

## **AR 6145.2 INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION**

### **Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Eligibility Requirements**

In order to participate in ASAA activities, the following conditions of eligibility must be met:

1. Students must properly register in a 9-12 high school program or any combination thereof, in the school where the student will participate (“School of Eligibility”).
2. Students may not be graduated seniors, with the exception that the eligibility of a senior graduating near the end of a regular school year shall extend through the conclusion of any current school athletic season in which he or she is participating.
3. All second semester freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, as well as seniors who are not on track to graduate must be enrolled in a minimum of 2.5 semester units of credits or equivalent at the School of Eligibility or its district, that lead to granting of credit toward graduation.
4. Students in grade 12 who are on track to graduate must be enrolled in a minimum of four semester units of credit at the School of Eligibility or its district.
5. Students must maintain at least an overall 2.0 GPA during the current semester. Students who do not maintain this GPA may regain eligibility during the current semester by achieving and maintaining an overall 2.0 GPA.
6. Students must be in regular attendance at school classes in which enrolled or for which credit is granted (or be enrolled in a district or member school correspondence program).
7. All second semester freshman, sophomores, and juniors, as well as seniors who are not on track to graduate must have passed at least five semester units of credit, or the equivalent, during the previous semester and maintained a 2.0 overall GPA.
8. Second semester seniors who are on track to graduate must have passed four semester units of credit, or the equivalent, during the previous semester and maintained a 2.0 overall GPA.
9. First semester seniors must have passed at least five semester units of credit, or the equivalent, during the previous semester in order to be eligible anytime during the current semester.
10. Students must meet additional district eligibility requirements, if any.
11. (cf. 6145 - Extracurricular activities)

Semester credit rules apply to each semester, following the first semester of the ninth grade. All first semester freshmen are immediately eligible for ASAA activities during the first semester.

A grade of incomplete is considered as not passing until the incomplete is changed on the official school records. Academic deficiencies may be made up through successful completion of correspondence courses or summer school. Correspondence study students must meet the same time frame as regular students.

A student expelled from a school is not eligible to participate in the interscholastic competition at another school during the period of expulsion.

**Maximum Participation Rule**

- Students first entering 9th grade will have eight consecutive semesters of eligibility.
- Students first entering 10th grade will have six consecutive semesters of eligibility.
- Students first entering 11th grade will have four consecutive semesters of eligibility.
- Students first entering 12th grade will have two consecutive semesters of eligibility.

**Eligibility Reporting**

The Superintendent or designee shall submit to ASAA, through the online Electronic Master Eligibility System, a Master Eligibility List for each activity. The list must be submitted before the first contest of that season. For competitions that involve only one contest, the list must be received by ASAA at least five days before the contest. Any additions or deletions to the eligibility list must be filed as an addendum to the original list before an individual is eligible to participate.

Activities that require Master Eligibility Lists to be filed with the ASAA office are as follows:

All-State Art Competition	All State Honor Music
Baseball	Basketball
Bowling	Cheerleading/Dance/Drill Team Competitive
Nordic Skiing	Cross Country Running
Football	Debate/Drama/Forensics
Flag Football	8-player Football

Ice Hockey (both boys and girls)	Gymnastics
Soccer	Rifle
Solo and Ensemble	Softball
Swimming and Diving	State Student Government Conferences
Track and Field	Tennis
Girls Volleyball and Mixed Six Volleyball	Wrestling World Language

### **Drug Free Environment**

All ASAA sponsored events will be conducted in drug free environments. Use, possession, and/or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, or controlled substances is strictly prohibited.

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