

**Strongsville High School**

Athletic Department

2017-2018

Residence Affidavit

Pursuant to the bylaws of the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA), all students participating in interscholastic athletics, must be residents (i.e. daily habitat) of the school district for whom they are participating.

Specifically, OHSAA Bylaw 4-6-1 states:

*The districts for all public schools are established by the State Board of Education and defined for athletic purposes. In determining one's residence for purposes of these bylaws, the following criteria shall apply: (a) where the parents and family members sleep the majority of the time, (b) where the mail is received, (c) where the meals are prepared and eaten, (d) where the parents are registered to vote, and (e) where important family activities take place during significant parts of each day.*

In summary, only students who reside in the city of Strongsville with their custodial parents may participate on athletic teams sponsored by the Strongsville City School district. Violation of this rule could result in penalties including, but not limited to suspension, forfeiture of games, forfeiture of post-season eligibility, probation, public censure, denial of participation and fines up to \$1000 per occurrence, or any other such penalty as deemed appropriate by the Commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

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I have read and understand the above residence requirements and recognize that falsification of this information may have serious penalty ramifications upon the Strongsville interscholastic program and hereby attest that my son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ is in fact residing with parents or legal guardians within the Strongsville City School's attendance district.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_