

Participation of Home Schooled Students in Interscholastic Activities

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In accordance with ACT 1469 of 2013, a legally enrolled home school student may participate in interscholastic activities if the following criteria are met.

- The student must reside in the school district in which he/she is requesting participation.
- The parent or student must inform the principal of the resident school in writing of the student's request to participate in the interscholastic activity before the signup, tryout, or participation deadlines established for students enrolled in that school district.
- The student must demonstrate academic eligibility by demonstrating a minimum test score of the thirtieth percentile on a nationally recognized norm-referenced test in the previous (12) months or a minimum score on a test approved by the State Board of Education.
- In order to be eligible to participate, the student must be enrolled within the first (11) days of the fall or spring semester.
- The student meets the same requirements as enrolled students in regards to practice times, required drug testing, permission slips, waivers, physical exams, and participation fees.
- A student who withdraws from an Arkansas Activities Association member school to be home- schooled shall not participate in an interscholastic activity in the resident school district for a minimum of (365) days after the student withdraws from the member school.

For students participating in interscholastic activities the school district must meet the following criteria.

- The student cannot be required to be enrolled in more than (1) period per school day.
- The student will be transported by the resident school district to and from interscholastic activities as the resident school district transports other students who are enrolled in the resident school district.