



# MCSS ATHLETICS

A SUMMARY OF AHSAA  
STUDENT-ATHLETE  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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The MCSS Athletics Summary of AHSAA Student-Athlete Eligibility Requirements document generally outlines everything a parent and student needs to know and accomplish in order to participate in any AHSAA sanctioned program.



## ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

### **7th Grade**

- Students entering the seventh grade for the first time are eligible where they enroll.

### **8th/9th Grade Academic Requirements**

- 5 New Subjects Passed
- 70% Overall Average
- Promoted To Next Grade Level

### **High School Academic Requirements**

- 4 core + 2 elective (1 PE)
- 70% Overall Average

## ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS

ALL forms must be submitted through DragonFly

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# AHSAA REQUIRED FORMS

**\*\*ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO TRY OUTS**

## [AHSAA Forms and Publications Page](#)

### **Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Form**

- Completed in DragonFly with Digital Signature

### **Physical Evaluation**

- Completed, Dated, and Signed by a Physician (MD/OD)
- Valid for one calendar year

### **AHSAA Physical Form**

The physical document must:

- Be on the most up to date [AHSAA form \(Revised 2018\)](#).
- Include a signature of both the parent and student-athlete.
- Include the name of the student-athlete on BOTH sides.
- Be marked "cleared" by physician.
- Include a date.
- Be signed by a physician with MD/DO designated (circled).

### **Birth Certificate**

- PDF/Photo Upload

### **NFHS Sportsmanship Certificate**

- Free course completed at [NFHSlearn.com](http://NFHSlearn.com)

### **Concussion Form**

- Completed via DragonFly with Digital Signature

### **Participation Agreement, Consent, Release, and Venue**

- Completed via DragonFly with Digital Signature
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## TRANSFER STUDENT-ATHLETES

- A student is eligible at his/her home school at the beginning of each new school year.
- The home school is the AHSAA-member school that serves the area where the parents reside.
- Students entering the seventh grade for the first time are eligible where they enroll.
- A student who attends a school outside of his/her home school district must attend that school for one full calendar year in order to establish athletic eligibility.
- Before transferring from one school to another, always check AHSAA eligibility rules. For any questions or clarification of these rules, please reach out to the school's Athletic Director.

## HOME SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETES

Home School students must:

- Meet all eligibility requirements under the [AHSAA bylaws](#).
  - Supply the school registrar and administration with the previous year's transcript to ensure academic eligibility.
  - Enroll and attend two electives through the zoned school.
    - Only ONE Physical Education (PE) course counts towards AHSAA academic eligibility.
    - Elective courses may be taken on campus or through the school's virtual program.
  - If the school requires an athlete to take a PE to participate in athletics, the home school student will be required as well.
  - If the school does not require athletic PE to participate in athletics, home school students may take PE through the schools' virtual program.
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# VIRTUAL SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETES

- Student-athletes who attend the Madison County Virtual Academy (MCVA) must meet all eligibility requirements under [AHSAA bylaws](#).
- The AHSAA recommends taking athletic PE on campus for safety reasons.
- Virtual students may only participate in athletics through their zoned school.



## [AHSAA ELIGIBILITY RULES: What Every Parent Should Know](#)

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