

## Athletics Policy

### Athletic Eligibility

1. AISA and ACEA requires student athletes to pass 4 units per year (English, math, science, history) to be eligible for practice and participation for the upcoming year. In addition, CCA requires student athletes to pass both semesters of Bible.
2. No student who has more than one F in a grading period is eligible.
3. No student who does not have at least an overall average of 70% for the preceding grading period is eligible to participate in games for the grading period following the loss of eligibility. All students involved in extracurricular activities must be full-time (in classes all day).
4. All athletes must be present for at least a half-day of school to be eligible to participate in an athletic event, including practice, for that day.
5. Eligibility will also be determined by any rule set by the Alabama Independent School Association and Alabama Christian Education Association. Some of the rules imposed by AISA/ACEA state that students may not participate in AISA/ACEA state level events and/or activities.
  - a. with exposed permanent body art (tattoos);
  - b. with exposed temporary body art which is insensitive, derogatory, and/or deemed inappropriate by the officials;
  - c. with exposed body decorations (piercing) (Exemption: Females may wear no more than one earring per ear. \*Note! No jewelry or body decorations are allowed at any level in AISA/ACEA athletics.); or
  - d. with facial hair below the lobe of the ear and/or below the nose, spiked and/or other non-traditional hairstyles deemed inappropriate by state officials, or unnatural and/or non-traditional coloration of the hair.

### Student Transfers

Students transferring from schools that are not AISA or ACEA members will be required to wait 10 days before participating in sports at CCA. Students who transfer from an AISA school must sit out for a year unless a bona fide physical move necessitated the transfer or unless their previous school dropped the sport in question. Students transferring from a non-traditional program such as home schooling will be ineligible for AISA athletics if they are entering in grade 10 or higher until one semester of AISA academic requirements have been met.