

# Ohio High School Athletic Association

# Eligibility Checklist

## For High School Students

Before you play, you must be eligible. Please review the following checklist with your parents. Unchecked boxes will likely mean you are **NOT** eligible. For questions, see your principal or athletic administrator.

- I am officially enrolled in an OHSAA member high school.
- I am enrolled in at least five one credit courses or the equivalent, each of which counts toward graduation.
- I received passing grades in at least five one credit courses or the equivalent, each of which count toward graduation, during my last grading period.
- I have at least one parent living in Ohio.
- I have not changed schools without a corresponding move by my parents or legal guardian or by qualifying for one of the exceptions to the OHSAA transfer regulation.
- If I have changed schools (transferred), I have followed up with my previous school and my new school to ensure that all proper forms have been submitted to the OHSAA.
- I have not been enrolled in high school for more than eight semesters.
- I did not turn 19 before August 1, 2010.
- I have not received an award, equipment or prize valued at greater than \$200 per item.
- I am competing under my true name and have provided my school with my correct home address.
- I have not competed in a **mandatory** open gym/facility, conditioning or instructional program.
- I have not been coached or provided instruction by a school coach in a team sport or cross country, track & field and wrestling other than during my sport season or for no more than 10 days between June 1 and July 31 (applies to team sports only).
- I am not competing on a non-school team during my school team's season.
- I have not been recruited to attend this school.
- I am not using anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs.
- I have had a physical examination within the past year and it is on file at my school.
- My parents and I attended a preseason meeting at my school which the OHSAA requires to be held within two weeks of the beginning of each sports season. We viewed a DVD prepared by the OHSAA to review key eligibility issues and sporting behavior.
- My parents and I reviewed a short presentation on concussions that is available on-line at no cost at [www.nfhslern.com](http://www.nfhslern.com) (available after June 1, 2010).
- My parents and I have signed the OHSAA Authorization Form and the OHSAA Eligibility and Authorization Statement and they are on file at my school.

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Student Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Date

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Parent/Guardian Date

**NOTE: This form has been provided as a service to the OHSAA membership for schools to utilize with student-athletes and their parents/guardians. Use of this form is at the sole discretion of each member school.**