

Dunseith Public School  
Athletic Eligibility Policy

1. The Dunseith Public School is a member of the North Dakota High School Activities Association and is bound by their rules. The Dunseith Public School Board has in their power the right to establish rules in excess of the NDHSAA, rules for the best interests of the school's program.  
Playing an ineligible player will result in forfeiture of the contest that the person dressed for. A student shall have been in school as many days as missed at the opening of the semester. Penalty is ineligibility until attendance is more days present than absent. A student shall not participate in a similar athletic contest during the same sport season,
2. The Dunseith Public School Board has chosen to follow the NDHSAA guidelines for eligibility in extracurricular activities, students must maintain passing grades (minimum of a D or 65%) in all classes based on computation from the beginning of the semester and carried up to the time of the given activity.
3. Student grades will be monitored every Tuesday via Powerschool,
4. The student must attend a full day of school the day of participation and/or the last day of school proceeding a weekend or vacation unless excused by the principal and Athletic Director before the date of observance,
5. The student must have a current certificate of physical fitness to participate in athletics or related physical type of extracurricular activities.
6. Use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or other harmful substances, illegal, use or possession of narcotics or habit-forming drugs is prohibited. Penalty is loss of eligibility of six (6) consecutive weeks for the first offense and eighteen (18) weeks for any subsequent offense.
7. All students in grades 9-12 must pass a minimum of four (4) classes at the end of each semester to remain eligible, if a student fails to pass four (4) courses they will be ineligible for a period of four (4) weeks. Junior High students must pass 75% of their classes or 6 out of 8 each semester to be eligible, if the student fails to pass six (6) classes they will be ineligible for a period of four (4) weeks.
8. All rules and regulations must be followed pertaining to the Sports Concussion Policy adopted in 2011-12,
9. This Policy **MUST** be explained to all athletes and parents prior to any competition, parents and athletes must sign a form stating that the policy has been explained and that it is understood. A copy of the NDHSAA Constitution and By-Laws will be available from the Activities Director or an administrator.