

## **Tates Creek High School Academic Athletic Eligibility Policy**

This policy shall apply to all students (including trainers, managers, statisticians, etc.) involved in Tates Creek's interscholastic sport programs.

### Fall Sports

Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Soccer  
Volleyball  
Dance

### Winter Sports

Basketball  
Swimming  
Wrestling  
Archery  
Bowling

### Spring Sports

Baseball  
Softball  
Bass Fishing  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Esports

To be eligible to participate in the above mentioned activities, students must meet all KHSAA standards, Fayette County Board of Education standards, and Tates Creek High School's policies and procedures adopted by the SBDM Council.

### FRESHMEN

- Must be promoted to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade to be eligible for fall and winter sports.
- Must have an unweighted 1.8 GPA in six classes by the first day of school in the spring semester to be eligible for spring sports.

### SOPHOMORES

- Must have an unweighted 1.8 GPA in six classes from the spring semester, including summer school and/or correspondence and/or credit recovery, by the first day of school.
- The student must have 5.5 credits toward graduation by the first day of school.
- If the student is ineligible on the first day of school, he/she may be reinstated at the beginning of the spring semester. \*
  - This reinstatement is possible by the student passing 4.0 credit hours during the fall semester.
  - The student must have a total of 8 credits on the first day of the spring semester.
  - The student must have an unweighted 1.8 GPA in six classes from the fall semester, including correspondence and/or credit recovery, by the first day of the spring semester.

### JUNIORS

- Must have an unweighted 1.8 GPA in six classes from the spring semester, including summer school and/or correspondence and/or credit recovery, by the first day of school.
- The student must have 12 credits toward graduation by the first day of school.

- If the student is ineligible on the first day of school, he/she may be reinstated at the beginning of the spring semester. \*
  - This reinstatement is possible by the student passing 4.0 credit hours during the fall semester.
  - The student must have a total of 14.5 credits on the first day of the spring semester.
  - The student must have an unweighted 1.8 GPA in six classes from the fall semester, including correspondence and/or credit recovery, by the first day of the spring semester.

### SENIORS

- Must have an unweighted 1.8 GPA in six classes from the spring semester, including summer school and/or correspondence and/or credit recovery, by the first day of school.
- The student must have 18 credits toward graduation by the first day of school.
- If the student is ineligible on the first day of school, he/she may be reinstated at the beginning of the spring semester.\*
  - This reinstatement is possible by the student passing 4.0 credit hours during the fall semester.
  - The student must have a total of 22 credits on the first day of the spring semester.
  - The student must have an unweighted 1.8 GPA in six classes from the fall semester, including correspondence and/or credit recovery, by the first day of the spring semester.

*(\*Note: The reinstatement is only for students who wish to participate in spring sports. For example, an ineligible athlete during the fall semester cannot be reinstated at the beginning of the spring semester to play a winter sport.)*

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Shall meet KHSAA standards upon enrolling into Tates Creek after the school year begins. After the semester in which they enroll concludes, they must meet Tates Creek High School's standards.

### WEEKLY GRADE CHECKS

- All students participating in the listed activities shall have a weekly grade check during the season.
- Students must be passing six classes each week.
- Grades will be checked on Fridays (or last day of the week) and Coaches will be notified that the athlete is ineligible to participate in game/practice activities for the following seven days (or until grades will be checked again).
- Supplemental grade sheets are due by Monday (or the first day of the week) before 3:30 p.m.

## TRYOUT POLICY

- If a student is not passing 6 classes by 3:15 on the first day of tryouts, that student is ineligible to tryout and therefore ineligible to participate that season.

\*\*\*If a student is not on the initial list and shows up to tryout, they may not participate that day and their name(s) will be given to the athletic director to check grades for the following day of tryouts\*\*\*

## ATTENDANCE

- Students must be in attendance two entire blocks of class that day in order to practice or compete in a game.

## SUMMER SCHOOL/CORRESPONDENCE COURSES/CREDIT RECOVERY/INDEPENDENT STUDIES

- A student may take classes to raise their GPA or gain credits toward graduation. These courses must be completed and grades in the Registrar's office on, or before, the first day of school.
- Spring sport athletes (i.e. baseball, softball, tennis, track and field) must have these courses completed and grades in the Registrar's office on, or before, the first day of the spring semester for students.

## OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION

- Any student out of school is ineligible to play or practice during the length of the suspension.

## IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION

- Any student suspended in school (SAFE) is ineligible to participate in game activities on that day. They are allowed to practice.

## CREDIT RECOVERY/INDEPENDENT STUDIES

- No credit recovery and independent studies courses can be used to gain athletic eligibility on a weekly grade check.

\*The change in GPA to a 1.8 for this year 2020-2021 is due to COVID-19 and the 2.0 GPA requirement will return in 2021-2022.

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