

SECTION I – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The High School Principal and the Middle School Principal are responsible for athletic eligibility of athletes, cheerleaders, student trainers, and managers in the respective buildings as outlined in the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Elida Board of Education policies.
2. Athlete's grades and academic performance are monitored at least once each estimate throughout the school year.
3. Eligibility procedures:

HIGH SCHOOL

- A. To be eligible, you must be enrolled in and have received passing grades in a minimum of five one-credit courses, or the equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period. Incoming freshmen enrolled in the first grading period after advancement from the eighth grade must have passed 75% of those subjects carried the preceding grading period in which the student was enrolled. It should also be noted that credits earned during summer school **CANNOT** be applied toward athletic eligibility.
- B. Accumulative GPA of 1.50 establishes eligibility unless the student falls below 1.00 during the previous nine-week period. In that event, the student will be ineligible until a 1.00 nine-week period GPA is achieved.
- C. A student with an accumulative GPA below a 1.50 may gain eligibility for a nine-week period providing that student attains a 1.25 GPA during the preceding nine-week period.
- D. A student who receives an "F" maintains his eligibility providing all other requirements (A, B, & C) are met.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- A. Each athlete must be passing 75% of his/her classes that meet five days per week or its equivalent. Eligibility is determined by the preceding grading period.
- B. Accumulative GPA of 1.50 establishes eligibility unless the student falls below 1.00 during the previous twelve-week period. In that event, the student will be ineligible until a 1.00 twelve-week period GPA is achieved.

- C. A student with an accumulative GPA below a 1.50 may gain eligibility for a twelve-week period providing that student attains a 1.25 GPA during the proceeding twelve-week period.
 - D. A student who receives an "F" maintains his eligibility providing all other requirements (A, B, & C) are met.
4. The rules set forth by the OHSAA, WBL, and Elida Board of Education for eligibility shall serve as a minimum standard. A student who quits or is dismissed from a sport will not be allowed to participate in another sport until the completion of the sport in which the athlete had participated. The start of the season begins with the first scrimmage or contest, whichever comes first; **however, all athletes may participate in more than one extracurricular activity during the same season.** In order for a student to do this, he/she must first secure written permission from their parent(s)/guardian, coaches and advisors, and the Athletic Director.