

Baltimore County Athletic Eligibility Policy
Effective 2012-13 School Year

1. Students are ineligible if:
 - a. They have less than a 2.0 grade point average with no more than one failing, incomplete, or medical grade in the marking period prior to the start of the season of participation. This provision does not apply to incoming 9th grade students for fall eligibility.
 - i. First, second, third, and fourth grading period will be used for determining scholastic eligibility for winter, spring, and fall.
 - ii. The beginning dates for grading periods shall be designated on the approved school schedule.
 - b. They re-enter school after withdrawing and their work or conduct at the time of withdrawal was such that they would not have been eligible in the grading period.
 - c. They did not attend school the grading period prior to the intended participation.
 - d. They are failing a class at the time of withdrawal in addition to another failure. The students shall be penalized for the withdrawal failure for one grading period only. Any first semester course or full year course dropped prior to November 15 will not be counted in determining eligibility. The date for dropping a second semester course is prior to April 15.
 - e. A multi-hour course is counted as multiple courses when determining whether a student has maintained a 2.0 average, but is counted as one course when determining the number of failed classes.
2. A student who is eligible during a grading period who does not maintain a 2.0 average with no more than one failing grade at the close of that grading period becomes ineligible to play on **the day report cards are distributed**.
3. A student who is ineligible in a grading period can become eligible to play no earlier than **day report cards are distributed**. However, this student can become eligible to practice on the day designated as the end of that grading period in which the ineligibility occurred.