

Residency

A student is eligible to participate in Interscholastic Athletics at the school to which he or she is assigned under **Prince George's County Schools Administrative Procedure 5111**. School registration personnel shall determine that a student and parent or court appointed guardian resides in their school attendance area. To verify the **School Attendance by Street Report (SBS6030)** shall be used.

For the purpose of determining athletic eligibility students must establish one (1) place of residence. **"Residence"** is defined as the equivalent of the term **"domicile"** as applied by the courts of the State of Maryland. Under no circumstances can a student have more than one residence for athletic eligibility.

Any change in residence must be **bona fide**. The home address provided to the registrar and shown on the Interscholastic Athletics Parental Permission form must be the sole bona fide residence, and the school principal must be notified immediately of any change in residence, since such a move may alter the eligibility status of the student.

Students not attending the school in the area in which they reside are not eligible to participate in Interscholastic Athletics.

There may be exceptions to this policy.

Appeal Process:

If unusual circumstances exist, a student may appeal the ineligibility in writing to Mr. Earl L. Hawkins, Supervisor of Interscholastic Athletics, 9201 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. A copy of the approved transfer form (PGIN – 75403001) must accompany the appeal.

Transfer Policy

All students are expected to attend the school assigned to the address at which the parent (s) or legal guardian (s) resides. Students must not withdraw from or cease attendance at their assigned schools except upon receipt of an official letter of transfer approval. Contextual Learning Environment (CLE) goals may affect transfer decisions.

A student who transfers from his/her home attendance area school without a bona fide change of residence of the parents or legal guardian may not participate in Interscholastic Athletics for 365 days from the approved transfer date.

Middle school students who attend school outside of their area of residence and who wish to remain in that pattern must apply for a wavier to be eligible for Interscholastic Athletics.

Middle school students who matriculate to a high school other than the home attendance area school may not participate in Interscholastic Athletics.

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Process:

The Supervisor of Interscholastic Athletics will meet with the school principals and athletic directors involved to decide if the appeal should be granted.

Eligibility Checklist for High School Students

You must be eligible to participate in Interscholastic Athletics. Please review the following checklist with your parents. If you have questions, see your athletic director and principal.

I am officially enrolled in _____ high school. Yes ___ or No ___

I received a 2.0 or above last grading period. Yes ___ or No ___

I have not changed schools without a corresponding move by my parents or legal guardian or by qualifying for one of the exceptions. Yes ___ or No ___

If I have changed schools (transferred), I have received approval from the Office of Interscholastic Athletic. Yes ___ or No ___

I did not turn 19 before September 1, 2006. Yes ___ or No ___

I have not been recruited to attend this school. Yes ___ or No ___

I have had a physical examination on ___/___/___ and have submitted the signed PGC Forms to my coach. Yes ___ or No ___

I have returned my signed parental permission form to my coach. Yes ___ or No ___

I am not using anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs. Yes ___ or No ___

_____/_____/_____
Student Name Printed Date Student Signature

_____/_____/_____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date Parent/Guardian Address

Parent/Guardian Address

_____/_____/_____
Athletic Director Signature Date School