

# Intent to Participate in Interscholastic Activities

## Charter School Student

Dear Superintendent,

I am writing to notify you of my intent to participate in interscholastic activities as a charter school student. I hereby attest that this student is a **charter school student** and resides within the boundaries of the school in which the student will participate. I understand this student must meet all school district eligibility requirements with the exception of the school district's school or class attendance requirements, or the class and enrollment requirements of the associations administering the interscholastic activities.

We look forward to this involvement in our community. Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian Printed Name)

The contact information for your district superintendent may be found at: [www.ed.sc.gov/schools](http://www.ed.sc.gov/schools)

### STUDENT INFORMATION

FULL NAME

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT\*

HOME ADDRESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL

PHONE

CHARTER SCHOOL

EMAIL

BIRTH DATE

/ /

(mm/dd/yy)

SCHOOL PHONE

GRADE LEVEL

th

(For participating year)

SCHOOL EMAIL

### INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY/ACTIVITIES

I am seeking to participate in the following activity/activities:

ATHLETICS\*\*\* (List Sports)

MUSIC (List Activity)

OTHER (List Activity)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

/ /

(mm/dd/yy)

To find your school district by your address visit: [schooldistrictfinder.com](http://schooldistrictfinder.com)  
See the [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org) calendar for high school sports dates and deadlines.



## CHARTER SCHOOL

**Directions:** The information below is to be completed by the designated individuals and the **parent/legal guardian** must present this with all requested documents to the school principal of the resident public school where the student seeks to participate. All requested documents and fees are to be attached to this form. **This form is required for each activity.**

Items marked with an asterisk\* are required only for those activities governed by the South Carolina High School League.

**Section I: Required Documentation-** Upon presentation of this application, the parent/legal guardian must have:

1. **Proof of Residence:** When registering, the student(s) and parent(s) must provide documentation of physical address. Acceptable verifiable documentation includes a current electric/water/sewer bill, current and signed rental agreement, approved transfer form, proof of guardianship or valid receipt, and letter on property letterhead indicating the student is staying in a hotel or rental condo for the long term. A driver's license and voter registration card may be used to verify address but will not serve as sole evidence. At the time of registration, parents will be asked to provide the vehicle license tag numbers of all vehicles that will be picking up or dropping off students on a regular basis.
2. \* Most recent **report card and final report card from the previous school year** (180-day period) (each sport)
3. \* Student **Physical Examination/Parent Permission Packet** completed, signed, and attached (once per year)
4. \* **State Certified Copy of Student's Birth Certificate** attached (will be returned to a student; one time only for entire school career)

**Section II: To be completed by the parent/legal guardian of the student**

_____ Extracurricular Activity for which the Student Seeks to Participate			_____/_____/_____ Date of Application
_____ Student's Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Name	_____/_____/_____ Date of Birth
_____ Address		_____ City/Town	_____ Zip Code
_____ Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (please print)			
I certify the address above is our legal residence, the above-named student resides with me, and I am his/her parent or legal guardian.			
			_____ Signed: Parent or Legal Guardian

**Section III: To be completed by the Administrator of the student's charter school**

2023-24 Grade Level of Student _____
Year the student entered 7 <sup>th</sup> (for MS student) 9 <sup>th</sup> (for HS student) Grade: _____
I certify the following items regarding the above student's information as being truthful and accurate:
1. The student is eligible at our home school and has met all requirements for eligibility of the South Carolina Code of Laws (Section 59-63-100) and *Article VII of the South Carolina High School League's Constitution.
_____ Signed: Administrator of Charter School

**Defined Extracurricular Activities** include those activities sponsored solely by the resident school, carry no academic credit, do not fall within the scope of the regular curriculum, or have a requirement for enrollment in a class during the regular academic day at the resident school.



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*The Equal Access to Interscholastic Activities Act* gives home school and charter school students access to interscholastic activities offered by the public school that serves their area of residence. This means that students will be permitted to participate in any extra-curricular activity for which they qualify. Please note the key points that are outlined below:

### Key Points for **Charter School** Students

- This access is only available at “traditional public schools” not exclusive magnet schools, exclusive technical schools, charter schools, and/or private schools.
- The charter school student must be a full-time charter school student **prior to participating in an interscholastic activity.**
- **The student must notify the superintendent of the school district in writing of his/her intent to participate in the interscholastic activities as a representative of the school before the beginning of the season (first day of legal practice) for the activity in which he/she wishes to participate.**
- The charter school student must reside (with League-recognized guardians) in the attendance zone of the public school in which the student participates. (SCHSL)
- The student must meet all League requirements at the resident public school except enrollment and attendance. (SCHSL)
- A student that changes residence (by League’s transfer standards) eligibility will transfer to the new residence school immediately. (SCHSL)

All applicable paperwork needs to be completed and returned to the principal of the school of the attendance zone in which the student resides. Once the student’s paperwork has been received and processed, the student will be placed on the eligibility list for the sport in which the student desires to participate.