

Affidavit of Compliance with the Policies on Athletic Recruiting & O... ? for the first sport in which the st

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FHSAA Policies.

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To heighten the awareness of and compliance with rules prohibiti member schools, as well as participation with a member school a

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TO: STUDENT-ATHLETE

This school that you have chosen to attend, or participate for as a "Non-Traditional" student, is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA). The FHSAA has rules that prohibit a member school from making any effort to encourage or entice a student to attend there for athletic purposes. This is called athletic recruiting, and it is not permitted on the high school level. The Florida Legislature, in fact, has directed the FHSAA to...
athletics by "Non-Traditional" students.

What follows is an explanation of athletic recruiting rules, as well as regulations related to participation by "Non-Traditional" students, and the penalties for violating them. You and your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must read this document and declare that you were not recruited to attend the school...
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What is athletic recruiting?

Athletic recruiting is any attempt by any employee or athletic department staff member of an FHSAA member school, a representative of the school's athletic interests or a third party to pressure, urge or entice a student who does not attend that school to change his/her attendance there for the purpose of athletic participation. This occurs when the school employee, athletic department staff member or representative of the school's athletic interests makes improper contact with the student or a member of his/her family in an effort to pressure or urge the student to go to that school OR promise...
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Who is "a representative of the school's athletic interests?"

Any person, business or organization that participates in, assists with, and/or promotes a school's athletic program is considered to be a representative of the school's athletic interests. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ‡ A student-athlete or other student participant in the athletic program at that school;
- ‡ The parents, guardians or other family members of a student-athlete or other student participant in the athletic program at that school;
- ‡ Immediate relatives of a coach or other members of the athletic department staff at that school;
- ‡ A volunteer with that school's athletic program;
- ‡ A member of an athletic booster organization of that school;
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What is improper contact with a student who does not attend a school?

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What is a “third party”?

A “third party” is an independent person, business or organization who may or may not be a representative of the school's athletic interests.

What are the penalties for violations of athletic recruiting rules by a member school?

A member school that violates athletic recruiting rules will be assessed one or more of the following penalties:

- ‡ A public reprimand;
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- ‡ One or more forms of probation (administrative, restrictive or suspension) for one or more years;
- ‡ Prohibition against participating or coaching in certain competitions, including state playoffs, for one or more years in the sport(s) in which the violation(s) occurred;
- ‡ Prohibition against participating in any competitions for one or more years in the sport(s) in which the violation(s) occurred;
- ‡ Restricted membership for one or more years during which some or all of the school's membership privileges are restricted or denied;
- ‡ Expulsion from membership in the FHSAA.

What are the penalties for a student who is found to have been athletically recruited or receives an impermissible benefit?

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What are the regulations regarding the participation of “Non-Traditional” students?

A Non-Traditional student is eligible to participate provided:

- ‡ The student meets the same residency requirements as other students in the school at which he/ she participates; and
- ‡ The student meets the same standards of acceptance, behavior and performance as required of other students in extracurricular activities; and
- ‡ The student registers with the school his/her intent to participate in interscholastic athletic competition as a representative of the school, utilizing W K R H 2 F S L V O R F L S D U V R I E H D S S U E W H I C H F X W L L Y H F S V U R W B G D W R H V D U O K I V Q H U G D R I S U D F I V W R H S R U L V O V which he/she wishes to participate, as posted on the FHSAA website; and
- ‡ The student complies with all FHSAA regulations, including eligibility requirements regarding age and limits of eligibility, and local school regulations during the time of participation; and
- ‡ The student provides proof of basic medical insurance coverage and both independently secured catastrophic insurance coverage and liability

Affidavit of Compliance with the Policies on Athletic Recruiting & Non-Traditional Student Participation

The student/parent must complete, obtain all applicable signatures before a notary public and submit this form to the school the first day of practice for the first sport in which the student wishes to participate. **DOES NOT** grant eligibility. The student must **ELIGIBLE** in all other respects.

We, the undersigned, being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

1. Student (full legal name) _____ ("THIS STUDENT"), who was born on {date} _____, 19/20 _____, and who is currently in the {number} _____ th grade, now attends or wishes to participate for {school now attending/participating for} _____ commencing on {date} _____, 20 _____.

THIS STUDENT has previously attended/participated for all previous secondary schools beginning with the most recent and working back in time)

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