2025-26 High School Edition

12 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR ELIGIBILITY

1. **Participation in athletics is a privilege, NOT a right.** *(Bylaw 9.1.1)*
2. **If you falsify enrollment or eligibility documents, you could be deemed ineligible for 365 days.** *(Bylaw 9.1.2.2)*
3. **If you transfer after starting a sport, including tryouts, you must meet one of the transfer regulations to continue playing the sport at your new school.** *(Bylaw 9.3.2.2)*
4. **After transferring, you must wait until your 6th day of attendance at your new school before you can participate in a contest.** *(Bylaw 9.3.3)*
5. **You must have a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale on the first day of the semester.** *(Bylaw 9.4.1)*
6. **You must have been in school and received grades during the previous two consecutive semesters.** *(Bylaw 9.4.1.3)*
7. **You get 8 consecutive semesters of eligibility from the date you first enter 9th grade. If you reach a 5th year of high school, you will be ineligible that year.** *(Bylaw 9.5.1)*
8. **You must not turn 19 prior to July 1st.** *(Bylaw 9.6.1)*
9. **You must provide a completed EL2 Form - Preparticipation Physical Evaluation - and be cleared for participation.** *(Bylaw 9.7.1)*
10. **You must provide a completed EL3 Form - Consent and Release from Liability Certificate - and have permission from your parents to participate.** *(Bylaw 9.8.1)*
11. **You must maintain your status as an amateur. Any NIL activties must be compliant with FHSAA Bylaw 9.9.4.** *(Bylaw 9.9)*
12. **If you accept an impermissible benefit, you could be deemed ineligible for one or more years from the date of discovery.** *(Policy 36.5.2)*

Complete eligibility regulations can be found in Article 9 of the FHSAA Bylaws in the FHSAA Handbook, which is available at www.FHSAA.com.

See your Principal, Athletic Director, or Coach if you have questions or need further explanation of details and exceptions or contact EmailEligibility@fhsaa.org.

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