



# St. Mary Athletic Eligibility Policy

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## **Student Eligibility Criteria:**

- Academics and Conduct:
  - Any student receiving a grade below 74% in any core curriculum class or Below Expectations in “Specials” on a Progress Report or Report Card will be suspended from participating in St. Mary CYO athletic program until the next Edline Grade Book update.
  - Any student athlete receiving a 3 in Conduct or Effort in any class will be suspended until the next scheduled Edline grade update.
    - A student who becomes ineligible for any reason is expected to attend all games in dress attire to support their team on the bench. However, they are restricted from participating at practice, games or team events until their eligibility status changes. It is important to note, depending on when Report Card or Progress Report day falls, your child may have to wait 1 – 3 weeks to return to play.
- Progress reports or Report Cards grades are only to be discussed with the student’s teacher. Any questions regarding academic eligibility should be addressed to the Athletic Director.
- Parents will be notified via email or a note sent home that their child is ineligible. Coaches will be notified by the Athletic Director.
  - It is in your best interest to check Edline and contact your child’s teacher in regard to your child’s low grades **prior to** Report Card or Progress Report Day.
- All athletes from Religious Education must follow the same policy of St. Mary student athletes.
  - Progress Reports and Report Cards must be turned into their coach in order for the student to continue to play. The Athletic Director is responsible for reviewing those reports and giving a copy to the Principal. If the reports are not forthcoming, the student will be removed from the team and no refund will be given.
- The Administration of St. Mary School reserves the right to intervene in special circumstances to ensure all student athletes are treated fairly.

**Parents and Students must remember that being a St. Mary Mountaineer student athlete is a privilege not a right. Parents and students must remember to show good sportsmanship at all times and that they represent our school everywhere we compete.**