

Davenport Central - Parent Meeting

No Pass, No Play Eligibility – “Scholarship Rule” – 36.15 (2)

- Each student shall be **passing all coursework** for which credit is given and shall be making adequate progress toward graduation requirements at the end of each grading period.
- If a student has an F as a permanent grade at the end of an “official grading period” (term), the student will be ineligible for 20 school days of competition of the first **bona fide** sport s/he competes in.
- A **bona fide contestant** is a student who presently is or previously has competed in an interscholastic athletic activity. Absent injury, illness or similar circumstances outside of the student’s control, a student must be participating in the activity to be considered a bona fide contestant in that activity.
 1. Because 9th graders may not have had interscholastic athletic activities available to them, this definition does not apply to them.
 2. A student who participates in a sport for the first time as a 10th -12th grader **is not** a bona fide contestant in that sport.
 3. A student who drops out or is dismissed from a sport before the end of the season **is not** a bona fide contestant.
- 20 days begin at the **first competition date** (not first practice date) for the respective sport set by the IHSAA and the IGHSAU.
- A student with a disability who has an individual education program shall not be denied eligibility on the basis of scholarship if the student is making adequate progress, as determined by school officials, towards the goals and objectives on the student’s individualized education program.
- A student is academically eligible upon entering the ninth grade.

Web Links

Iowa High School Athletic Association - <http://www.iahsaa.org/>

Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union - <http://www.ighsau.org/>

Davenport Community School District - <http://www.davenport.k12.ia.us/>

Iowa Department of Education - <http://www.state.ia.us/educate/index.html>

