Resident Participants’ Enrollment Procedure



Introduction

In accordance with Missouri Senate Bill 63, the Dunklin R-V School District provides an opportunity for students receiving homeschool instruction within the district’s attendance boundaries to participate in extracurricular activities and athletics sponsored by the district and governed by the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA). This document outlines the official procedures and requirements for enrollment as a Resident Participant.

Section 1: Participation Guidelines & Eligibility

To ensure fair and equitable participation, all Resident Participants must adhere to the same standards and policies as currently enrolled Dunklin R-V students.

1.1 Residency Requirement A student must physically reside within the established boundaries of the Dunklin R-V School District. The parent/guardian must provide official documentation as proof of residency during the enrollment process.

1.2 Eligibility Determination The high school principal, in collaboration with the athletic director, is responsible for determining a student's eligibility. This determination is based on the student meeting the same

standards of behavior, academic performance, and age requirements as enrolled students, in full alignment with MSHSAA bylaws.

1.3 Academic Standards To be eligible for participation, a homeschooled student must maintain satisfactory academic progress equivalent to that required of enrolled students. The parent/guardian must submit a portfolio of work, academic records, or other agreed-upon documentation to demonstrate that the student is passing all courses.

1.4 Behavioral Standards Resident Participants are subject to the Dunklin R-V School District's Student Code of Conduct and all other policies regarding student discipline. Failure to adhere to these standards may result in suspension or removal from the activity.

1.5 MSHSAA Compliance All participants must comply with the eligibility requirements set forth by the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA), including but not limited to, regulations on age, amateur status, and student transfers. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to review the official MSHSAA Handbook for a comprehensive list of rules.

1.6 Tryouts and Team Selection Participation in any activity is contingent upon the successful completion of a tryout, where applicable. The head coach of each sport or activity sponsor retains final authority in the selection of team members.

1.7 Required Forms & Physicals Prior to any participation, the student and parent/guardian must complete and submit the district's official athletic participation packet. This includes, at a minimum, an emergency contact form, a current MSHSAA-required physical examination form, and proof of medical insurance.

1.8 Participation Fees Resident Participants are required to pay the same participation fees as enrolled students for the respective activity.

1.9 Transportation Parents/guardians are responsible for providing transportation for the student to and from all practices and home competitions.

1.10 Communication The parent/guardian is responsible for obtaining all necessary information regarding practice times, game schedules, and other team-related communications from the coach or school.

1.11 Enrollment Deadlines Students who wish to participate in an activity must complete the entire enrollment process by the deadline established for that sport's season. The official deadline will be September 1 of the current school year….or will be posted on the school district's website….or somewhere else

1.12 Appeal Process If a student is denied participation, the student and their parent/guardian have the option to appeal the decision in writing to the Superintendent of Schools for reconsideration.

Section 2: Enrollment Process

Follow these steps to complete the enrollment process:

1. **Obtain Enrollment Packet:** The “Enrollment Packet" can be downloaded from the Dunklin R-5 district website under the "Enrollment" section.
2. **Complete and Submit Packet:** The fully completed packet, along with all required documentation (proof of residency, academic records, MSHSAA forms, physical examination form, and proof of insurance), must be submitted directly to the Herculaneum High School Athletic Director by the seasonal deadline.
3. **Administrative Review:** The high school principal and athletic director will conduct a thorough review of the submitted packet to determine eligibility.
4. **Official Notification:** The parent/guardian will be notified of the student's eligibility status within ten (10) business days of submitting a complete application packet.
5. **Mandatory Meeting:** Upon approval, the student and at least one parent/guardian will be required to attend a meeting with the athletic director to review district policies, expectations, and procedures before participation begins.