

Athletic Academic Participation Policy

JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY recognizes the importance that participation in competitive sports can have on a child's spiritual and physical growth. Playing sports teaches young men and women the value of teamwork and the importance of modeling Christ like behavior in all areas of their lives.

JCA strives to produce competitive athletic teams, but also endeavors to make sure every child that wants to play has the opportunity to do so, given they are making satisfactory academic progress in their classes. We believe that success in the classroom must come first, and that better students really do make better athletes.

As such, JCA has established the following policies in regards to athletic participation in any sport or sporting activity:

To ensure the focus stays on academics, all students must have an overall C-average and no Fs in any class to participate in any sporting activity (team or individual); this includes cheerleading and ODACS competitions. The student's grades will be re-evaluated at the mid-term and end of the 9 week period and if their grades meet the requirement at that time, they will regain eligibility immediately. An individual coach can choose to have a higher requirement, if approved by the board and communicated to the students, but this athletic participation policy is the minimum across all sports.