

Intent to Participate in Interscholastic Activities Home School Student

Dear Superintendent,

I am writing to notify you of the intent to participate in interscholastic activities by a home school student. I hereby attest that this student was a **home school student** for a full academic year prior to participation in the activity and resides within the boundaries of the school for 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

STUDENT INFORMATION

FULL NAME

HOME ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

BIRTH DATE

 / / (mm/dd/yy)

GRADE LEVEL

 th (For participating year)

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT*

PUBLIC SCHOOL

CHARTER SCHOOL

SCHOOL PHONE

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

** A list of SC home school accountability groups may be found at: PalmettoFamily.org/Homeschool

*** See the www.schsl.org calendar for high school sports dates and deadlines.



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 with 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 student is staying in hotel or rental condo for 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 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 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 home school

2022-23 Grade Level of Student _____ Year the student entered 7th (for MS student) 9th (for HS student) Grade: _____

I certify the following items regarding the above student's information as being truthful and accurate:

1. **The student has been taught in the home school setting for one full academic year prior to this application.**
2. The student is eligible at our home school and has met all requirements for eligibility of the South Carolina Code of Laws (Section 59-40-50) and *Article VII of the South Carolina High School League's Constitution.

 Signed: Administrator of Home School Parent

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.



HOME SCHOOL

The Equal Access to Interscholastic Activities Act gives home school and charter school student's 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 **Home 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 home-schooled student must have been taught in the setting **for a full academic year prior to participating in an interscholastic activity**. The student may satisfy this requirement by being home schooled for a full academic year at any time prior to participation.
- **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 home-schooled 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.