

FHSAA Eligibility & Compliance Services

Tips and Home Page for FHSAA Eligibility & Compliance

<https://www.fhsaa.org/departments/eligibility-compliance>

FHSAA Website for International Students Flow Chart/Steps

<https://www.fhsaa.org/sports/eligibility-compliance-6>

The Why....

“Showing the Way: Mentorship. Education. Service.”

The Florida High School Athletic Association Eligibility and Compliance Services Department provides assistance to FHSAA member schools by determining student eligibility. With a mission to mentor, educate, and serve FHSAA member schools, the department hosts interactive webinars and seminars and conducts onsite school visits to assist in school compliance with FHSAA Bylaws and Policies.

Eligibility and Compliance Services also oversees the investigative process, if warranted, and facilitates the appeals process as it relates to due process afforded member schools, coaches, and students. The Eligibility and Compliance Services Department supports the Purpose of the Association by applying the Bylaws, Policies and Administrative Procedures in an equitable manner (Reference Bylaw 1.2).

Transfers

Student-athletes are immediately eligible (as long as they meet all other eligibility standards – including, but not limited to age, limit of eligibility, pre-participation physical exam, GPA, and consent and liability release) at the school in which he or she first attends each school year; the school in which the student makes himself or herself a candidate for an athletic team by engaging in practice or tryouts before enrolling; or the school to which the student has transferred in accordance with s. 1006.20 (2) (a).

If the transfer occurs during the school year, the student may seek to immediately join an existing team if:

- A roster spot is available
- The student has the requisite skill and ability to participate in the sport according to the coach of the team
- The student has not participated in the same sport at another school during the same school year – unless the student meets one of the following exceptions:
 1. Dependent child of active duty military personnel whose move resulted from military orders
 2. Relocation due to a foster care placement in a different school zone
 3. Move due to court-ordered change in custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodial parent
 4. Authorized for good cause in the district or charter school policy