



2022 JUNIOR HIGH OSSAA
ELIGIBILITY WORKSHOP

ELIGIBILITY RECORD FORM



The Eligibility Record Form is designed to be a tool to aid you in determining athletic eligibility for students at your school.



All questions have a YES or NO answer.



Any question with the YES answer should be investigated further prior to allowing the student to participate.

OSSAA ELIGIBILITY RECORD FORM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12
(TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE STUDENT AND PARENT WITH A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR)

NAME OF STUDENT (PRINT) _____ Grade _____ Birth date _____ Age _____
Student's Current Address _____
Last School attended _____

NOTE: STUDENT AND PARENT MUST SIGN BELOW AND EXPLAIN ALL "YES" ANSWERS FROM BELOW ON BACK OF FORM.

- YES NO
- 1. If entering 7th grade, will you be 14 before September 1? If entering 8th grade will you be 15 before September 1? If entering 9th grade will you be 16 before September 1? If entering 12th grade will you be 19 before September 1?
 - 2. Did you fail any classes during the last 18-week grading period? (Rule 3 & 4)
 - 3. Are you currently failing any class? (Rule 3)
 - 4. Were you ineligible to participate at any time during the last 18-week grading period? (Rules 3 & 4)
 - 5. Have you completed all 12th grade requirements for high school graduation? (Rule 6)
 - 6. Have you failed any semesters (received no credit for the semester) since the time you entered the 7th grade? (Rule 7)
 - 7. Since entering 7th grade have you ever home-schooled or had an interruption in consecutive semesters of the educational tract?
 - 8. Are you now or have you ever repeated any grade since entering the 7th grade? (Rule 7)
 - 9. Do you live with someone now other than whom you lived with last school year? (Rule 8)
 - 10. Do you live with someone other than your parents? (Rule 8)
 - 11. Do you live with only one parent? (Rule 8)
 - 12. Do you live outside this school district? (Rule 8)
 - 13. Is more than one residence owned, rented or maintained by your parents or guardian? (Rule 8)
 - 14. Have you ever attended school outside the district where your parents reside? (Rule 8)
 - 15. Are there other family members in grades K-12 attending a different school district other than the district you are now attending?
 - 16. Have you ever participated at any school outside the district in which both parents had residence? (Rule 8)
 - 17. Have you ever been granted athletic eligibility on the basis of an OSSAA hardship waiver? (Rule 20)
 - 18. Were you on an approved foreign exchange program last year? (Hardship Waiver Manual-X)
 - 19. Have you participated in a foreign exchange program for more than 365 days? (Hardship Waiver Manual-X)
 - 20. Were you suspended, expelled, or under discipline at the previous school attended?
 - 21. Were you or your parents having a conflict with a coach, teacher, or administrator at the time you left your previous school? (Rule 4 and 8)
 - 22. Have you, your parents, or your guardians ever been influenced in any manner by anyone in this school district to attend this school to engage in athletics? (Rule 9)
 - 23. Have you done anything to jeopardize your amateur status such as receiving cash or merchandise connected with an athletic activity? (Rule 5)

Each of the undersigned, to his knowledge and belief, has read the above information and agrees that identifying information about the above-mentioned student may be disclosed to OSSAA in connection with any investigation or inquiry concerning the student's eligibility to participate in, or any possible violation of, OSSAA rules. OSSAA will not take reasonable measures to maintain the confidentiality of such identifying information, provided that such information is not otherwise being publicly disclosed in some manner.

Incorrect information could result in the student's eligibility being revoked. The penalty for loss of eligibility is lifetime forfeiture of rights and additional penalties.

(Student) (Date) (Coach) (Date)

(Parent/Guardian) (Date)

PLEASE EXPLAIN ALL "YES" ANSWERS IN THE SPACE BELOW.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

TO BE COMPLETED AND CERTIFIED BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Each school must have the following information on file:

1. Copy of this eligibility record form. (Send copy to OSSAA office with hardship request.)
2. Physical examination and an annual parent consent form. (Rule 1)
3. Attendance record for current 18-week grading period. (Rule 2)
4. Transcript and any other documentation regarding student's eligibility status.

If the student answers no to all of the above questions, you can be reasonably assured he/she is eligible (residence) to participate at your school. This is only an aid to the administrators concerning new students in your school system and does not automatically guarantee a student is eligible. If the student answers yes to any of the questions, further examination is required to determine eligibility status. NOTE: Any outstanding athlete transferring to your district should not be certified for athletic participation without complete information being obtained from all sources concerning the student's athletic eligibility.

Based on the above questions (student's name - PRINT) _____ is eligible is not eligible

to participate at (school) _____ for the school year 20__ 20__.

(School Administrator Name and Title) (Date)

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Overage requests should include the forms, as well as document the reason for the student being overage at their current grade level. Transcripts or other documentation explaining the circumstances must be included with the request.

