

Extracted from the St. Mary Athletic Association Constitution

P. Requirements for Participation

1. To maintain academic eligibility, grades and student behavior will be checked by the Athletic Director at the beginning of the season and every two weeks thereafter. If a student is not meeting or exceeding the academic and behavioral standards in more than one subject the student goes on probation.
2. If a student is not meeting or exceeding the academic and behavioral standards in more than one subject the following two weeks the student then becomes ineligible until they are meeting or exceeding the academic and behavioral standards in all but one subject. If a student goes on probation twice during the season for not meeting or exceeding the behavioral standards that student immediately becomes ineligible for a two-week period of time.
3. An ineligible student will not be permitted to practice with the team or play in the games for a period of two weeks.
4. The students' principal, Athletic Director and/or coach/advisor have the right to suspend for any length of time a student athlete from participating in any sports activity as an appropriate disciplinary action for behavior that would reflect back on the student athlete as behavior not fitting a St. Mary Parish athlete.
5. All parish students are responsible for providing proof of eligibility. The student will not practice or play games until proof is given to the Athletic Director.
6. The Athletic Director has complete authority to implement and enforce the Parish Athletic Policy. Any situation that may arise and not covered by this policy will be reviewed by the Athletic Association within a two-week period.
7. The Athletic Director may ask the Athletic Association Board to review a situation and the Board will bring the situation to the attention of the Pastor. The Pastor's decision is final.
8. Players must be a member of St. Mary Church, enrolled in and attending PSR or a student at St. Mary School. The only exception would be those who are members of a nearby Catholic Church that does not have a team and are enrolled and attending PSR at their church.
9. Freshman High School eligibility for athletics is dependent upon the last quarter grades (8th grade). This is verified by the School Principal and transmitted to the new school IAW OHSAA requirements.