

# **Rochester Academy Charter School**

## **Athletic Academic & Behavior Policy**

The Rochester Academy athletic academic policy states that academic progress reports of student-athletes will be evaluated every five weeks by the athletic director. If a student-athlete is placed on academic probation they are ineligible to participate in athletic contests. Athletes may attend practices, but they are required to work on school work during practice. The student-athlete is responsible to retrieve school work that is needed to improve their grade. If the student comes to practice with no school work they will be sent home by their coach. If the student-athlete continues to be unprepared with no school work they will be suspended from team practices until their grades are in good standing.

When a student-athlete is on academic probation they will be notified by the athletic director including a phone call to their legal guardian. The student-athlete is responsible to get an academic runaround sheet from the athletic director/coach to submit to all teachers for his/her current grades including the teacher's signature once the probation period has been served. When the academic runaround sheet is completed the student-athlete must submit it to the athletic director to be reinstated for participation.

- One grade below 65% allows the student to remain eligible. The athletic director will monitor the academic progress.
- Two or more class grades below 65 % the student will be ineligible for athletic contests or events for 10 school days. The student-athlete will be able to attend practice with the team and work on school work. Grades will be assessed by athletic director on the following day after the probation period. If the student's academic performance is not in good standing, the student-athlete will remain ineligible until the next five week evaluation.
- In-school suspension will result in a minimum one-game suspension that can be increased by school administrators due to severity of the incident.
- Out-of-school suspension will result in a minimum two game suspension and will be evaluated by school administration. Further suspensions may be applicable based on the severity of the incident.
- The use and/or possession of tobacco, alcohol, and/or illegal drugs, including performance-enhancing products, are prohibited. If the student violates the policy, the student-athlete will be subjected to the substance abuse policy that is listed in detail on the athletic code of conduct.