



*Westwood Community Schools  
Athletic Department*

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**Criteria for checking athletic eligibility**

**Procedure for checking athletic eligibility:**

- A. Coaches are required to turn in their final rosters to the athletic office prior to the first official day of practice. At that time, the athletic department will check each individual student-athlete in terms of eligibility for athletics (ie, academics, transfer, age, physical). Any athlete who is to be added after the first official day of practice must first be cleared by the athletic department before he/she will be allowed to participate.
- B. Under no circumstances is a student-athlete eligible to participate unless cleared by the athletic department.
- C. Coaches will be required to check the eligibility of their athletes throughout their season. Coaches must be continually informed of MHSAA eligibility rules.
- D. All coaches are expected to adhere to strict guidelines as it relates to the eligibility of our student-athletes.

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