

ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS AND REPORTING PROCEDURES

Major Sports Enrollment- Schools will adhere to University Interscholastic League and Texas Education Agency policies. A student enrolled in Major Sports may not sign up for a Physical Education class concurrently.

Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman Eligibility Reports- School must submit an Eligibility Report to the District Executive Chairperson and the Athletic Office one week prior to the first game. School may list all Varsity, JV, and freshmen on the same form. Report all students who represented your school in high school games in that particular week.

Football Weekly Game Report-One copy is to be sent to the District Chairperson and one to the Athletic Office after each varsity game.

Football Injury Report - Only the district chairman's school will complete and send in injury reports (for his school only). The only other reports required will be from any school that has a fatality or an injury resulting in paralysis. Make an original and one copy. The district chairman completes his original injury blank and sends the original to the League office in Austin. Staple one copy to your Game Report for the week for your files.

Parents' Approval- The form includes insurance information and physical examination and must be turned in to the trainer before equipment is issued and practice is permitted. The trainer will provide the coach with a list of those athletes that have completed all requirements and are cleared to participate. The trainer will send a copy of each Parent Approval form to the Athletic Office

Student managers and student trainers must turn in Parents' Approval forms, UIL paperwork, and have a physical on file, and be included on the eligibility list. **(Physicals must be dated after the last Friday in May.)**

General Eligibility Rules for Competition (for further information see UIL website)

1. Students in grades 9-12 may participate in extracurricular activities on or off campus at the beginning of the school year only if the student has earned the cumulative number of credits in state-approved courses indicated in the home school.
 - a. Beginning at the ninth grade year, HAS BEEN PROMOTED FROM the eighth grade to the ninth; A player on the ninth grade team may not have reached his/her sixteenth birthday on or before September 1 of the current year.
 - b. Beginning at the tenth grade year, HAS at least FIVE credits toward graduation.
 - c. Beginning at the eleventh grade, HAS TEN credits or during the preceding twelve months he/she must have earned FIVE CREDITS; and

- d. Beginning at the twelfth grade year, HAS FIFTEEN CREDITS or during the preceding twelve months he/she must have earned five credits.
 - e. If a student is not promoted or does not earn enough credits by the beginning of the school year, the student is considered ineligible the first six weeks. If he/she passes all courses the first six weeks, he/she becomes eligible seven days later.
2. Students in grades 9-12 must be enrolled in four hours of classes during the regular school day at the home campus, Career & Technology, or in the Junior Scholars Program. (Credit earned in evening school, by correspondence courses or advanced placement exam can be counted if the credits earned are counted at the home school.)
3. The student, after the initial six weeks' grade reporting period of a school year, is eligible if he/she does not have a recorded grade average lower than 70 on a scale of 0 to 100 in any course for the preceding six weeks' grade reporting periods. (Six weeks grades from the preceding school year do not affect eligibility during the first six weeks of a school year.)
- a. Suspended students returning to school must wait seven calendar days after the end of the grading period to become eligible.
 - b. Students who do not pass all courses with a 70 do not lose eligibility until seven calendar days after the end of the grading period.
4. Opportunity to regain eligibility: Teachers are required to check grades only for ineligible students at the end of three weeks period. Students regain eligibility, if passing all courses at the end of three week period, 7 days after the end of the three week period.

Eligibility Rules for Competition-Magnet School

Students are eligible in athletics the first year they have the opportunity to transfer to a magnet school, if they reside within the El Paso Independent School District. If a student leaves the magnet school and returns to the school of his/her parents' residence, the student is not eligible for varsity athletic competition for at least one year from the date of enrollment in the school of the parents' residence.

Note: Eligibility rules are found in sections 400 and 440 of the constitution and contest rules.