

## Athletic Eligibility/Disciplinary Policy

The St. Christina Athletic Program, as an extension of the St. Christina academic program, is subject to the authority of the Pastor, Principal, Assistant Principal, and Athletic Association of the school. Participation in athletics is viewed as a privilege. Academics and in-school discipline standards must be met for a student-athlete to participate.

Student athletes, who are failing any subject, **at any time during the season**, will be ineligible to participate in games, matches, and practices. Grades will be determined on a week to week basis until the grade has improved to passing, beginning on Wednesday and ending Tuesday of the following week.

The following procedure will be applied in all cases:

1. The teacher will notify the Assistant Principal, who will notify the parents of the student athlete's ineligibility.
2. The Assistant Principal will notify the Athletic Association President, who will in turn, notify the coordinators and the coaches.
3. **Student athletes will not be declared eligible to resume participation without a signed reinstatement letter from the Principal or Assistant Principal. This letter should be shown to their coach and returned to school with a parent signature.**

Student-athletes in grades 4-8 who receive three behavior detentions will be ineligible to participate in games, matches, or practices for a minimum of one week. Additional discipline reports/detentions will result in further ineligibility.

Parents are expected to monitor the academic and disciplinary status of their student-athlete.

Chronic academic or disciplinary situations will be referred to the judgment of the Principal and Assistant Principal.