

## **NCHSAA Eligibility Requirements**

The requirements to participate in sports at Brewster Middle School are not complicated, but require explanation.

A student will not be allowed to practice or try out for a team until they are eligible in all areas.

**Physical** – A physical is required every 365 days (normally once in a school year). North Carolina High School Athletic Association Physical forms are located in the front office or from the athletic director. Fill out your personal history and have it signed by both sponsor and student. Take this completed form with you to your physical appointment. If a student misses five (5) consecutive team events (practices and or games) due to illness or injury, then the student must have a doctor's note stating that they are : 1. physically able to continue playing the sport; and 2. recovered from their illness or injury, before they continue to participate in athletics (NCHSAA Regulation).

**Insurance** –Proof of insurance (expiration date of student ID card) must be provided prior to practices tryouts or skill development. Failure to maintain a current military ID or insurance card will result in ineligibility.

**Academics** – In order to be eligible to participate in athletics at BMS, the student must follow the NCHSAA guidelines, the Department of Defense School System regulations, the Camp Lejeune Dependent Schools policies and policies of Brewster Middle School. Below are the minimum requirements:

### **Each Semester -NCHSAA Regulation**

A student must:

1. Must be carrying a “minimum load of work” of 6 credited classes for the semester
2. Pass 6 credited classes
3. No academic probation is available
4. Once you are deemed ineligible, you are ineligible for the entire semester
5. Students who are retained are ineligible for the following semester

### **Age / Semester / Years in high school**

- a. No student is eligible who is 15 on or before August 31, 2017.
- b. A student is eligible for four (4) consecutive academic semesters from the date they first entered seventh (7th) grade.

**Residency**-A student must reside with at least one biological parent or show a court ordered custody and not guardianship. Please contact the BMS Athletic Director if there are questions and for a further explanation of the residency requirements. If a move is made you must report that the move to BMS registrar and ensure that appropriate arrangements are made for continued enrollment.

**Attendance**-A player must be in compliance with the DoDEA Attendance policy:

- a. Must be in compliance with DoDEA Regulation 2740.1 (Reference (C)).
- b. Students are required to be in school the full day (7:50-2:35) on the day of a weekday game, pursuant to Reference (c). The only exemption is for an appointment approved by the school administration in advance.
- c. A student cannot be absent from school and attend practice except for an excused absence *approved by the administration in advance*.
- d. A student who is “unexcused absent” on the day of a scheduled athletic program is ineligible for participation in that event.
- e. A student suspended from school is not eligible, at the minimum, for the next scheduled competition.

**NCHSAA Mandatory Parent Meeting**-at least one sponsor and the student athlete must attend the mandatory meeting. This meeting will provide eligibility guideline, hazing/bullying, Gfeller-Waller Concussion State Law, sportsmanship, and NCHSAA/LHS contract information.