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# REDWOOD PREPARATORY CHARTER TIMBER WOLVES

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## Eligibility Requirements

Since Redwood Prep athletic teams will be representing our school and community, there are certain eligibility standards that Redwood Prep Charter requires all athletic participants to adhere to:

### Academic Eligibility:

Athletes must maintain an average of 2.0 or better for all courses with no grade of 1.5. Initial eligibility is based on grades from prior grading period. The average must be maintained throughout the entire athletic/sport season. Athletes may become eligible if grades are raised by the next grading period. In addition, a player becomes ineligible to participate if their grades fall below a 2.0 average **or** have a 1.5 **and/or** they are missing 3 or more assignments. Grade checks will occur each Monday, and determine eligibility for that week. Athletes are ineligible to participate until all missing assignments are completed, turned in and they are cleared by teacher.

### Behavior:

Athletes should be a good citizen of the community as well as at school. As a Redwood Prep athlete, you are representing yourself, your team and your school. Any discipline problems, including disrespect or destruction of property, either at school or while on school trips, may result in loss of eligibility for that athlete. Any involvement in unlawful activity, use of tobacco, alcohol or other controlled substances at school or on school trips will result in immediate loss of eligibility. Eligibility will be based on the Redwood Prep behavior matrix. Below are the possible consequences as related to the behavior matrix.

| Level 1 Behaviors  | Level 2 and 3 Behaviors<br>(Includes repeated level 1 behaviors)   | Level 4-6 Behaviors<br>(Includes repeated level 2-3 behaviors)   |
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| <b>Possible Athletic Consequences-</b><br>-Behaviors are handled in classroom. | <b>Possible Athletic Consequences-</b><br>- Suspended from next 1 -3 games*<br>- participation at practice(s) under discretion of coach<br>- meeting with parents/director<br><br>*if suspended from game, athlete and parent can decide if athlete is sitting on the team bench during the game in street clothes or not attending game | <b>Possible Athletic Consequences-</b><br>- 3 game suspension*<br>- meeting with parents/director<br>- removal from team<br><br>*if suspended from game, athlete and parent can decide if athlete is sitting on the team bench during the game in street clothes or not attending game |

**Attendance at Practice Sessions:**

Attendance at practice sessions is mandatory. Athletes are not expected to practice if they are ill. If an athlete must miss a practice for reasons other than illness, arrangements must first be made with the coach. Failure to do so may result in loss of eligibility.

**School Attendance:**

Athletes must attend school on the day of practice or game to participate. Being out on an Independent Study disqualifies you from participating in that days practice/game. On game days, athletes must attend a full day of school unless other arrangements have been approved by their homeroom teacher. If students are released early on game days, they must attend school until the designated release time to maintain eligibility. The designated release time will be set by the coach and the athletic director.