Instruction AR 6145.2(a)

INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Eligibility Requirements

Note: In May 2005, ASAA adopted new eligibility rules. This AR incorporates those rules.

In order to participate in ASAA activities, a student must:

1. Be properly registered in a (9-12) high school program or any combination thereof, in the school where student will participate.

Note: Students enrolled in statewide correspondence programs (who are ASAA members) must comply with the enrollment rules. If a student is enrolled full time in the statewide correspondence program, the student may not participate on another school's team. ASAA rules should be consulted regarding eligibility for students attending non-member charter schools, alternative schools, or programs.

- 2. Students in grades 9-11 must Be enrolled in a minimum of four five curriculum spectrums that lead to graduation.
- 3. Students in grade 12 who are on track to graduate and have passed all parts of the HSGQE must be enrolled in a minimum of four semester units of credit. Other students in grade 12 must be enrolled in a minimum of five semester units of credit.
- 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 two semester units of credit at the School of Eligibility or its district.
- 4.5. Maintain—Students must maintain at least an overall 2.0 gpa—GPA during the current semester. Students who do not maintain this gpa—GPA may regain eligibility during the current semester by achieving and maintaining an overall 2.0 gpaGPA.
- 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 2.5 semester units of credit, or the equivalent, during the previous semester and maintained a 2.0 overall GPA.
- 5. Students in grades 9-11 must not have received no *any* "No Effort" performance ratings for the immediately preceding semester and maintained an overall 2.0 gpa. Those who did not maintain this gpa may regain eligibility during the current semester by achieving and maintaining an overall 2.0 gpa.
- 6. Students first entering 12th grade must have passed at least five semester units of credit or the equivalent during the previous semester and maintained a 2.0 overall gpa.

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- 7.8. Second semester seniors who are on track to graduate and have passed all parts of the HSGQE must have passed four semester units of credit during the previous semester and maintained a 2.0 overall gpa.
- 8. Seniors who have not maintained an overall 2.0 gpa during the previous semester may regain eligibility during the current semester by achieving and maintaining an overall 2.0 gpa within the school's grading system.
- 9. First semester seniors must have passed at least 2.5 semester units of credit, or the equivalent, during the previous semester in order to be eligible anytime during the current semester.
- 9-10. Meet district eligibility requirements.

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular activities)

"No Effort" performance ratings apply to each semester, following the first semester of the (ninth) grade. 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.

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

Note: Beginning with the 2006-07 school year, no student will have more than eight consecutive semesters of ASAA eligibility.

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- Students first entering 9th grade will have 8 consecutive semesters of eligibility. Students first entering 10th grade will have 6 consecutive semesters of eligibility. Students first entering 11th grade will have 4 consecutive semesters of eligibility Students first entering 12th grade will have 2 consecutive semesters of eligibility 2.
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Eligibility Reporting

1. 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. The Superintendent or designee shall submit eligibility lists for sports and cheerleading five days before the first contest of each respective season on the form provided by ASAA. Any additions or deletions to the eligibility lists must be filed as an addendum to the original list before an individual is allowed to participate.

2. Activities that require <u>Master eEligibility Lists</u> to be filed with the ASAA office are as follows:

All State Honor Music
Basketball
Cheerleading/Dance/Drill Team
Cross Country Running
Debate/Drama/Forensics
8-player Football
Gymnastics
Rifle
Softball
State Student Government Conferences
Tennis
Wrestling
Basketball
Cross Country Running
Football
Ice Hockey
Softball
Tennis
Rifle
Wrestling
Bowling
Debate/Drama/Forensics
Mixed Six Volleyball
World Language Declamation

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.