



## Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools

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### Sports Eligibility Information

At MCES we believe it is of great importance that all students have the opportunity to participate in sports. We also believe that personal involvement and development by all team members should be the goal, and through participation in sports, these members are better able to realize their potential. We hope that our young people learn self-discipline, the importance of teamwork and group responsibility, and the idea that participation in sports should promote results that are not always directly associated with athletics. The athletic programs are supported through the Monroe parishes and are considered parish-based. Every student who is interested in playing a sport will be provided the opportunity as long as he/she meets academic and conduct standards. Students in grades 6-8 must have C grades and above to be eligible (this applies to 5th grade in second semester). Students are responsible for showing grades to their coaches whenever asked. Grades will also be checked by MCES and parents will be notified if they are ineligible. Ineligible students may practice but not play in games until they can show a quick lookup report with qualifying grades.

Students who are playing a CYO sport must keep a 72% (C average) or higher in every class. School must be a priority, and grades are the only way to measure that. Eligibility is determined bi-weekly.

Examples- this student is not eligible:

Science: 87%  
Math: 93%  
Social Studies: 92%  
Religion: 88%  
Language Arts: 67%

Please note: ALL classes, including electives are considered for eligibility.

Students should still practice with the team as they are responsible to the team. They will be allowed to dress for the game but **are not allowed to play in competition that week.** They are expected to attend games, support their teammates, and show team spirit.

Thank you and good luck with each and every game!

MCES Administration