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## **NMAA – Extracurricular Activities Academic Guidelines/Regulations**

### **A. Academic Eligibility**

1. A Student shall have a 2.0 grade point average with no F's, based on a 4.0 grading scale, or its equivalent, for the semester grading period immediately preceding participation. For students not eligible at the semester, the next six or nine week grading period can be used to regain eligibility. Grades earned during a summer session must be placed on a student's transcript by the school registrar prior to the first day of the Fall semester in order for the course to be utilized for eligibility purposes.
  - a. All class work counted for eligibility must be acceptable for graduation.
  - b. The GPA is based on a 4.0 scale with an allowance for consideration of honors points.
  - c. Cumulative provision
    1. A student who is ineligible at the end of a semester may utilize the cumulative provision.
    2. Only semester grades can be used, and all semester grades starting with the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year must be utilized. (As cumulative grades start with the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year, the cumulative provision cannot be used for middle school/junior high students.)
    3. The cumulative provision **may not** be applied if a Student has **more than one "F"** in the semester grading period immediately preceding participation.
    4. A student must have passed a minimum of 51% of coursework taken by a full-time student in the semester grading period immediately preceding participation to take advantage of the cumulative provision option.
  - d. Stricter guidelines may be imposed by the school/district.
2. A Student must be enrolled in at least 51% of the member school's regular class schedule in courses that will be counted towards his/her graduation and in regular attendance during the current as well as the previous semester.

### **B. Academically Ineligible Player**

1. Practice -The student may practice with the team if it is determined by the school's administration that he/she is demonstrating academic progress towards eligibility.
2. Participation - The Student CANNOT participate in any interscholastic event at any level of competition during the period of ineligibility. The Student may participate in team functions at the school only. A student who has participated in an interscholastic event(s) during his/her period of academic ineligibility must sit out the number of games/events/contests that he/she participated in once he/she becomes academically eligible.
3. Travel - The Student CANNOT travel to any interscholastic event or activity with the team during the period of ineligibility.
4. Games – The student may take part in game preparation but CANNOT dress out in uniform or sit on the bench in street clothes with the team during games.

### **C. Attendance Requirements**

Pursuant to New Mexico State Statute 22-12-2.1, the Local School District is required to enforce that no student shall be absent from school for school-sponsored interscholastic extracurricular activities in excess of fifteen days per semester, and no class may be missed in excess of fifteen times per semester. Exception -Absences due to participation in state and national competitions.

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