

MONITORING ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Prior to the start of an athletic involvement, the coach will call a meeting for interested participants. A list of names is generated from this meeting and submitted to the administration. The administration and Athletic Director/s then conduct the eligibility check required by CIAC. Each coach keeps an updated list of participants. Before a student is added to the roster, the name is submitted to the administration/Athletic Director/s for an eligibility check. All lists are re-checked for eligibility throughout the year according to CIAC requirements.

Stonington High School's extra-curricular advisors, Athletic Department, coaches, and school staff will monitor participants' academics during their seasons and provide necessary support in order for students to maintain their eligibility for competition, as well as foster success in the classroom. Stonington High School upholds the following rules for academic eligibility for participation in extra-curricular activities:

1. A student must have a Simple GPA of 2.0 (C) or greater from the preceding quarter in order to be initially eligible to compete in athletic contests for Stonington High School. For fall sports and activities, the preceding quarter is quarter 4 of the preceding school year. This does not apply to incoming freshmen participating in a fall sport.
2. All student's grades will be reviewed at the mid-quarter (progress report) date and at the official end of quarter date during their seasons to determine if the requirement of a Simple GPA of 2.0 or greater is being maintained. At this time, it will be determined if continued eligibility will be granted to participate in athletic/club contests for SHS or if the privilege will be lost until the next date of review.
3. A student placed on a team/club roster that does not initially meet SHS academic eligibility requirements (Rule 1) or fails to meet them during their season (Rule 2) may regain their eligibility to compete at the next date of review. If it is determined at that time that the student has made significant academic improvement and their Simple GPA has risen to 2.0 or greater, then the student may be granted eligibility to participate in athletic contests and club activities for SHS until the next date of review. The student will continue to be under academic review and their grades closely monitored.
4. Athletics only. In addition to the above rules, athletes must also maintain eligibility requirements mandated by the CIAC and detailed in the Athletic Handbook.

Coaches/advisors may institute their own rules, guidelines, and expectations relative to academics and participation with the approval of the principal or his/her designee.