



CHSAA BYLAWS – PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION

- Transfer with Club Coach or Previous Coach (1800.6)

A student transferring or moving for any reason to a new school where the student’s non-school coach is also a coach of the school team, is considered to be attending for athletic purposes. The student, as a result of this transfer, will be ineligible for varsity competition for one calendar year from the date of the transfer in any sport(s) they participated in during the twelve months prior to the transfer. If a student transfers to a school where his/her previous coach is a coach of the current school team, that move will be deemed motivated by athletic consideration.

As used in this Rule, the coach may be a former school coach or non-school coach and the term “coach” includes any person who coaches, volunteers (regardless of compensation) or assists in any capacity with the coaching or training of the school or non-school team.

- General Transfer Information (1800)

It is the student’s responsibility to know the CHSAA Transfer Rule and how it affects that student’s eligibility. The CHSAA Commissioner may grant exceptions to this rule in unusual cases. Only schools may submit a waiver. If a waiver of the transfer rule is requested, the student is not eligible until the waiver is approved by the CHSAA Commissioner. Transfer cases involving separation and/or divorce proceedings should be reviewed with the school administration.

15. Awards (2010)

Individuals participating in any interscholastic athletic/activity sponsored and/or approved by the Association shall not

accept cash or merchandise awards. Awards must be symbolic in nature with no functional or intrinsic value with a cost of no more than \$50.00.

16. Amateur (2000)

If a student participates in a CHSAA approved sport, in other than CHSAA competition, his/her amateur status is determined by the rules of the amateur governing body of that sport. Amateur status of Colorado high school athletes applies only to sports sanctioned by the CHSAA.

17. Bullying & Hazing (1710.2)

The Colorado High School Activities Association, in conjunction with its member school, prohibits bullying, hazing, intimidation or threats. Hazing includes humiliation tactics, forced social isolation, verbal or emotional abuse, forced or excessive consumption of food or liquids, or any activity that requires a student to engage in illegal activity. I understand that hazing of any type is not permitted in any CHSAA sanctioned activity. I will not engage in any of the prohibited conduct. I further understand that it is my responsibility to immediately report any acts of hazing that I become aware of to a sponsor, teacher, counselor, school support staff, coach or administrator in my school.

After reviewing the above information, if you still have questions, please contact your school’s athletic director. This list is by no means inclusive; however, it is intended to outline the most common questions and bylaws. For more information, please visit our website CHSAANow.com.

Checklist for Student Eligibility

If a student cannot check any of the items, he/she needs to contact the athletic director or principal.

- At least 5 full credit classes.
- (Choose 1) Option A (Failing no more than one class)
- Option B (Passing a minimum of 5 full-credit classes)
- Option C (Approved alternate academic program)
- Complied with first two items last semester.
- Physical exam within the last calendar year.
- Parent permit form on file at the school.
- Have not changed schools during the current school year without a corresponding move by parents.
- Will not or have not turned 19 before August 1.
- Has not been in high school longer than 8 consecutive semesters.
- Will not play more than 4 seasons in any sport.
- Will not compete or practice in any non-school events in my sport once reporting out for the team, without the permission of my principal.
- Has complied with all other school, district, and local eligibility requirements.

I have read and understand the CHSAA Eligibility Rules as documented here as well as specifically read in the CHSAA Bylaws. I understand and acknowledge the inherent risks of participating in Athletics and by signing this acknowledgement, I affirm my responsibility to prevent and report hazing. I also understand that any violation of this could result in school or team consequences that could include dismissal from the activity or further disciplinary consequences and/or referral to law enforcement.

Signed: _____ (Parent)

_____ (Participant)

_____ (School)

_____ (Date)