

HOME-SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

Home-school student shall be subject to all rules, regulations, and policies applicable to any other participant. Any act or omission that would cause ineligibility in interscholastic athletics, for a regularly enrolled student, shall be reason for removal of a home-school student from that sport. Any misbehavior or violation of the Student Conduct Code or Team Constitution that would result in suspension or dismissal of a regularly enrolled student from a team shall likewise apply to the suspension or dismissal of a home-school student from participation in interscholastic athletics. Student must be minimally enrolled in the home-school's seventh (7th) grade equivalent to be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.

Prior to Participating –

Interscholastic Athletics Only:

1. Student and parent/guardian must complete the “Agreement for the Participation of a Home-Schooled Student in Interscholastic Sports” document and the “Request for Permission for a Home-School Student to Participate in Interscholastic Athletics” document. All required documents are available in the Athletic Department.
2. Student must have the P.I.A.A. Physical Card and the Health History form completed and on file in the Athletic Office prior to participating in practices, scrimmages, and/or games (P.I.A.A. Regulation).

Completion of the P.I.A.A. Physical Card will require the student to pass a physical performed by a certified physician.

Completion of a “Health History Form”.

3. Custodial parent/guardian must submit evidence of required immunizations and other medical tests as required by law for students attending public schools.

During the Season –

1. Student must abide by all rules and regulations of the National Federation of High School Sports, the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (see www.piaa.org), the Colonial League, the Northern Lehigh School District [Student/Parent Handbook, which is available in the High School Office], and of the Head Coach (Team Constitution).

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2. Parent/Guardian of the home-schooled student must submit daily attendance record for the student to the Northern Lehigh School District Athletic Office by 2:00 p.m. Record may be faxed to (610) 767-9848 or e-mailed to bgeist@nlsd.org.
3. Student shall be responsible to secure and abide by all schedules for practices, meetings, and competitions and all information regarding the alteration or cancellation of those activities.

The Northern Lehigh Athletic Office will post the first week's practice schedule and all postponements and cancellations on its web site at www.highschoolsports.net or contact the Athletic Office by dialing (610) 767-9840.

4. Academic Eligibility

Parent/Guardian of home-schooled student must submit "year-to-date" course grades for the student as of each Thursday at 12:00 Noon. The grade report must be faxed or e-mailed to the Northern Lehigh Athletic Office no later than 12:30 p.m. on each Thursday during the season. If school is not in session on Thursday, the report must be faxed (610) 767-9848, delivered to the district office, or e-mailed to athleticdirector@nlsd.org by 12:30 p.m. on the day before school is to be closed.

High School Students (Gr. 9-12)

Student must be passing all four (4) of his/her core courses.

If student is failing two (2) or more courses, the student will be deemed ineligible to participate in competitions for a period of one (1) week beginning the immediately following Friday through Thursday.

Middle School Students (Gr. 7-8)

Students must be passing all four (4) of their core courses.

If student is failing two (2) or more courses, the student will be deemed ineligible to participate in competitions for a period of one (1) week beginning the immediately following Friday through Thursday.