

WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

6571 East 2nd Street
Casper, Wyoming 82609
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GENERAL RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

These rules are WHSAA minimum requirements. WHSAA member schools may establish additional rules. For a complete copy of these rules, please see your principal or activities director.

A STUDENT

1. * Must have passed in at least five solid subjects in the immediate preceding semester, must be passing five solid subjects currently, and must be enrolled in not less than 20 class hours of work. Special education students must meet IEP goals set for them.
2. Must be under twenty years of age on August 1 for fall sports, November 1 for winter sports, and March 1 for Spring sports.
3. Must have been in residence at the school he or she is representing for one year from date of enrollment unless
 - a. Entering ninth grade for the first time.
 - b. Transferring into a school due to a move on the part of parent or legal guardian of twelve months.
 - c. Assigned to a foster home by court order.
 - d. Transferring from a school which has been discontinued or consolidated.
 - e. Student did not compete in the same activity which is being participated in at varsity level at new school during twelve months prior to enrollment at new high school.
4. Must not have changed schools due to influence by any person(s) or promises of preferential treatment.
5. * Must not have been in attendance for more than four fall or four spring semesters, for a total of eight semesters, which will be counted consecutively after the student enters the ninth grade.
6. Must have had a physical examination prior to first practice, but not before May 1 of this year.
7. Must have practiced for the required number of days dependent upon the sport. (Check with Principal)
8. * Must not participate with an independent team while a member of high school competing squad in the same sport or activity.
9. Must not have received any awards with a value greater than \$250 or any cash as the result of athletic involvement.
10. * Must be currently enrolled in the school student is competing with, be in good standing and doing twenty hours of class work per week.
11. Must be an amateur - one who has never used and is not now using athletic skill for monetary gain.
12. Must not have participated in athletics with any college or university group.

** Fine Arts & Vocational participants need only meet these requirements.*



SCHOOLS, REMEMBER...

1. To get physicals on athletes before they participate in practice or contest.
2. To check the number of practice days for each participant.
3. To have on file in school OFFICE (before competition) a master eligibility list of all students participating in interscholastic activities and the eligibility rules pamphlet sign-off for each participant.
4. To submit transfer form for pupils transferring into your school.
5. To send an athletic schedule, including names of officials for home events, to all schools with whom competing and to the WHSAA office
6. To hire only WSOA registered officials