



BEMIS JR. HIGH ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

UPDATED PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

TRYOUTS

SPORTS WITH CUTS

All BEMIS students will be allowed to try out for a sport **regardless** of their most recent UCS grade report, current grades, teacher feedback, and citizenship **IF** it is a sport where in which there are cuts. **HOWEVER**, any grades, citizenship, or teacher feedback accumulated during or before tryouts can be calculated into the player evaluation rubric which can count against the player making the team.

*****End of 7th grade year grades, citizenship, and teacher feedback will carry over for student-athletes trying out for FALL sports as 8th graders.**

SPORTS WITHOUT CUTS

If the sport does not have cuts (i.e. possible football, track), students who do not meet our BEMIS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STUDENT-ATHLETE standards will be allowed to participate on the team on a PROBATIONARY basis. The IN SEASON policy below will be immediately assigned to the PROBATIONARY player. (Policy found below)

*****End of 7th grade year grades, citizenship, and teacher feedback will carry over to student-athletes participating for FALL sports as 8th graders. Students who finished their 7th grade year with violations to our IN SEASON policy below will be immediately placed on PROBATION.**

EARLY FALL SPORTS FOR 7th GRADERS

ALL incoming 7th grade student-athletes trying out for a **CUT** sport will be evaluated on performance at tryouts and character during tryouts since CITIZENSHIP and JUNIOR HIGH GRADES are not yet accumulated.

ALL incoming 7th grade student-athletes trying out for a **NON-CUT** sport (i.e. possible football, track) will be given the first **TWO** weeks of school to accumulate information on grades, citizenship, and teacher feedback before their BEMIS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STUDENT-ATHLETE standards will be tracked by the Athletic Directors. Possible PROBATIONARY STATUS will begin WEEK 3 of school.

IN SEASON PROBATIONARY SITUATIONS

2	Current UNDERPERFORMING grades	<p>After player and coach have been contacted, player sits <u>next contest</u> and goes on new ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PROBATION PROGRESS REPORT for 1 week. Athletic Directors will meet with student and monitor student progress. Student CAN travel/or sit with team at game.</p> <p>If situation is not improved after 1 week, process continues. They sit <u>next upcoming contest</u> and go on report for another week. Student CAN'T travel/or sit with team at game.</p> <p>If situation is not improved on second chance, player is REMOVED from the team.</p>
2	N's on most recent UCS grade report	
1	U on most recent UCS grade report	
2	Weekly "negative" teacher comments	

*****The above ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT criteria for player eligibility during the season only affects sitting out a contest and removal from the team. The Athletic Directors will monitor student-athletes grades, citizenship, and weekly "negative" teacher feedback.**

*****Each individual coach is allowed to develop their own team rules/requirements/criteria/probationary player consequences for other team functions such as practice, rotations, playing time, etc. The ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT does not decide these issues.**