

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Administrative Procedures

4.6R1

**Effective Date:**

**Revised Date:** August 12, 2013 \*Denotes change

**Section:** Instructional Services

**Subject:** \*Home school student participating in Interscholastic Athletics

**Related Policy:** 4.301 Interscholastic Athletics

**I. DEFINITIONS**

\*Eligibility for home school student to participate in Interscholastic Athletics

**II. PROCEDURES**

1. \*The student must be enrolled in a home school conducted by his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
2. The parent shall provide proof of academic progress to ensure that the home school athlete is academically eligible, which includes \*five (5) academic subjects.
3. \*The student must register with the LEA for home school no later than August 1 and must file the student's intent to participate in athletics prior to August 15 of the school year; applicable beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year.
4. The home school student must provide proof of basic primary medical insurance coverage and liability insurance coverage which names the school and TSSAA as an insured party. The insurance must be in place before the home school student practices or participates.
5. The home school athlete must adhere to the same standards of behavior, responsibility, performance, and code of conduct as other participants of the team.
6. The participating student must have a legal residence within the school district when he/she is registered. The school shall be determined by the bus route that student would ride.
7. No student is guaranteed playing time but only the opportunity to participate with the team.
8. Ultimate decisions on the roster are left to the coaching staff of the school.

**III. ATTACHMENTS**

\*Request: Intent to Play Sports in the Marshall County School System form  
Home School Eligibility Report

Signature on File

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