

Ohio High School Athletic Association
Eligibility Checklist
For High School Students *(Updated 4/11)*

Before you play, you must be eligible. Please review the following checklist with your parents. Unchecked boxes will likely mean you are NOT eligible. For questions, see your principal or athletic administrator.

- I am officially enrolled in an OHSAA member high school.
- I am enrolled in at least five one credit courses or the equivalent, each of which counts toward graduation.
- I received passing grades in at least five one credit courses or the equivalent, each of which count toward graduation, during my last grading period.
- I have at least one parent living in Ohio.
- I have not changed schools without a corresponding move by my parents or legal guardian or by qualifying for one of the exceptions to the OHSAA transfer regulation.
- If I have changed schools (transferred), I have followed up with my previous school and my new school to ensure that all proper forms have been submitted to the OHSAA.
- I have not been enrolled in high school for more than eight semesters.
- I did not turn 19 before August 1, 2011.
- I have not received an award, equipment or prize valued at greater than \$200 per item.
- I am competing under my true name and have provided my school with my correct home address.
- I have not competed in a **mandatory** open gym/facility, conditioning or instructional program.
- I have not been coached or provided instruction by a school coach in a team sport or cross country, track & field and wrestling other than during my sport season or for no more than 10 days between June 1 and July 31 (applies to team sports only).
- I am not competing on a non-school team during my school team's season.
- I have not been recruited to attend this school.
- I am not using anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs.
- I have had a physical examination within the past year and it is on file at my school.
- My parents and I attended a preseason meeting at my school which the OHSAA requires to be held no later than two weeks after the beginning of each sports season. We viewed a DVD prepared by the OHSAA to review key eligibility issues and sporting behavior.
- My school reviewed its concussion management protocol and my parents and I reviewed a short presentation on concussions that is available at no cost at www.nfhslearn.com.
- My parents and I have signed the OHSAA Authorization Form and the OHSAA Eligibility and Authorization Statement and they are on file at my school.

Student Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Date

Parent/Guardian Date

NOTE: This form has been provided as a service to the OHSAA membership for schools to utilize with student-athletes and their parents/guardians. Use of this form is at the sole discretion of each member school.