



New Mexico Activities Association

NMAA Sanctioned Activity – VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

This form, attached to a roster of participating students, must be signed by a school administrator and submitted to the Activity Liaison (also referred to as the state advisor) prior to the state competition.

This form verifies the minimum requirements set forth by the NMAA. Individual schools and/or activities may enforce stricter eligibility requirements (NMAA 6.1.4 D). **Schools allowing an ineligible student to participate will forfeit any contests/activities that student(s) participated in (NMAA 6.10.1).**

School Information

School: _____

Activity: _____

Sponsor/Coach Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Event Attending: _____

☐ Regular Season ☐ Tournament ☐ State Competition ☐ Non-Competitive

Event Start Date: _____

Event End Date: _____

Location of Event: _____

Administrative Verification

By signing below, I verify that the students attached are academically eligible according to NMAA Rule 8.1.1:

Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

8.1.1 Interscholastic Eligibility: Scholastic Requirements

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 9th grade year must be utilized. (As cumulative grades start with the 9th 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.

3. Pursuant to State Statute 22-12-2.1.: Interscholastic extracurricular activities; student participation:

a. 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. Participation in state and national competitions is exempt.