



White River School District

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Chris Gibson, Athletic Director

Dear Parent/Student Athlete:

This letter is to clarify the athletic grading policy that is being used at Glacier Middle School. The policy is the same one that is used at White River High School.

The White River School District grading policy is as follows:

- **An athlete shall maintain a 2.0 GPA and be passing all classes (No F's).**

I have listed below some important information regarding student athlete eligibility:

- **Athletic grades will be checked before the start of each sport season and every two weeks throughout the current sports season. If the athlete is not meeting minimum eligibility standards during any grade check before the sports season or at a grading period check during the season, they are subject to a one-week suspension. These students will be checked on a weekly basis. Eligibility can be gained from a good grade check before the following Friday. Eligibility is from Monday to Monday.**
- **A one-time grade waiver will be offered if the athlete does not meet the WRSD minimum requirements, but meets the WIAA State requirements. WIAA requirements state the student athlete must be passing 5 of 6 classes to be eligible.**
- **The grade waiver must be signed by athlete and parent and returned to the GMS main office.**
- **The waiver is only offered one time in your GMS two-year career.**
- **Fall sports season eligibility is determined by the student athletes' previous semester grades. If an athlete is determined ineligible based on their previous semesters' grade, the athlete will be ineligible from participating in a contest for the first three weeks of the semester. (First day of school) The suspension period for fall sports is three weeks from the first day of school.**
- **A grade waiver cannot be offered once the season begins.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

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