Schoolhouse Athletics

GOOD CAUSE POLICY

As an FHSAA school, Schoolhouse Preparatory follows the rules set by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) when it comes to student transfers and participation in sports.

To determine the eligibility of transfer students to participate in Schoolhouse Athletics, the student Athlete must meet our school's Good Cause Policy. Student-athletes who transfer during an academic year will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and decided by the Athletic Director.

A transfer student who has participated in school-sponsored activities on or after the official start date may participate, provided he/she qualifies under one of the following criteria:

- Move to a new home address making it necessary to attend a different school.
- Dependent children of active-duty military personnel whose move resulted from military orders.
- Children who have been relocated due to a foster care placement in a different school zone.
- Children who move due to a court-ordered change in custody due to separation/divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodial parent.
- Undue hardships at previous school making it necessary for student to attend a different school. Hardships may include but not limited to student safety, harassment, and bullying.

A STUDENT WILL BE CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE TO TRANSFER IF:

- Was expelled or suspended from participating in athletics at their previous school.
- Has a poor disciplinary record.
- GPA is below a 2.3.
- Has reached 8 consecutive semesters since first enrolled in the 9th grade.
- Turned 19 prior to July 1st .

All student-athletes must submit the required FHSAA Athletic forms (EL2 and EL3) prior to participating in Schoolhouse Athletics.

Falsification of any required documents shall result in loss of athletic eligibility for 365 days upon confirmation that documents submitted were falsified.