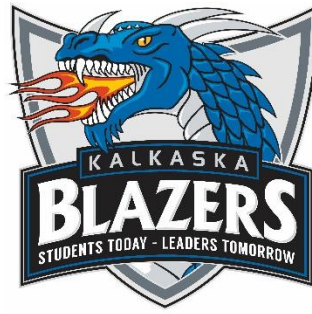


Play by the Rules

KHS Athletic Reference Guide 2019-20



- An athlete must have a completed Blue Card to participate. To complete this process you will need a Physical on file (Dated on or after April 15 of previous school year), Pay to Play or Booster Form (If assistance is needed, please stop into the athletic office), Eligibility Check (No more than 2 F's in previous semester), Transfer Paperwork on file (Only if applicable). Once the athletic department receives and verifies all of this information, a Blue Card will be issued that, you will then take to the first practice of the season and turn into your coach. You need a Blue Card for every sport that you participate in.
- To practice or participate in any athletic contest or practice, an **athlete must be in school from 10:45 am through the end of the school day**. Exceptions include a doctor's appointment with note turned into the athletic office or funeral. If you are not in school on Friday and there is an event on the weekend, you would not be eligible to participate.
- When an athlete is released from school early for a competition, that athlete **MAY NOT** leave school grounds and return. Athletes must come to school prepared with everything they will need. If an athlete is caught doing this, they will not be eligible to participate in that day's events.
- Students who have been suspended from school for disciplinary reasons are not to practice or participate in athletic competition of any kind until they are reinstated in school. Those suspended on Friday may not participate in weekend events.
- Student athletes **MAY NOT DRIVE** a vehicle to their own school related athletic competition. If no school bus transportation is provided, a parent or guardian must drive.
- Athletes who have not turned in all equipment from one sport will not be eligible for any further sports participation, either practice or games, until the equipment is turned in.
- If an athlete will be missing Career Tech Center for an athletic event, that athlete is responsible for coming to the office on that day and letting someone in the office know. That way we can notify CTC and it would be a school excused absence. If the athlete does not do this on game day, the absence would not be excused.
- An athlete may not miss school to attend a sporting activity when he/she is declared ineligible. Ineligible students will continue to practice, but will not be allowed to dress or participate in any contests or activities.

There are two academic eligibility rules that determine a student's eligibility to participate in athletics:

Previous Academic Record: A student must receive credit in at least 4 classes from the previous semester in order to be eligible to participate in a scrimmage or competition. Students who do not meet this standard are ineligible until missing credit is recovered or 60 scheduled school days.

Current Academic Record: An athlete at Kalkaska High School must be passing 5 of 6 classes during the semester of participation in sports. The athletic office will conduct an eligibility check weekly on Mondays. If school is not in session on that day, the eligibility check will be done the next day school is in session. Any student with two (2) or more "F's" will be ineligible for participation in any scrimmage or competition that day through the following Sunday. Parents will be notified if a student-athlete is ineligible. Students and parents are encouraged to check PowerSchool for grades. If internet access is not available, you may contact the office for information at any time. Additionally, coaches will have access to student-athletes' grades on request.



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CALENDAR

SPORT	FIRST PRACTICE DATE	FIRST CONTEST DATE	MHSAA TOURNAMENT DATES				
			DISTRICTS	REGIONALS	QTR FINALS	SEMI FINALS	FINALS
FALL							
Cross Country	Aug 12	Aug 16		Oct 25 or 26			Nov 2
Football	Aug 12	Aug 29	Nov 1 or 2 & Nov 8 or 9	Nov 15 or 16		Nov 23	Nov 29 & 30
Girls Golf	Aug 12	Aug 16		Oct 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12			Oct 18 - 19
Boys Soccer	Aug 12	Aug 16	Oct 9 – 11, Oct 14-19	Oct 22 - 26		Oct 30	Nov 2
Volleyball	Aug 14	Aug 23	Nov 4 - 6, Nov 7, 8 or 9	Nov 12 & 14	Nov 19	Nov 21 -22	Nov 23
WINTER							
Girls Basketball	Nov 11	Dec 2	Mar 2, 4 & 6	Mar 10 & 12	Mar 17	Mar 19 - 20	Mar 21
Boys Basketball	Nov 18	Dec 9	Mar 9, 11 & 13	Mar 16 & 18	Mar 24	Mar 26 - 27	Mar 28
Ice Hockey	Nov 4	Nov 18		Feb 24 - Mar 4	Mar 7	Mar 12 - 13	Mar 14
Wrestling Individual	Nov 18	Dec 11	Feb 15	Feb 22	ALPHA WEIGH-IN 10/28/19 – 1/31/20		Mar 6 - 7
Wrestling Team	Nov 18	Dec 11	Feb 12 & 13	Feb 119			Feb 28 – 29
SPRING							
Baseball	Mar 9	Mar 18	May 26, 29 or 30	June 3 & 6		June 11 - 12	June 13
Boys Golf	Mar 9	Mar 16		May 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 or 30			June 5 - 6
Girls Soccer	Mar 9	Mar 18	May 20-22, May 26-30	June 2 - 6		June 9 - 10	June 12 - 13
Softball	Mar 9	Mar 18	May 26, 29 or 30	June 6	June 9	June 11 - 12	June 13
Track & Field	Mar 9	Mar 18		May 14, 15 or 16			May 30