



UHSAA Eligibility Reminders for Student-Athletes and Coaches



Eligibility Reminders for Student-athletes (this information comes from the UHSAA Handbook):

Prior to tryouts, players & parents signed the UHSAA Tryout Checklist Form, the Sportsmanship Pledge and received the Concussion Education Information required by the UHSAA.

Players are full time students as defined by the school/district and are not in violation of the UHSAA Age Rule, Sport Season Rule, Attendance Rule or Amateur Rule.

In the preceding grading period, players earned a minimum of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent; did not fail more than one subject and have been certified as scholastically eligible by UHSAA standards. After the competition start date for this sport, players are not allowed to compete on any outside team in the same sport (Limited Team Membership Rule).

Students who previously established eligibility at another high school (i.e. attended another school, tried out for a team or competed on a team from another high school) shall lose eligibility for participation in Association activities for twelve months from the first day of attendance at the new school unless the UHSAA approves the request for a "Waiver of Ineligibility."

Schools must adhere to all UHSAA rules & regulations including the following:

A **Foreign Exchange Student Eligibility Application** must be approved for foreign exchange students.

An **International Student Transfer Application** must be approved for international students (F-1 Visa).

When applying the **Co-Op Rule**, the UHSAA must receive the written approval of both principals.

The charter, home, private school or alternative student may only participate in extracurricular activities at the school within whose boundaries the student's custodial parent or legal guardian resides or at the public school from which the student withdrew for the purpose of home schooling or attending a charter or private school. Charter and private school students may only be eligible at a public school for sports or activities which are not available at their charter or private school.

Schools Must Submit Eligibility Lists and Team Photos:

Eligibility lists must be submitted on the UHSAA excel template, "**Eligibility and Roster Entry Form**" located at uhsaa.org under the School tab.

By March 18, the eligibility list must be emailed to teamrosters@uhsaa.org. It is the responsibility of the school to submit a new varsity roster if additions or changes are made to the varsity roster.

By March 25 a varsity team photo should be submitted to teamphotos@uhsaa.org (baseball, soccer, softball).

Reminders for Coaches:

The head coach and all paid assistant coaches have completed certification in First Aid, CPR and Concussion training and have successfully completed the Coaching Fundamentals course. It is the responsibility of the school district to verify that all coaches' are certified. Head coaches and paid assistant coaches with a major, minor or endorsement in physical education, dance and/or a minor in coaching are considered trained.

The head coach attended the annual UHSAA live rules clinic or completed the on-line clinic and quiz. All members of the coaching staff have read the current edition of the UHSAA Handbook and UHSAA Yearbook section for their designated sport posted at www.uhsaa.org.

All members of the coaching staff have received a copy of the Ready Reference Calendar with their dead time period dates, beginning tryout dates, first competition dates, and deadlines for Academic All-State applications for seniors.

All members of the coaching staff understand and will adhere to the UHSAA policies regarding the dead time period, holiday moratoriums, three weeks prior, athletic periods, and the contest limitations as outlined in UHSAA Handbook.

All members of the coaching staff understand the UHSAA eligibility requirements for athletes and only allow eligible athletes to participate as outlined in the UHSAA Handbook.