

## **LEXINGTON CATHOLIC ATHLETICS - PARTICIPATION & ELEGIBILITY**

Below are school policies concerning participation and eligibility for athletics. This is a summary only, provided as a reminder of school policies specific to athletic participation. Parents and athletes are required to review the student handbook and have signed a form indicating all school policies have been read and are understood. This information is intended to highlight certain issues parents and athletes need to be aware of as they relate to participation.

### **ATTENDANCE**

All athletes must be in attendance at school for the entire day on game days. Exceptions may be made by the principal or designee. If you are aware of any appointments or other reasons for not being at school for any part of a game day, you should submit such information as soon as possible for the exception to be considered.

All athletes must also be present for the entire day, the day after any game or event. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the athlete being ineligible for the next game. A doctor's excuse is required to have any absence or late arrival excused.

Athletes absent from school due to illness are not permitted to participate in practices or games during the day of their absence.

### **ELIGIBILITY (ACADEMIC)**

Athletes are required to be in compliance with KHSAA eligibility standards prior to participation in any game or level of practice.

Eligibility is determined the Friday a week prior to game day. Changes in eligibility occurring after the preceding Friday will only effect the following week (i.e. once ineligible for the week, always in eligible for the week). Athletes are required to have a passing average in at least 5 full-credit high school subjects (subjects accepted for graduation). Head Coaches will receive weekly academic reports for participants and are required to notify JV or freshman coaches of any ineligible players.

### **ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

Strict compliance with all school alcohol and drug policies is required for all athletes. Violation of any school alcohol and or drug policy can result in immediate dismissal from school.

### **SCHOOL TEAM TRAVEL POLICY**

Lexington Catholic High School has set forth the following guidelines for travel purposes:

- Teams who request to travel for more than 2 nights will only be allowed to do so every other year.
- Teams are allowed to request up to two trips per year of one or two nights per trip within a 250 mile radius. This is allowed in the years when no large trip is scheduled.