

# LWSD ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 2008-2009 STUDENT-ATHLETES

## Lake Washington School district Academic Eligibility Criteria: Passing all classes and a GPA of 2.0

During a sport season, student-athletes will have their academic status checked during initial eligibility and at other times during the year.

**Initial Eligibility** – This will be completed when the student-athletes turns in the paperwork that allows them to participate in athletics for that season. The academic period is the student-athletes' previous semester grades. Student-athletes who do not meet the academic standards at Initial Eligibility will be placed on academic suspensions from competition according to the LWSD or WIAA standards below. In both instances the student-athletes are allowed to practice, but not participate in competition nor may they appear at the contest in their uniform and/or occupy a position on the team bench (WIAA regulation 18.30).

If an athlete is issued a suspension that includes a number of contests to be missed, jamborees will not count in fulfilling the suspension. Suspended athletes must provide written updated grades to be eligible for the next competition.

Incomplete (I) grades are considered non-numerical grades. Students have 2 weeks to complete required work; if not, an F is issued and the student-athlete becomes ineligible. N/C grades are considered non/numerical grades and are not figured into the GPA. Neither I nor N/C grades constitute athletic ineligibility.

### 1. LWSD Academic Standard:

**Failure to meet LWSD criteria (One F and/or a GPA of less than 2.0) will result in:**

Fall Sports: a one game/meet suspension for Football, golf, tennis, swim, XC, cheer and dance/drill. Two game/meet suspension for volleyball & soccer.

Winter: a one game/meet suspension for swim, wrestling, gymnastics, cheer & dance/drill. Two game/meet suspension for boys & girls Basketball.

Spring: one game/meet suspension for Track, Tennis & golf. Two game/meet suspension for baseball, softball & soccer.

### 2. WIAA Academic Standard – Failing 2 or more classes at initial check.

Fall: eligible the last Saturday in September – 9/27. (Amendment #6).

Winter/Spring: - 5 weeks from the succeeding semester (WIAA Suspension Period 18.6.5) – Student received one F.

Winter initial eligibility will be based on previous semester grades; student-athletes who do not meet the academic standard can become eligible with adequate first quarter grade. First quarter ends 10/30/08.

Grade Point Values	
A = 4.0	C = 2.0
B+ = 3.3	C- = 1.7
B = 3.0	D+ = 1.3
B- = 2.7	D = 1.0
C+ = 2.3	F = 0
LWSD does not give A+, A- or D- grades.	