

Polk County Schools Charter School Eligibility Acknowledgement

I, _____ am stating my intention to participate in sport(s) at _____ . My zoned high school is _____ .

Student attending a Charter School who has no sports and is not a member of the FHSAA, or is a member of the FHSAA, but does not offer a specific sport:

1. Can participate at the public school they are zoned for by notifying the principal and athletic director of their intention to participate in sports at their zoned high school.
2. Must show proof that they live in that school zone.
3. Must notify the principal and athletic director before the first day of practice.
4. Meet all FHSAA eligibility rules except being a bona fide student at the school.
5. Have a physical and consent form completed before participating.
6. Can participate during the summer months before the school year begins as long as they have notified the principal and athletic director before actually participating.
7. Can only participate at this school for this school year; not eligible at any other school after participating one (1) time at their zoned high school.

Student attending a Charter School who has no sports and is not a member of the FHSAA, or is a member of the FHSAA, but does not offer a specific sport:

BUT wishes to participate at a public school they are NOT zoned for must do the following:

1. Must go to the Pupil Accounting Department at the district office and request an Out-of-Zone Transfer Form.
2. Complete the Out-of-Zone Transfer Form indicating their zoned high school (even though they attend a Charter school) and the out-of-zone high school they wish to transfer to (even though they are still going to attend a Charter school).
3. Submit the completed form to the Pupil Accounting Department at the district office who will determine if this transfer is approved.
4. Upon receiving an APPROVED Out-of-Zone Transfer, they are to take this paperwork to the principal and athletic director at the out-of-zone school they have been approved to attend.
5. Must notify the principal and athletic director before the first day of practice.
6. Meet all FHSAA eligibility rules except being a bona fide student at the school.
7. Have a physical and consent form completed before participating.
8. Can participate during the summer months before the school year begins as long as they have provided proof of the transfer to the principal and athletic director.
9. Can only participate at this school for this school year; not eligible at their zoned high school after participating one (1) time at this out-of-zone school.

I have read and understand all of the rules listed above that apply to my particular situation.

Signature of Student Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Principal

Date

Signature of Athletic Director

Date