**Royal Oak Middle School**

**Student - Athlete**

**Academic/Citizenship Requirements**

It is important to note that representing ROMS on the court or field is a privilege and not a right.  As representatives of our school, student athletes have minimum academic and citizenship standards to uphold.  Our athletes must strive to work equally hard on the practice field and the classroom.

**Eligibility Requirements**

* Student athletes must be passing 5 out of 6 classes;
* Failure to satisfy the above criteria will result in **a minimum one (1) week period of ineligibility** beginning the Monday following the Friday weekly check;
* After the one (1) week, ineligibility will continue until the academic requirements are met;
* Ineligible athletes are required to attend all practices and contests/games, but **will not** be allowed to dress in uniform for contests/games.
* Athletes can also be made ineligible at the coach’s, athletic director, and/or administration’s discretion based on failing grades or unacceptable citizenship.

**Progress Monitoring**

* Coaches will do a check of eligibility at the end of each week.
* Teachers will be encouraged to report grade or citizenship issues to the athletic director and/or coach.