

St. John Academy Athletics

Athletic Policy 101-Academic Requirement for Participation

We at St. John Academy believe that athletics complement the educational experience of our students. Participation in the athletics program provides the opportunity for students to learn and practice a variety of skills, including self-discipline, teamwork, and cooperation. These lifelong skills are needed in today's classroom and in today's world. Students are expected to remain in good academic standing at St. John Academy in order to participate in athletics. The following policy addresses the academic requirements for participation.

Policy 101

A student who participates on an athletic team at St. John Academy must be in good academic standing. If a student receives an "F" average in one or more subjects at the midterm marking period interval (five weeks), the student, parents, athletic director, coach, and headmaster will be notified in writing, and the student will be suspended from play for one game. The student will not be allowed to practice until the one game suspension has occurred. During this probationary period, the student will be allowed to participate after the one game suspension provided the student has met with the teacher to develop a course of action for scholastic improvement and subsequently meets the requirements of that course of action. The athletic director will follow up with the student and teacher to determine if progress is being made. A student may be suspended during his or her probationary period if these requirements are not met.