

POLICY 5330

Academic Eligibility for Activities

- A. Students who maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (G) and meet all requirements of the [Utah High School Activities Association](#) (UHSAA), at the school they attend, will be eligible to represent their school in any activity within the jurisdiction of the UHSAA. (See [UHSAA Bylaws and Utah Admin. Rules 227-438](#) for additional information concerning student eligibility and [Policy 4135 Dual Enrollment](#).)
- B. ~~The principal of each school will establish an appeals committee.~~ Students who do not meet the 2.0 (G) GPA requirement and feel they have extenuating circumstances, such as: extended illness, low achievement ability, etc., may, with their parents, appeal to the principal and athletic director to discuss academic concerns and possible resolutions to those concerns ~~Appeals Committee~~. Any student appeal will follow the procedure and incorporate the steps outlined in [Policy 5350 Student Complaints - Resolution](#).
- C. Organizations within schools may establish academic eligibility standards. Prior approval by the building principal and appropriate notification is required before implementation of new standards. Organizations may establish academic and other standards higher than those established by the UHSAA. Per [Policy 5226 Activity Disclosure Statement](#), each coach/advisor is required to give a specific disclosure statement for the activity prior to the start date.
- ~~D. Employees who sponsor/coach/advise activities are encouraged to design programs to encourage student academic achievement and limit extracurricular participation of students who are not doing well academically.~~