

# ***PENINSULA PARISHES/SCHOOLS LEAGUE***

## ***SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY RULES***

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**2.1 STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility for participation on a PPSL member athletic team shall be established on the following criteria in the priority shown:

- a). A student enrolled in a PPSL member school ("PPSL Student") shall be eligible to play for that PPSL member parish/school only.
- b). A student not enrolled in a PPSL member school ("Parish Student") may establish eligibility through a PPSL member parish with the written certification and approval of the Pastor of the PPSL member parish, that the student is either:
  - 1). Enrolled and actively participating in the religious education program of the PPSL member parish, or
  - 2). A student may establish eligibility through a guardian's parish. The student must be enrolled in a Catholic private or parochial school that is not a member of the PPSL. The student's primary legal guardian must be a member of the PPSL member parish in which the student wishes to establish eligibility.

Furthermore, such Parish Student must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Executive Board that during the PPSL season that the Parish Student seeks eligibility in (i) he/she is not a participant in any other Catholic sponsored athletic league, including but not limited to the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), and (ii) such Parish Student must not be a participant in another athletic league that, at the sole discretion of the Executive Board, is deemed to be a "school sponsored" athletic league in any sport during the PPSL season. The "season" for any sport must not reasonably coincide with the "season" for the PPSL sport for which eligibility is sought and such determination as to whether seasons coincide shall be at the sole discretion of the Executive Board.

**2.2 SPORT AVAILABILITY:** Permission may be granted to a student enrolled in a PPSL member school to participate in the athletic program of a different PPSL member school. This permission may be granted by the Conference Director or the Executive Board and will only be granted with the written approval of the principals of both involved schools. This permission may only be granted if a specific sport is not offered or provided by the PPSL member school in which the student is enrolled.

**2.3 PENALTIES:** The penalty for any violation of the Eligibility Rules will result in the offending participant being declared ineligible for that sport for the entire season. Any event in which an ineligible player participates will result in the forfeiture of that event by his/her team.

The above rules were adopted by ALL 16 member schools and approved by the PPSL Executive Board. The penalty for ANY infractions of the above rules will be an automatic forfeiture of game(s).