



South Cumberland Elementary School

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Student Athletes' Eligibility Rules

To All Athletes and Parents:

Cumberland County Schools Elementary/Middle School Athletics Procedures Manual provides a reference for regulations, rules and current information concerning the elementary athletic program. It is intended that this manual will give a better understanding of athletic procedures and policies and help to provide guidelines toward a consistent and efficient athletic program. A complete copy of the Cumberland County Schools Elementary/Middle School Athletics Procedures Manual may be viewed at the school. ***Please review this section regarding student eligibility then sign and return this form.***

Student Eligibility

- No student shall be eligible to compete in elementary athletics during any school year if the student becomes 15 years of age on or before August 1, and no student shall be eligible to compete at junior varsity level (sixth grade and below) if the student becomes 13 years of age on or before August 1.
- The student must provide a current physical from a physician dated April 15th or later approving of the child's participation in sports.
- The student must provide proof of health insurance to the school's principal prior to the first practice. If the student uses the health insurance offered by the school system, they must carry the 24 hour per day policy.
- The student must be in regular attendance with no unexcused absences. On game days during the school week (Monday through Friday), a student must be in attendance as required in Board Policy 4.300 (at least one minute over half a day or 3 hours and 31 minutes) that day in order to be eligible to play any sports contest held that day.
- A student cannot have more than one failing grade for each nine-week period. Students who fail to maintain adequate academic standards shall be ineligible for the following nine-week period; effective the day grade cards so out. This is the minimum standard.
- Students ejected from any game for unsportsmanlike conduct in any sport will be suspended for one game. They will not be eligible for participation in the next in-county contest. (If it is thought by the principal, the County Wide Athletic Director, or the Director of Schools that a longer term suspensions is in order, the suspension may be longer than one game with the Director of School having final say in the matter.)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____