

# Ohio High School Athletic Association

# Eligibility Checklist

For High School Students Enrolled and/or Participating at an OHSAA Member School (Updated 5/1/18)

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

- I am officially enrolled in an OHSAA member high school or participating in accordance with state law.
- 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 the immediately preceding grading period.
- I have a biological and/or adoptive parent who lives 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 new school to ensure that all proper forms (if applicable) have been submitted to the OHSAA Office.
- I understand I am permitted only eight semesters of eligibility taken in order of attendance, whether I play or not, once I have become eligible for athletics at grade 9.
- I understand I will become ineligible once I turn 20 years old.
- I have not received an award, equipment or prize in a sport in which I compete interscholastically valued at greater than \$400 per item per source.
- 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 outside the school season.
- I have not been coached or provided instruction **by a school coach** in a team sport in which I participate other than during my sport season, during an instructional period approved by the OHSAA or for no more than 10 days between June 1 and July 31.
- I am not competing on a non-school team or in non-school competition as an individual **during my school team's season** in the same sport.
- I have not been recruited for athletic purposes 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 presentation prepared by the OHSAA to review key eligibility issues, healthy lifestyles and sporting behavior.
- My school also reviewed with my parents and me its concussion management protocol, we reviewed and signed the Ohio Department of Health's "Concussion Information Sheet" prior to participation and we reviewed a short presentation on concussions available at no cost at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com).
- My school also reviewed with my parents and me the Sudden Cardiac Arrest video, and we reviewed and have signed the Ohio Department of Health's "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information Sheet" prior to participation and we reviewed a short presentation on Sudden Cardiac Arrest.
- 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.

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Student Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Date

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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.**