

eligibility requirements and must be passing a sufficient number of courses to meet local Board requirements for their scheduled (June) graduating class.

II. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- All candidates must pass a physical examination conducted by an approved healthcare provider as outlined in Board of Education Policy #5141.
- Students who are disqualified by the school physician from participating in a sport may appeal a disapproval to the Superintendent of Schools.
- Students who have lost an organ, limb or appendage, but who are otherwise qualified, may not be excluded from participating in contact sports. However, such students must appeal to the Superintendent of Schools, providing a statement of approval from the doctor most familiar with their condition and the parents/guardians will be required to sign a waiver furnished by the Board of Education.

III. ATHLETES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Any of the following infractions may be cause for disciplinary action, including denial of a letter and/or post-season awards, exclusion from post-season award ceremonies, suspension or dismissal from the team as determined by the principal, supervisor of athletics, coach or activity staff. All rules are in effect the entire calendar year, on or off of school property.

- A. Bringing discredit to team or school, including disruptive behavior during games (i.e.: yellow cards, "T", ejection)
- B. Destroying or stealing equipment
- C. Suspension from school for serious offenses as per the discipline policy, including smoking (tobacco use), assaults, fighting or other inappropriate conduct
- D. The use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs (Controlled Dangerous Substances as defined in N.J.S.A.2C:35-2, without a physicians' prescription, referred to as "CDS's") is strictly prohibited. Students must depart from such affairs or situations immediately upon discovering that alcohol or CDS's are present
- E. Unauthorized absenteeism from school as per BOE Policy #5133
- F. Failure to maintain academic standards as per BOE Policy #6145.2 as stated under "I. Eligibility Requirements"
- G. Any falsification of documents

IV. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Appropriate dress and grooming for school and games are expected.
- B. Athletes desiring to drop from a sport must notify their coach and they must get approval from their coach to play on any outside teams during their season.
- C. Lost equipment must be paid for by that individual.
- D. Athletes are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times.
 - Athletes will be held accountable for their actions or indiscretions on and Off the playing field/court.