

ELIGIBILITY

[EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT - JJI - STUDENT ATHLETICS](#) (click to open)

In order to participate in interscholastic sports, students must meet these eligibility requirements for participation in athletics, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

1) Academic Eligibility

Academics are the number one priority of all student athletes at Epping Middle and High School. It is the expectation that all students focus on school first. Athletes, extracurricular and Co-Curricular students must meet the Epping School District Student Grading and Reporting Guidelines.

Course Grades in the Previous Marking Period or mid-semester check-in are used to determine Athletic/Extracurricular Eligibility	Athletic/Extracurricular Eligibility
4 courses with an overall grade of BC (Basic Competency) or better in all competencies	<p>Students who have completed all of their formative work and are in good academic standing will remain eligible and be granted a two-week grace period to meet all competency requirements. If the student has not met the competency requirements at the end of this two-week period, they will only be allowed to practice/participate with their team/club-organization until all competency requirements are met. Once the student completes all the competency requirements eligibility is reinstated.</p> <p>Students who do not complete formative work and are not in good academic standing due to Insufficient Work Submitted (IWS), will be given a two-week grace period during which they will only be eligible to practice. They will not be eligible to participate in games or events until all competency requirements have been met.</p> <p>Students may recover competency during summer school to regain eligibility.</p>

2) Athletes and Parents must attend a Mandatory Parent/Player Information Night

- A. Athletic Director will hold player/parent information nights that will include handbook policy information and sportsmanship and behavior expectations for athletes and spectators.
- B. Parents and athletes may ask questions regarding season, and policies.
- C. Students are ineligible to participate in games until parent/player attend athletic information night.
- D. Parent/Player Information Nights to be posted on website, more than one summer and fall date will be available for parents/players to attend.

3) Updated Physical Examination on Record with Health Office.

A. Student athletes must have an up-to-date immunization record and a current physical examination signed, dated, and office stamped by a medical practitioner stating that the student is physically fit to participate in school sponsored sports. Students wishing to participate in sports are required to have a completed physical examination within the previous 13 months. Student athletes significantly injured or ill are also required to be re-examined in order to be eligible for athletic participation. Written permission must be received from the medical provider and parent/guardian for an athlete to return after a significant injury or illness.

4) **Health Insurance.** (School accident insurance form is available at SAU or in Health Office).

5) Complete Registration Online

Parents of a student-athlete must complete registration forms through Powerschool enrollment. All sections must be read and agreed to for student to be eligible. Parents may make appointments with the Athletic Director to complete the online registration process at the school.

6) Complete an Impact Baseline Concussion Test

Students must complete baseline texting prior to participation and renew testing every two years. Concussion testing will be done on school grounds with an athletic trainer or coach.

7) Student in good standing in accordance with Epping School District’s Student Academic Eligibility Guidelines, Student Behavior & Consequences Guidelines, and Attendance/Consequences Guidelines