

# **RUNNING START - ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS**

Running Start students who participate in club sport programs at the post-secondary institution they attend, forfeit their interscholastic eligibility for the corresponding WIAA sanctioned sport.

## **Member of the School**

The "Running Start" student must be included on the school's P-223 count submitted to OSPI.

"Running Start" is considered a mainstream program. The school of eligibility must be the "School of Record" for the "Running Start" student and include the same transcript records as all other students.

## **Regular Attendance**

The "Running Start" student must comply with the WIAA minimum eligibility standards of 85% attendance in scheduled classes and comply with local school attendance eligibility policies require of all other students.

## **Scholarship and Previous Semester**

The "Running Start" student shall have passed and maintained passing grades in the equivalent of a minimum of four (4) full time subjects as evidenced by college credits, earning at least two (2.0) graduation credits (or equivalent), monitored at any time AND at a minimum the previous semester grading recorded on the official transcript.

The School Eligibility Standards must be consistently applied to ALL students. School Board (or schools so authorized by School district policy) adopted standards greater than WIAA standards must be applied.

## **All other Eligibility Standards**

The "Running Start" student shall maintain passing grades during the previous and current high school semester in the equivalent of four (4) full-time high school classes (which equate to two (2) high school credits.) For the purposes of this rule, one (1) five (5) credit class in a college quarter shall be equal to one (1) high school credit and one (1) three (3) credit class in a college semester shall also be equal to one (1) high school credit.