

IEP and 504 Plan Considerations
Academic Eligibility and Seasonal Timeline
Bellevue, Interlake, Newport and Sammamish High Schools

IEP and 504 Plan accommodations and how it relates to athletic eligibility:

1. After initial eligibility checks for each sport season, student athletes not meeting standard should be checked to determine if they are served through special education and/or Section 504 services. The building Athletic Director should work with a student athlete's counselor to determine if their 504 Plan includes academic supports.
2. Student athletes who receive services through special education or a Section 504 Plan have an opportunity to regain eligibility through the school Multi-Disciplinary Team. The MDT is run by the school psychologist.
3. The Athletic Director will request, through the school psychologist, an MDT meeting to address three (3) questions:
 - a. Is the student athlete's IEP/504 Plan in place?
 - b. Is the student athlete's IEP/504 Plan being properly administered?
 - c. Is the student athlete doing their part and fulfilling the IEP/504 Plan?
 - If the answer to (a) and/or (b) are no, the student athlete will be deemed eligible.
 - If the answer to (a) and (b) are yes and (c) is no, the student athlete will be deemed ineligible for competition.
 - If the answer to all three is yes, then the administrative team may or may not deem the student athlete eligible after the MDT meeting.

Note: Although an MDT may provide an opportunity for initial eligibility, the MDT cannot waive academic eligibility requirements for student athletes.