

STUDENT PERSONNEL
Series 500

Policy Title: PRIVATE AND HOME SCHOOL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY Code: 504.5.1

Idaho Code Section 33-203 provides that students who are enrolled in a nonpublic school or home school shall be allowed to enroll in public school for dual enrollment purposes. To be eligible for athletics in the public school, the dual enrolled student must meet the following criteria:

2. The student must reside with a parent or guardian in the attendance area of the school for which the student will participate.
3. The student must comply with the same rules and requirements that apply to any student's participation in the same activity with the exception of IHSAA Rule 8-1 dealing with Academic and Full-time Enrollment.
4. Effective January 31, 1996, the student must achieve a minimum score on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. This is the achievement test required by the State Board of Education. The test score will be used to determine academic eligibility for the following year. The minimum composite test score must place the student within the fifth stanine or higher.
5. Prior to January 31, 1996, the non-traditional student can become academically eligible for athletics by meeting the following conditions:
 - A. Score on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills test at the 5th stanine or higher between August 1, 1994 and August 1, 1995.
 - B. Students who have not taken the Iowa Test of Basic Skills must provide an affidavit to the principal of the school signed by the primary education provider indicating they believe the student would receive a test score that would meet the standard required by law.
 - B. It shall be the responsibility of the student to make all arrangements to take the required test and provide the principal of the school with the results of the test prior to being granted athletic eligibility at the public high school.
 - C. A member school student who is academically ineligible and withdraws from school to gain athletic eligibility will be ineligible for the duration of that school year and the following academic year.
 - D. Students who are enrolled in a private IHSAA member school would be ineligible for dual enrollment in athletics at a public school in sports that are offered at the private IHSAA member school.
 - E. Dual enrolled students are required to purchase student body cards prior to participation in any practice or activity.
 - F. Sample affidavits are available at the school and must be notarized.

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Legal References:
Section 33-203 I.C.
IHSAA Rules & Regulations

Related References: