

Extracurricular, Co-Curricular and Intramural Activity Eligibility

The following rules govern participation in all school-approved extracurricular activities:

High School Students:

1. A student is ineligible to enter competition in the upcoming school year if he/she reaches the 19th birthday prior to August 1 except as defined by CHSAA by-law 1760.11 (student with a disability).
2. Students who have elected to graduate prior to spring of their senior year will not be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities after their graduation.
3. Participants must be a registered school student in at least five classes and cannot be failing more than one class. Grades are cumulative starting at the beginning of each semester. Student grade reports will be pulled on Thursday morning each week. A student who is failing more than one class will be deemed ineligible for an entire week (the week of ineligibility begins the following Monday at 8am and goes until the next Monday at 8am). An ineligible student may not leave school early to travel with the team to away contests during this time period. A student that is serving either In-School or Out of School suspension will not be allowed to participate or practice in any extracurricular, Co-Curricular, or Intramural activity or practice for the entire period of the suspension.
4. Eligibility lists will be distributed to all Coaches/Activity Sponsors following the weekly grade check. The Activities Director or designee will certify individual student eligibility in cooperation with the guidance office per TPCA Policy and CHSAA rulebook. Students participating in activities who are not enrolled at Twin Peaks Charter Academy must provide appropriate verification stating that the academic eligibility requirements have been met.
5. Students must be in attendance at school for the approved time period in order to participate in any school-sponsored activity that is conducted on that day. In cases of emergency or extenuating circumstances, the Principal or designee may grant an exception to this limitation. The attendance requirement will not apply to students outside of TPCA as TPCA cannot effectively monitor their daily attendance.
6. Participants must have a current Student Medical History and Screening form (valid for one calendar year) signed by the participant, legal guardian, and physician on file before being permitted to participate in a given activity. (T-JJID)
7. Once each respective school year, participants must have the following completed, signed and on file with the school before being permitted to participate in a given activity:
 - St.Vrain Valley School District Parent/Guardian Permission Form
 - Student Participation Contract (T-JJ-E1)
8. For each respective activity participants must have the following completed, signed and on file with the school before being permitted to participate in a given activity:
 - TPCA - Athletic Information and Emergency Card (T-JJ-E2)

9. Participants must pay all participation fees prior to being permitted to practice or participate in the activity of interest

Middle School Students participating in activities must:

1. Complete and understand the Student Participation Contract (T-JJ-E1).
2. Complete St. Vrain Valley School District Student-Parent Handbook for Middle School Intramurals/Activities handbook.
3. Complete the TPCA - Athletic Information and Emergency Card form (T-JJ-E2).
4. Participants must pay all participation fees prior to being permitted to practice or participate in the activity of interest.
5. Be in compliance with the following age and enrollment limitations for middle school participation:
 - a. A student will be ineligible to enter athletic competition upon arriving at his/her 16th birthday except if his/her 16th birthday occurs on or after August 1st, he/she will be eligible to participate in all school sports during that year.
 - b. Any student who has attended school for more than a total of six semesters in grades 6, 7, and 8 will be ineligible for further middle school competition except that a student may complete a season's participation in a winter sport begun in their sixth semester.
 - c. Exception to the above requirements may be made by Twin Peaks Charter Academy in cases involving extenuating circumstances supported by acceptable evidence. In such cases, the Board of Directors by a two-thirds majority.

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