



## 7th and 8th GRADE ELIGIBILITY POLICY

1. All players are eligible at the start of the season. All players shall turn in a grade printout (*progressbook*) to the designated coach or administrator at the first practice of each week. These print outs are not used to determine eligibility, but only to determine who is at risk of being ineligible. Players will not practice until they have turned in their grade printout for that week.
2. Game eligibility may be lost upon the release of the 3rd quarter grade card. Eligibility and grade related responsibilities will be determined as follows:

### **CLASS 'A' PLAYER - ELIGIBLE FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON:**

#### **Requirement:**

- 2.3 GPA or higher for 3rd quarter with no "F" grades on 3rd quarter grade card.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- No further requirement to report grades.

### **CLASS 'B' PLAYER - CONDITIONALLY ELIGIBLE FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON:**

#### **Requirement:**

- 1.5 - 2.299 GPA for 3rd quarter OR any "F" on 3rd quarter grade card (regardless of GPA).

#### **Responsibilities:**

- **Must** continue to turn in grade printout weekly as described in Paragraph 1 for the rest of the season. Coaches have discretion to suspend player if *progressbook* printouts are indicating that rugby is interfering with the player's success in the classroom.

**CLASS 'C' PLAYER - INELIGIBLE UNTIL 4TH NINE WEEKS INTERIM REPORT IS RELEASED:**

*Requirement:*

1.499 or lower for 3rd quarter grade card.

*Responsibilities:*

- Ineligible to play in games until 4th quarter interim report is released.
- **Must** continue to turn in grade printout weekly as described in Paragraph 1 for the rest of the season.

3. A **CLASS 'C' PLAYER** may regain game eligibility by producing a 4th quarter interim report with a GPA of 1.5 or higher. Upon producing such a report, the Player will be upgraded to a **CLASS 'B' PLAYER**. A **CLASS 'C' PLAYER** who cannot produce a 4TH quarter interim report showing a GPA of 1.5 or higher will be ineligible to participate in games for the remainder of the season.

4. All players will be eligible to practice, regardless of game eligibility status unless the coaching staff, in its sole discretion, believes rugby has become detrimental to the player's academic success.