
AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY

A student may participate in the District-sponsored school athletic program, provided the following requirements are met.

1. **Eligibility List**

The student's name must be listed as eligible to participate on the appropriate form. This form is completed by the school principal and filed with the Commissioner of the Colorado High School Activities Association. No exceptions or waivers may be granted.

2. **Insurance Coverage**

The student must file, with the school principal, a statement signed by her/his parents or legal guardian, that s/he is covered by a school insurance plan, a military insurance plan or a family insurance plan. No exceptions or waivers may be granted.

3. **Parent Permission**

The student must file with the school principal a District provided form, signed by her/his parents or legal guardian, certifying that the student has permission to participate in school athletic programs. A permit form for each sport is required. No exceptions or waivers may be granted.

4. **Physical Examinations**

The student must file with the school principal a statement that the student has had a physical examination, conducted by a practicing physician, with the results recorded on a form provided by the School District. One (1) examination per year is required. The examinations must be conducted at the student's expense. No exceptions or waivers may be granted.

LEGAL REF: C.R.S. 22-30.7-108 (*online students' participation in extracurricular or interscholastic activities*)
C.R.S. 22-32-116.5 (*participation in extracurricular and interscholastic activities*)
C.R.S. 22-32-138 (7) (*waiver of extracurricular fees for students in out-of-home placements*)
C.R.S. 22-33-104.5 (6) (*homeschooled students' participation in*

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CROSS REF.:

IHBG-R, Home Schooling

JFABE, Students in Foster Care

KKA*, Relations with Colorado High School Activities Association

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The Aurora Public School District encourages all students to attend and participate at the school in which their legal residence places them. Special attention to rules and regulations regarding eligibility should be addressed so as not to jeopardize a student/athlete's eligibility. If approached, coaches and staff members are encouraged to direct students and/or parents to the building principal or athletic director for clarification.

Students are assigned to schools based on their legal residence. (Please be aware that students who change schools after enrolling in high school are subject to the CHSAA Transfer Rule).

- **For athletic/activity programs not offered at the school**
In cases where a student's attendance area high school does not offer a desired program or activity, "Contiguous Boundaries" of the school district will be used to determine where a student/athlete will be allowed to participate. The student shall participate at the District school closest in proximity to their legal residence which offers the desired program.
- **Home school, On-line school (including APS On-line), Private, Charter and Alternative Schools**
Students must participate at the school within their residence attendance area.
- **Home school and on-line school students who are registered, but not living, in the APS District**
Students will participate for the APS District school closest in proximity to their legal residence.
- **Part-time students (Enrolled at least 1/2 time as defined by CDE .5 FTE)**
Students will participate for the school in which they are enrolled.

Students who are participating or attending a school outside their regular attendance area will not be entitled to Aurora Public School District transportation to and from school.

Should a student request to appeal any of the above, an appeal letter with specific reasons for the appeal will be sent to the district athletic office and a timely decision will be made. The final decision will be in writing and an in person meeting will be offered.

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PLEASE NOTE CHSAA LAW 1710

Exception 1: Home based and other students which meet statutory requirements shall be eligible. Statutory requirements state that a student in a home based education program must be registered with the school district of participation a minimum of 14 days prior to being considered a home schooled student. Students who do not meet statutory requirements shall be considered ineligible for interscholastic competition, but may practice (provided he/she is registered with the school district).

This policy is written in accordance with and adhering to C.R.S. 22-32-116.5.