

From page 4 of the Onslow County Schools [Athletics Handbook](#)

CRIMINAL CHARGES - A student cannot participate in athletics in any capacity if he/she has been convicted of a felony, or any criminal offense that would have been a felony if committed by an adult. A plea of No Contest will have the same results as being found guilty. Any student with pending felony charges will not be allowed to participate in any athletic contests until the case is adjudicated or charges are dropped. Furthermore, a student who is actively participating on a school team and has any pending criminal charges (other than minor traffic tickets) filed against him/her will not be allowed to participate in any contests until the case is adjudicated. The head coach, in consultation with the school's administration, will determine if the student can remain on the team while awaiting adjudication of the case. It is the responsibility of any student who has any pending criminal charges (other than minor traffic tickets), or is on probation, or is in the deferred prosecution program, to notify his/her coach of the violations and any subsequent disciplinary action stemming from those legal proceedings.