

Athletic Eligibility for Pitt County Middle Schools Athletic Conference

A. All member schools are to abide by the athletic rules and regulation adopted by the State Board of Education.

B. Requirements for Athletic Participation include the following:

1. A student must be a **resident** of the school administrative unit in which you are assigned.
2. A student must have been in attendance for at least 85% of the **previous semester** at an approved school. (Your child cannot miss more than 14 days of a 92 day semester)
3. A student must pass 5 out of 6 classes with a 60 or better from the **previous semester**.
4. A student shall not participate on a ninth grade junior high school team if he/she becomes 16 years of age on or before **August 31st** of said school year.
5. A student shall not participate on a seventh or eighth grade team if he/she becomes 15 years of age on or before **August 31st** of said school year.
6. A middle /junior high school student is overage for middle/junior high school play shall be eligible for senior high school participation.
7. The student must receive a **medical examination** each year (365 days) by a duly licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. If you received a physical after 1/1/16, then your physical is good for 395 days. ***This must be turned in to the Athletic Director for your child to attend any work-outs, open gym or the 1st day of try-outs.***
8. As of 2006-2007 school year students have **four consecutive semesters** to play in athletics, beginning with their 1st year in the 7th grade.
9. A student must be an amateur in order to be eligible to participate.
10. Special Needs Eligibility: A special needs student must meet all of the preceding requirements to be eligible to try-out for athletics.