



SHS Pioneers

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To Whom It May Concern,

Student Athletes at Sandy High School are held to high standards in order to participate in school sponsored sports. These extra-curricular activities are a privilege and not a right. Different sports function through different associations that also hold these athletes to high standards. Examples of these associations might be the OSAA, OISA etc. Beyond meeting these association's standards, Sandy High has standards that they need to meet before an athlete can participate.

Home school students are going to be asked to comply with association standards and Sandy High standards.

Sandy High School home school eligibility requirements include:

1. Proof of registration as a home school student with Clackamas County ESD.
2. Meeting similar standards for eligibility requirements met by other students

Show that the student passed at least 5 classes the previous semester and/or show the latest test results from state approved assessments (8th-11th grade).

Show at least 5 currently enrolled classes.

In order to maintain eligibility an athlete needs to pass at least 5 classes during grade check periods throughout the season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Newell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Home School Eligibility Parent Checklist

Oregon law (ORS 339.030, ORS 339.035, and ORS 339.460) and OSAA regulations allow activities participation by home school students at OSAA member schools under certain circumstances. This checklist is intended to assist parents in determining whether their home schooled child is eligible under the applicable regulations to participate at an OSAA member school. Be aware that the OSAA has eligibility rules beyond those required by the ODE. More specific information, and answers to specific eligibility questions are also included in a pamphlet on the OSAA website, OSAA Home School Pamphlet, or by calling the OSAA Office at 503.682.6722.

A home schooled student may be eligible to represent an OSAA member school in competition ONLY if the answer to each of the following questions is, "Yes."

Yes No N/A Name of Student _____

Was your son or daughter registered as a home school student with the local education service district (ESD) prior to the first day of school at the school the student wishes to represent in competition this year?

If your son or daughter wishes to represent a PUBLIC high school in competition, is your Joint Residence within the attendance boundaries of the public high school he or she wishes to represent?

If your son or daughter wishes to represent a PRIVATE high school in competition, is your Joint Residence within the attendance boundaries of the public high school in whose attendance boundaries the private high school is located?

Does your son or daughter meet all of the participation requirements of the high school he or she wishes to represent in competition except class attendance or academic eligibility requirements?

Does your son or daughter meet the same standards of behavior and performance including related class or practice requirements that must be met by the other student participants at the high school he or she wishes to represent in competition?

Has your son or daughter taken the achievement test required annually at the end of the school year (by August 15) of all home school students wishing to participate in activities, and achieved a minimum score (23rd percentile). (NOTE: The test is NOT required of students prior to entering the 9th grade for the first time.)

Tests approved for assessment of satisfactory progress by home school students are the two most recent versions of the following tests:

Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills – Terra Nova Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

McGraw-Hill Tests (aligned with common core) Stanford 9th Edition

If your son or daughter transferred from a public or private high school to a home school within the last two school years, was the student academically eligible to participate in OSAA activities at the time of the transfer?

If your son or daughter transferred from a public or private high school to a home school within the last calendar year, did the transfer occur in between school years or during the school year but without a change to the student's school of representation?

If your son or daughter has represented a high school in competition within the past calendar year, does he or she intend to represent the same school this year?

Does your son or daughter meet all OSAA age and duration of eligibility (5th year) restrictions?

Parent Signature _____

Date _____