

Eligibility Policy

PAC has structured our player eligibility to be fairly consistent with the South Carolina Independent School Athletic Association guideline. In summary, our guidelines are as follows:

Eight Semester Rule: an athlete has Eight (8) consecutive semesters of eligibility from the time he/she first enters the ninth (9th) grade.

Junior Varsity Teams: an athlete in grades 5-10 may participate on junior varsity teams in all sports except football. An athlete in grades 6-9 may participate on junior varsity football. To address player safety, coaches and parents must carefully evaluate the skill level and physical competitiveness of the athlete below 9th grade before permitting participation on any junior varsity team.

Varsity Teams: an athlete in grades 7-12 may participate on varsity teams in baseball, basketball, soccer, football, and softball. An athlete in grades 6-12 may participate on varsity teams in all other sports. To address player safety, coaches and parents must carefully evaluate the skill level and physical competitiveness of the athlete below 9th grade before permitting participation on any varsity team.

Age Limitation: In order to participate on a junior varsity team, an athlete must not have reached his/her sixteenth (16th) before July 1st of the upcoming school year. The athlete is INELIGIBLE to participate on any team (junior varsity or varsity) if his/her nineteenth (19th) birthday is before July 1st of the upcoming school year. The age limitation rule will always prevail over the Junior Varsity grade limitation.