitions until the above criteria is met.

High School students wishing to participate in two athletic activities in one season must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ A student must maintain a minimum overall average of 70 with no failing grades. Review will be on a quarterly basis; grade changes due to recouped credit will not be considered for dual sport eligibility.
- ◆ A student must declare a primary sport and a secondary sport and secure the written permission of both coaches.
- ◆ A letter of intent, signed by the student and his/her parent or guardian, must be filed with the Athletic Director no later than the date of the first practice of the primary sport.

All students moving from the Middle School to the High School will be allowed to participate in athletics, extracurricular activities, and special trips during the first quarter of their freshman year.

Please note: This policy applies to all students who participate in athletics, intramural sports, and other similar activities which require students to make a continuous commitment. Special trips do not include curriculum-related field trips which are supportive of the academic program.

*approved by the Rhode Island Interscholastic League

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