



GMS Athletic Eligibility Policy

Dear Gateway Middle Student Athletes, Parents and Guardians and Teachers:

At Gateway Middle School we believe that our athletes are “student athletes”. This means that their responsibility as a student comes before the privilege of being a GMS athlete. It is our belief that we must promote high expectations academically as well as behaviorally for our Gateway students.

During the season the student athlete’s academic eligibility will be checked on a periodic basis – once every four to five weeks (at mid-quarter and at the end of a quarter grading period). Students may be ineligible to participate for reasons including, but not limited to the following:

- The student has an Incomplete (I) in a class.
- The student is having behavior problems.
- The student is behind on class work, homework, projects etc.
- The student has failed to complete an assigned consequence (i.e. detention).

Thank you for your support,

Jermaine Thompson
GMS Athletic Director/PE Teacher