

STUDENT ATHLETES:**FM-R3****RETURN TO SPORT AFTER QUITTING THE SPORT**

Athletes who on their own accord or parents accord, quit a sport in off-season or in season shall be subject to the following parameters:

1. The athlete may not return to the sport during the respective sports current off Season/season cycle.*

*Off-season cycle: sports cross academic school year: therefore, a cycle is defined to be the off-season prior to the UIL date for practice to begin in the respective Sport.

Exception: In situations with extenuating circumstances, the athlete and parent may request a meeting with the Athletic Director to request reinstatement in the current off-season/season cycle.

2. The athlete desiring to return to the sport has 60 days from the day they quit to submit in writing their intentions to ask for reinstatement. Their intentions must be made to the coach and the Athletic Director. They will be allowed to return for the next off-season/season cycle.
3. Athletes, who before, or at the time of quitting a sport are subject to disciplinary action or athletic sanctions within the sport or off-season shall not be allowed to participate in another sport until all disciplinary actions and/or athletic sanctions are resolved to the satisfaction of the Athletic Director.
4. In the event the head coach of the respective sport no longer holds that position, athletes may return to the sport provided provisions of item 3 are satisfied. The 60 day provision does not apply. The Athletic Director will handle all cases.

Appeal Procedures

Appeal of any provision above or action taken within the scope of this guideline shall be made in accordance with Dumas ISD Board Policy FNG (Local). Copies can be provided upon request.