

Other Requirements

Academic Standing

Academics are a priority at Académie Lafayette. In order to participate in any of Académie Lafayette's sports activities, all students, except kindergarteners, first graders, and second graders, have to fulfill the following requirements:

- GPA requirement — 75% (2.5 grade point average)
- The grade point averages will be communicated to the Athletics Director at the beginning of each season: fall, winter, and spring seasons. If a student failed to maintain a 2.5 GPA, he/she will not be allowed to participate in team activities.
- Students who make progress or effort could be considered if GPA is below the requirement.

Parent Responsibility

If your child is a participant in any sport for Académie Lafayette, please respect our philosophy and guidelines:

- Adhere to the pick-up and drop-off practice and game schedules. Your coaches will provide practice and game schedules each season. Parents may be required to stay at some of the practices for some grade levels.
- Please don't be a sideline coach. Coaches may be teachers or parents. They volunteer their time to help make your child's sports experience a positive one. They need your support too. That means refraining from coaching or refereeing from the sidelines. If you are interested in being a coach, we are always looking for more volunteers!
- Be a good role model for your player. As a parent, you are your child's first and best role model. Applaud good plays by your child's team as well as good plays by the opposing team. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports activities.
- Remember your child wants to have fun. It's very important to let children establish their own goals — to play the game for themselves. Take care not to impose your own standards and goals on them.

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