

ATHLETIC DISCIPLINE POLICY

SUMMARY—ELIGIBILITY RULES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

1. A contestant must furnish the principal with a certified copy of his/her birth certificate.
2. A contestant must be under nineteen years of age. (See your principal for exceptions to this rule).
3. A contestant must not participate under an assumed name.
4. A contestant must be a bona fide student carrying the equivalent of at least four units of credit for which no previous credit has been received.
5. A contestant must not have received a high school diploma.
6. A contestant must be academically eligible as mandated by state law.
7. A contestant will be ineligible at the end of the fourth school year from the time that he/she entered the 9th grade.
8. A contestant must not practice with, nor practice on, any athletic team other than a team representing his or her school during the school season. (See your principal for exceptions to this rule).
9. Squad rosters for out-of-season competition are restricted to seventy-five (75) percent of the allowable starters in that sport from any one school (applies to returning varsity players only).
10. A contestant must live with his/her parents or legally appointed guardian and attend the high school of their attendance area. (See your principal for exceptions to this rule).
11. A contestant is eligible immediately if transfer is the result of a real change of residence of his/her parents/guardian.
12. If guardianship is involved, a contestant must live with the appointed guardian for one calendar year following filing of guardianship papers in the county clerk of court's office.
13. A contestant must not violate his/her amateur status.
14. A contestant must not have transferred as a result of recruiting or undue influence.
15. **Medical physical form must be on file prior to practicing.**

These rules apply to boys and girls as well as varsity, J.V., B-team, middle school, and junior high teams. If there are questions concerning eligibility for high school interscholastic activities please consult your high school principal.

NOTE: If a student is suspended, he/she will be placed on automatic probation for a period of one week (5 school days) for the first offense, two weeks (10 school days) for the second offense, and the remainder of the school year for the third offense. During this time, he/she will forfeit the privileges normally granted to Lee Central High School student athletes in good standing.