

## **Athletic Academic Eligibility Policy Windham Board of Education Policy 5114.2**

- Beginning with the graduating class of 2016, any student who finished the previous year with a grade point average lower than 2.0 shall begin the year on probation. Going forward, each marking period's GPA must be 2.0 or higher for participation. If the marking period GPA is higher than 2.0 but the cumulative GPA is less than 2.0, the student may participate but will remain on probation. If the student is on probation and the marking period GPA drops below 2.0, that student will be suspended from participating in team activities until the marking period GPA is 2.0.
- Beginning with the graduating class of 2019, a cumulative GPA of 2.0 must be maintained for the student to participate. If the cumulative GPA falls below 2.0, the student will be afforded probation of one marking period to improve it and may continue to participate. If the cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 after the one marking period probation, the student will be suspended from participating in team activities.
- Extensions to the probation period are strongly discouraged but are possible only through a conference between the parent/guardian and Principal.
- Students on probation are required to attend the instructional tutoring program described above. Attendance will be monitored by the Athletic Director.

The instructional tutorial program will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Library Media Center. All student-athletes on academic probation will be required to attend two of the three sessions each week. Students who do not attend two sessions each week will be suspended from participation (practices and games) until they have attended two sessions the following week.