

_____High School/School District

Interscholastic Requirements for Home School Students

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

- _____1. Proof of registration as a home school student with the Public Education Department.
- _____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 complete the attached grade verification form.

- _____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: Home 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 home 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)_____

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HOME SCHOOL GRADE VERIFICATION FORM

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Name (Print): _____ Teacher Signature: _____

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

Circle One: Current Grade: 8th/ 9th/ 10th/ 11th/ 12th

Class Schedule						
	1st 9-weeks	2nd 9-weeks	1st Semester	3rd 9-weeks	4th 9-weeks	2nd Semester
Class 1-						
Class 2-						
Class 3-						
Class 4-						
Class 5-						
Class 6-						
Class 7-						
Grade Due Dates:						
Note: Grade Sheets must be turned in to the athletic office for eligibility purposes by the stated due date, or the student is not eligible to participate (as per NMAA rules).						

Home School Rules, As Per NMAA Handbook Section X

10.5.1 Definition of Home School

A Home School is a residentially confined educational operation by a parent, guardian, or other person having custody of a school age person who instructs a home study program that provides a basic academic educational curriculum including but not limited to reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies and science.

10.5.2 Regulations for Home School Student Participation in Public School of Student's Residence Attendance Zone

- A. Student must be an official home school student registered with the Public Education Department.
- B. Home school students are eligible to participate in three activities during a school year. (Pursuant to Laws of 2007, Chapter 365, Section 2) See NMAA Bylaw 10.6
- C. Student's bona fide residence must be within the attendance area of the public school.
- D. Scholastic eligibility (GPA, grades) must be verified by the public school's Athletic Director at the same time that all students are ruled eligible or ineligible for athletic participation. (See 6.2, NMAA Handbook)
- E. Documentation must be provided to the Athletic Director which supports Student is taking home school classes which equate to more than half of that school's regular class schedule.
- F. Verify all other NMAA requirements and guidelines (e.g. age, participation limits, amateur status, etc.) as specified in Section VI – Eligibility (Bylaws) of the NMAA Handbook are met.

10.5.3 Students Transferring to a Home School Setting

- A. If a Student in good standing transfers from a non-public school or from a public school outside his/her attendance zone to a home school setting, the Student is considered a transfer student and therefore ineligible for varsity athletic participation at the public school for at least 180 school days (based on the public school's calendar) from the date of the transfer.
- B. If an academically ineligible Student in good standing transfers from their school into a homeschool setting, the Student is considered academically ineligible for participation. Students may gain eligibility as per NMAA Bylaw 6.2.1.
- C. Home school transfer students not in good standing will adhere to the 180 school day/365 calendar day ineligibility period as per Section VI.

10.5.4 Mutual Code of Conduct Agreement

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

10.5.5 Consent/Physicals/Insurance/Catastrophic Insurance Requirements

Student participants must maintain an annual physical as well as all consent and information requirements from parents or guardians that is kept on file with the public school. Student participants must also have proof of insurance coverage on file. (See Sections 6.14, 6.15, 6.16)

10.5.6 Transportation

Transportation to and from practice is the responsibility of the Student and the Student's parents participating on the team.

10.5.7 On-Line Reporting

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