CHANGING SCHOOLS FORM

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CHANGING SCHOOLS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM (TO BE COMPLETED FOR 7TH, 8TH, OR SUB-VARSITY ONLY PARTICIPATION)

This portion is to be filled out by the SENDING SCHOOL.

I _____ of _____
Principal School

certify to the best of my knowledge _____
Student's Name

was not recruited in violation of OSSAA Rule 9, and is not changing schools for athletic purposes.

Signature of Principal Date

This portion is to be filled out by the RECEIVING SCHOOL.

Each of the undersigned certify to the best of my knowledge that _____
Student's name

was not recruited in violation of Rule 9, and is not changing schools for athletic purposes. Each of the undersigned also acknowledge and agree that identifying information about the above-mentioned student may be disclosed to OSSAA in connection with any investigation or inquiry concerning the student's eligibility to participate and/or any possible violation of OSSAA rules. OSSAA will undertake reasonable measures to maintain the confidentiality of such identifying information, provided that such information has not otherwise been publicly disclosed in some manner.

Signature of Principal Date

Signature of Parent of Guardian Date

Signature of Student Date

This form shall be retained by the receiving school and become part of the student's permanent records. The Changing Schools/Athletic Participation form allows a student to participate at the sub-varsity and/or junior high level provided the student is in compliance with all other eligibility requirements. This form shall be made available to the OSSAA upon request.

STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY STATUS



CHECK ONE:
STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR 7TH GRADE PARTICIPATION
STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR 8TH GRADE PARTICIPATION
STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR SUB-VARSITY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR
STUDENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR VARSITY PARTICIPATION UNTIL IN COMPLIANCE WITH DUAL RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

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REQUIRED SIT OUT AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

A student entering grades 7-12 who is not in class the first day of school, regardless of whether the student moved into the district, or transferred into the district, is required to sit out for 15 calendar days prior to being allowed to participate. The sit out period will begin on the first day the student attends the full school day of classes.

PARTICIPATION

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 6TH GRADE MAY ONLY PARTICIPATE WITH OR AGAINST STUDENTS IN 8TH GRADE OR BELOW.

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 7TH OR 8TH GRADE MAY ONLY PARTICIPATE WITH STUDENTS IN 9TH GRADE OR BELOW.

NO PARTICIPATION DURING A REPEAT 7TH OR 8TH GRADE PERIOD

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY



WEEK TO WEEK GRADES CHECKS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME DAY OF THE WEEK EACH WEEK.



GRADE CHECKS SHOULD BEGIN ON THE 4TH WEEK OF THE SEMESTER FOR TRADITIONAL SEMESTER MODELS.



GRADE CHECK SHOULD BEGIN ON THE 3RD WEEK FOR NON-TRADITIONAL MODELS.



STUDENTS MUST PASS 5 COURSES (THAT WOULD COUNT TOWARD GRADUATION) AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

TWO-YEAR PLANNER

MANUALS FOR EACH ACTIVITY

CONTEST LIMITS

BEGINNING AND END OF SEASON

DEAD PERIOD

NEW IMPLEMENTATIONS



PHYSICALS FOR MARCHING BAND PARTICIPANTS



DEI EDUCATION

**EDUCATION WITHIN THE SCHOOL
FOR ADULTS**

COACH TO PLAYER/PARTICIPANT

NFHSLEARN COURSES

CONCUSSION
MANAGEMENT

SUDDEN CARDIAC

EXTREME HEAT

IMPLICIT BIAS

THE COLLAPSED
ATHLETE

HEALTH AND SAFETY
(CAN BE USED TO MEET
CARE AND PREVENTION
REQUIREMENT FROM
STATE DEPT. OF
EDUCATION)



SPORTSMANSHIP

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATION TO MAINTAIN A CLIMATE OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL LEVELS IN ALL CONTESTS.

UNRULY BEHAVIOR SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED AND ANY INDIVIDUAL, COACH, PLAYER OR SPECTATOR SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE AREA IMMEDIATELY TO ALLOW THE CONTEST TO CONTINUE WITHOUT THE DISRUPTION OF DISTRACTING INDIVIDUALS.

THE OSSAA ENCOURAGES ALL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND COACHES TO TAKE A STRONG STAND AGAINST UNSPORTSMANLIKE ACTS.

SUSPENSION FROM ACTIVITIES

- Any time an egregious act of unsportsmanlike conduct occurs two or more times during the same season, at the same school, in the same activity, the team and/or individual will be suspended from participation in that activity for the remainder of the season. Egregious acts of unsportsmanlike conduct will be defined as instances not within the OSSAA adopted rules of the contest. In the event the second act of misconduct occurs when there are no contests left in the current season, the penalty will be applied to the next season in the same activity. The OSSAA will notify the school that the the team and/or individual has been placed on warning after the first offense. Unsportsmanlike acts under this policy will include acts by coaches, players or spectators.

COACH THE COACH

RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
OSSAA.COM WEBSITE.



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*SPORTSMANSHIP IS EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY...*



DO THE RIGHT THING!