

_____High School/School District

Interscholastic Requirements for Charter School Transfer Students

In order to be eligible for interscholastic athletics/activities at _____HS the charter school student must present the following documents to the athletic office for approval:

_____1. Proof of enrollment at a charter school.

_____2. Proof of residence within the _____school attendance boundaries. At least two of the following documents must be provided: parent/guardian driver's license; utility bills; copy of lease agreement, purchase closing statement; or property tax assessment; voter ID card.

_____3. Proof of courses taken the previous semester and grades earned in those courses. By rule, the student must be enrolled in a minimum of _____ classes, which equates to more than 50% of the regular _____School District academic schedule. The student must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, with no "F's" (NMAA 6.2.1) for the immediately preceding grading period.

Please provide a transcript or grade report for the immediately preceding grading period.

_____4. Proof of age (birth certificate). Student's date of birth: _____

_____5. _____School District Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct, Athletic Handbook, Proof of Insurance and Physical Form, and other requirements of the school district as follows: _____.

Note: Charter school students must follow the rules of the _____School District, the athletic department, the specific sport or activity participating in, and the New Mexico Activities Association. The charter school student also agrees to comply with all grade checks as required by the athletic department.

_____6. Shot Record (must be up to date with all shots)

_____7. Transportation to and from practices and games is the responsibility of the student/parent, unless the school district provides a vehicle for that event.

_____8. Please answer the following questions:

A. Did the student participate in interscholastic athletics at any school the past year _____?

If yes, which school district? _____

B. Please indicate in which sports/activities you intend to participate:

Student Name: _____ Parent Names: _____

Grade Level: _____ Residence Address: _____

Contact Phone Numbers: (H)_____ (W)_____ (C)_____

Charter School Rules, As Per NMAA Handbook Section X

10.1.1 Definition of a Charter School

A Charter school is a public school developed by one or more parents, teachers or community members authorized by the local school board or the Public Education Commission to provide an alternative educational setting to parents and students in the public school system.

10.1.2 NMAA Member Charter School

Member charter schools must follow all rules and regulations outlined in this Handbook. Students representing their member school in athletics/activities must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in Section VI of this Handbook. Declaration of athletics/activities the school intends to offer must be submitted to the NMAA one year prior to the two-year alignment/classification block as per NMAA Alignment/Classification Bylaws (See Section 4.1.3). If the member charter school does not declare a particular sport/activity, the eligible student may participate in that sport/activity at the public school in the Student(s) residence attendance zone. As with any other member, no Student is guaranteed participation, only the opportunity to try-out for a position on the team.

10.1.3 Non-NMAA Member Charter Schools

An eligible Student attending a Non-Member Charter school may request through his/her parent/legal guardian or charter school to participate in athletics/activities at the public school in the Student's residence attendance zone. Pursuant to the Laws of 2005, Chapter 97, a 9th grade student who begins the school year at a non-member charter school is afforded Open Enrollment Choice at a public attendance zone school. 9th grade students entering non-member charter schools during the school year and 9th grade students who participated at the high school level as 8th graders have used their open enrollment choice. 10th, 11th and 12th grade students are not eligible to make an open enrollment choice. Participation with NMAA Member schools will be governed by all rules and regulations outlined in this Handbook. As with any other member, no Student is guaranteed participation, only the opportunity to try-out for a position on the team.

10.2.1 Mutual Code of Conduct Agreement

A Code of Conduct/Discipline Agreement must be in writing and signed by the Student(s), the Student(s) parents, and both school administrators, a copy of which is to be kept on file at the Student(s) Charter School as well as the public school in which the Student(s) is participating. The Student(s) must adhere to all code of conduct rules and regulations required of the students at the member school in which the Student(s) is participating.

10.2.2 Students Transferring into a Charter School Setting

If an academically ineligible Student in good standing transfers from their school into a charter school setting, the Student is considered academically ineligible for participation. Students may gain eligibility as per NMAA Bylaw 6.2.1.

10.2.3 Consent/Physicals/Insurance/Catastrophic Insurance Requirements

Student participants must maintain an annual physical with a consent to treat statement that is kept on file with both the charter and public schools. Student participants must also have proof of insurance coverage on file. (See Sections 6.14, 6.15, 6.16)

10.2.4 Transportation

Transportation to and from practice is the responsibility of the Student(s) participating on the team.

10.2.5 On-Line Reporting

The public school fielding the team the Student(s) is participating with will be responsible for the on-line reporting.