

### Eligibility Spreadsheet Legend

1=Age Limitation (NMAA 6.17) If a student was born before 9/1/97 they are ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletic competition (2016-17 season).

2=Current grade level. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students playing at the high school level must have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade participation form on file at the NMAA and the school district (NMAA 6.13). The current grade level should reflect the academic grade level that the school district lists the student as achieving.

3=Mo./Yr Entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade. When combined with #2 above this will reveal whether a student has repeated a grade during his/her high school years and falls under the NMAA Semesters of participation rule (NMAA 6.12).

4=School attended previous year. If a 9<sup>th</sup> grader and within the current school district check to see whether an 8<sup>th</sup> grade participation form is on file (NMAA 6.4 Open Enrollment Choice). If 8<sup>th</sup> grade attendance was outside the school district determine whether he/she participated in the previous district at the high school level. NMAA Transfer Rules (NMAA 6.6) require that upon transfer, a student and parent must provide all information from the Transfer Eligibility checklist and an NMAA petition must be filed for varsity eligibility. For sub-varsity eligibility the school is responsible for determining that the student was in good standing in all respects upon leaving the previous school.

5=Scholastic Eligibility. Minimum standard is 2.0 gpa with no more than 1 F. All courses counted toward graduation on school transcript must be counted and student must be enrolled in and pass a minimum of 51% of the classes comprising a full-time class load. At the quarter only quarter grades may be used to determine eligibility. At the semester either the quarter or the semester grades may be utilized. The cumulative grade averaging petition may be utilized once during a student's high school career during grades 10-12. Home schooled students must provide proof of registration with the PED and a formal grade report.

6=Enrolled in 51% of classes. Please check the student's academic schedule, including concurrent enrollment, credit recovery, and other classes, to insure that student is taking a minimum of 51% of the course load that comprises a full academic schedule at your school. Note that for on-line/credit recovery classes the student grade is based upon the actual percentile grade in the course, not a relative grade based on work completed. E.g. in a semester course at the nine weeks a student should have completed at least 50% of the course. The grade should reflect the % of the course completed and the grade based upon the work submitted based on that required percentage.

7=Student's physical/parent permission packet. Establish a system to determine whether a current physical (more recent than April 1 of preceding year), parental permission form and proof of current medical insurance coverage are on file.

8=New Mexico Law (SB137 and SB38) require students to complete the NFHS Student-Athlete Concussion Course and parents to complete the concussion checklist and agreement. Athletic Directors should maintain proof of completion of these in athletic office files.