

# Bethany Lutheran School Sports Academic Eligibility Policy



Bethany Lutheran School's athletic program is an extra curricular activity which extends beyond the normal classroom activities. Classroom requirements need to be met first or playing time in games will be suspended.

1. The student must have at least a C average (2.0 on the grading scale). The student cannot have an F in any subject. Grades will be calculated weekly and students will be notified on Wednesday if they are ineligible. If a student's grades fall below this level, they remain ineligible until the following Wednesday meaning they cannot play in any games during that time. The student will be informed on the following Wednesday whether or not they have re-gained eligibility. They should still attend practices and should attend all games so as to support their team from the bench.
2. The second time a student becomes ineligible during the same sports season a conference will be held with the classroom teacher and principal concerning future eligibility. A conference will also be held after three consecutive weeks of ineligibility to determine the child's future with the team.
3. All currently due assignments must be turned in by Friday morning of game day. The student's teacher designates what assignments must be completed.
4. The student must be present at school on game day to be eligible to play that evening. Exceptions to this rule may be granted if the absence is not due to illness.
5. A student may forfeit eligibility at anytime due to improper conduct or attitude as determined by the coach, AD, teacher or principal.
6. During track season, a student who becomes ineligible cannot participate in the next track meet.

Exceptions to these rules or other decisions about eligibility will be made as needed by the Athletic Director and principal in consultation with teachers and coaches.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date

**By signing above, both student and parent(s) agree to abide by this policy throughout the duration of the student's enrollment at Bethany Lutheran School.**