

Middle School Athletic Eligibility

ELIGIBILITY: Only students in grade 7 and above may participate in interscholastic athletic competition.

RESIDENCE: The student must meet the residence criteria of G.S. 115-366 as it appears in the public school laws of N.C. The student may participate only at the school to which the student is assigned by the LEA.

LEGAL BIRTH & AGE LIMITS: The Principal must have evidence of the legal birth date of the student. A student shall not participate on a 7th or 8th grade middle school team if he/she becomes 15 years of age on or before August 31st of said year.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION: In order to be eligible for practice or participation in interscholastic athletic contests, a player must receive a medical examination once every 365 days by a duly licensed medical physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant. This also applies to trying out for a sport also.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS: In order to be eligible for athletics, a student in grades 7 & 8 must meet the local promotional standards by passing Language Arts, and two other academic subjects (Math, Social Studies, and Science) the previous semester.

ATTENDANCE: A player must have been in attendance for at least 85% of the previous semester.