

North Reading High School Athletic Department
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Student-Athlete Responsibilities For Athletic Participation

It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to complete the necessary requirements to become eligible to participate on the first day of try-outs. Your coach will expect two things from you on the first day: **(1) academic eligibility (2) FamilyID Registration/Physical/User Fee.** Athletes who are serious about making a team will be prepared for the first day of try-outs.

ACADEMICS:

Academic achievement is the priority at North Reading High School. To be eligible for membership in any athletic program, one must be in good standing in one's academic work and one's school citizenship. Beyond meeting all requirements in Section X, Letter D "**Interscholastic Athletic Eligibility Rules,**" as noted in the North Reading High School Handbook for Students and Parents, students must pass the equivalent of seven academic courses to remain eligible for participation in athletics. ***Final grades earned during the previous school year determine eligibility for the fall;*** first quarter grades determine eligibility for the winter; and second quarter grades determine eligibility for the spring. Students may become eligible for participation during a season upon meeting academic eligibility requirements through the issuance of the second quarter (for winter season) and/or third quarter (for spring season) report cards.

Must be completed *prior to the first day of try-outs:*

- FamilyID Registration
- User Fee Payment (\$400/first season, \$200/second, and \$200/third season per academic year). Payments made online or by check payable to NRPS.
- ImPACT Baseline Concussion Test. Required of ALL athletes every other year
- Provide a current **Physical** from your doctor from a **complete exam**
 - MIAA guidelines state that a physical is valid for 13 months. If your physical expires during the school year, make sure you schedule another appointment for a new one so that you remain eligible to participate.
 - If you see a doctor for a sports-related injury, you must return with a clearance note from the doctor to be given to the Athletic Trainer before you may participate.

All coaches will receive a **roster of eligible students** on the **first day** of try-outs. Only those athletes listed on the roster will be permitted to try out.