



## Eligibility Requirements

Students are not required to enroll in a Hallstrom academic class in order to participate on a Rockford FIRE sports team.

Students who are enrolled in a Hallstrom academic class:

- must have a 70% or higher grade in all Hallstrom academic classes.
- must have a 75% or higher attendance record for Hallstrom classes.
- player on academic probation may not participate in games or practices.

Once a student has been listed as a ninth-grader, that student will be limited to the next four consecutive seasons of participation. A tenth-grade student has three more seasons of participation. An eleventh-grade student has two more seasons of participation. A twelfth-grade student has one season to participate.

ALL players must be home schooled at least 50%. For Rockford FIRE sports participation purposes, a player is not considered to be home schooled if more than 50% of his/her education is derived from:

- College
- Vocational/technical classes taken at a non-home school institution
- Classes from a Christian, private, or a public school

Any student reaching the age of 19 prior to September 1 shall not be eligible for participation in Rockford FIRE sports.

Once a student has graduated or gone through a graduation ceremony, he/she will no longer qualify for a Rockford FIRE sports team regardless of his/her age.

Any student who is under disciplinary action and transfers from a public, private, or another home school program/co-op must wait one year before he/she is eligible to participate in Rockford FIRE sports.

Each player must receive a medical examination once every 365 days by a duly licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant. These physicals must be submitted to the appropriate FIRE team coach.