



## Sound Christian Academic Standards for Athletics and Activities

### STANDARD:

***Student must meet both Sound Christian and WIAA standards to be eligible for athletics and activities.***

- Minimum WIAA standards: passing 6 out of 7 classes at the end of the semester.
- Sound Christian standards: 2.0 GPA, No F's, and no more than 2 classes below 70%.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- The first grade check will be done 5 weeks into each semester.
- After the first initial grade check each semester, grades will be checked every 3-6 weeks.

### EVALUATION PROCESS:

#### Green Status:

- The athlete meets both WIAA and Sound Christian academic standards at grade check and has no restrictions!

#### Yellow Status:

- The athlete does not meet Sound Christian standards and will be placed on academic probation for 3 weeks.
- While on probation, the athlete must do a Plan of Improvement (**POI**) and turn into Athletic Office.
- Students must pick up a POI form on Monday and will be expected to turn in by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.
- Athletes will be allowed to practice and participate in contests as long as POI is turned at required date.
- If a completed POI is not turned in by the required date, the athlete will be ineligible until it is turned in.

#### Red Status:

- An athlete still NOT meeting academic standards after 3 weeks on probation, will move to "**RED.**"
- An athlete on "**RED**" will be **ineligible** for competition, travel, or to dress in game uniform for 3 weeks.
- A POI form will still need to be turned in each Wed in order to be eligible to practice the rest of week.
- Athletes needing to get help or make-up a test will be expected to take care of this in place of practice.
- If an athlete is placed on academic probation for 6 weeks or more during the season, the student will meet with the A.D./Principal and may be removed from the team for the duration of that sport season.

#### Black Status:

- Does **NOT meet WIAA standards.** The athlete is ineligible for 5 weeks (3 weeks for MS)

### POINT OF EMPHASIS:

- An athlete who moves off "RED," will move back to **yellow status** until the next grade check.
- If a student misses 3 or more days during a week of academic probation, athlete is ineligible to practice.
- If teacher is absent on day or grade check, the Athletic Department will use Renweb to check grade.
- If a student feels an error has been made, it's the student's responsibility to pick up an **APPEAL** form in the Athletic Office and turn it in by the next morning. An advisory committee will meet the next day to evaluate.

**FALL ELIGIBILITY STATUS / END OF YEAR GRADES / SUMMER SCHOOL:**

This policy applies to current Sound Christian Students. If a student is eligible to re-take a class in the summer, the summer school grade will replace the previous grade if it is higher. No classes can be re-taken unless they are a C- or below. If summer school is not attended, the final grade for second semester is what fall athletes will be held to on their return. Students will only be tracked at the end of the school year if they went into finals on “yellow” or “red” probation. ***If an athlete ends their final grades on “RED,” the student will be ineligible to play in a contest the first three weeks of the season.***

**TRANSFER STUDENTS:**

If a student transferring into SOUND CHRISTIAN (10<sup>th</sup> grade or above) meets W.I.A.A standards, but does not meet Sound Christian standards, this student would begin on “yellow status.” The student will have until the next scheduled grade check to show that he/she can meet Sound Christian academic standards to continue participating in sports.

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADES ATHLETES:**

8<sup>th</sup> grade athletes that participate on high school teams will be required to comply with the High School Academic Requirements and the High School Academic Eligibility Standards.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_