

Here are some high lights of key rules as copied from the Milwaukee Archdiocese Athletic Manual.

These issues seem to come up every season

For more information, download and read the entire athletic manual below...

1. All programs may only participate in archdiocesan-approved leagues, tournaments, or competitions. A waiver to participate in any other game or competition must be requested in writing to the Office for Schools.
2. A student may be eligible to play on a parish/school based teams if the following criteria are met:
  - The student is enrolled in good standing in the school
  - The student is enrolled in good standing in the parish religious education program
    - The parent/guardian is a registered member of the sponsoring parish
  - The student is in a parish-approved, home-based catechetical program
    - The parent/guardian is a registered member of the sponsoring parish

Eligibility requirements for participation apply equally to students in the parish school, the religious education program, and a parish-approved home-based catechetical program. Eligibility to participate shall be determined at the local level by the appropriate administrators and committee, and include the following criteria:

- Academic performance: should be based on multiple factors, and not a single criterion
  - Attendance: school and/or religious education classes
  - Conduct: school and/or religious education classes
3. A student/athlete may participate with non-archdiocesan teams in the same sport during the season provided that the student's priority and commitment is with the parish/school team and the student maintains the eligibility requirements.
  4. **Tournament Rosters:** Tournament rosters are restricted to the official roster submitted to a parish/school's league.
  5. **Transfer Students:** A student who participates in any part of, or an entire, archdiocesan parish or school interscholastic athletic program season, or seasons, and transfers to another archdiocesan parish or school is ineligible to participate in any part of the interscholastic athletic program of the new parish/school for one (1) calendar year from the date of registration. This rule applies to students in grades 5 through 8.  
Exceptions to the one year period of ineligibility:

- *Change of residence:* The parents/guardian of the student have a change of primary place of residence. For purposes of this rule, a primary change of residence means to move out of the boundary area of one parish and into the boundary area of another.

• *Waiver request:* A waiver of this rule may be granted if it is clearly demonstrated that a transfer was not athletically motivated. Student Transfer Waiver: [Form 6145.2 \(h\)](#) shall be used to request a waiver. The waiver request must be submitted to the Office for Schools for final approval.

1. A student participates in an interscholastic athletic program when he or she plays, practices, tries out, or submits written permission to compete.
2. During the one (1) year period of ineligibility, the student must attend the new parish school or religious education classes.