

Eligibility

Athletes must meet certain eligibility standards set forth by both the GCAA and Mountain Area Christian Academy.

Attendance

1. In order to participate in scheduled games and practices, a student must be in school by 9:00 a.m. and attend classes for the remainder of the day unless excused by the administrator.
2. On the morning after a game, student athletes are expected to be at school on time. Delinquent students may be subject to disciplinary action by the coach or administrator. Absences must be excused by the administrator.

Academic

Computation of academic eligibility for athletes will be done on the basis of grade reports issued each three weeks during the fourth week of school and should be based on grades compiled during the first three weeks. Subsequent reports will be issued every third week of classes thereafter throughout the school year (week 7, 10, 13, etc.).

1. Athletes must attain at least a 2.0 average on a 4.0 scale and have a passing grade in all subjects to be eligible for competition.
Grading Scale: A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, F = 0.0
2. Athletes who do not attain at least a 2.0 average on any three-week report will be ineligible for competition in all GCAA games or contests (region and non-region) until the next three-week report with at least a 2.0 average. Athletes will be restored to academics eligibility only at the time grade reports are issued.
 - o If a student is academically eligible at the time report cards are issued, but falls below a 2.0 average when grades are checked at the three-week period, an additional three weeks of evaluation may be granted by the principal. This should be granted only to students who, in the judgment of the principal, will be able to raise their grade point average to 2.0 by the end of the additional three weeks. These students will then be placed on "academic probation" and their records kept at the school. Students not attaining a 2.0 average at the end of the additional three weeks must remain off the team (including the next sport, if applicable) for six weeks instead of three week.
 - o If a student is academically ineligible at the time report cards are issued, no academic probation will be granted for the upcoming report card period.
 - o Each student must have a physical and signed waiver to participate in sports at MACA. Our association does not allow us to take homeschoolers.
3. If there are any questions about eligibility, please discuss these with the Athletic Director, Mr. Steve Shamblin.