



ELIGIBILITY & COMPLIANCE



Transfers



A transfer student is one who changes schools after establishing his/her school residence each school year. A student establishes school residence by either attending classes or participating in athletic activities, whichever comes first for the student.

Athletic activities encompass all activities sponsored by the school on or after the official start date for that sport season. Activities include, but are not limited to, tryouts, conditioning, practices and interscholastic contests. Please visit the individual sport page to determine the official start date.

Florida statutes and FHSAA Bylaws establish eligibility of transfer students.

+ TRANSFER BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

+ TRANSFER AFTER PARTICIPATING IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Continue Participating for Previous Public School.

A student who participates in an interscholastic athletic activity at a public school and who transfers from that school during the school year must be allowed to continue to participate in the activity at that school for the remainder of the school year if:

- During the period of participation in the activity, the student continues to meet FHSAA eligibility requirements; and
- The student continues to meet the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and performance which are required of other students participating in the activity, except for enrollment requirements at the school at which the student participates; and
- The parents of the student participating in the activity provide for transportation of the student to and from the school at which the student participates; and
- The student must be registered with the FHSAA Office as a non-traditional student.

Begin Participating for New School.

A transfer student who has participated in school-sponsored activities on or after the official start date may participate, provided he/she qualifies under one of the following criteria:

- Dependent children of active duty military personnel whose move resulted from military orders.
- Children who have been relocated due to a foster care placement in a different school zone.
- Children who move due to a court-ordered change in custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodial parent.
- Authorized for good cause in district, private or charter board policy.

The FHSAA does not establish the "Good Cause" policy. Please contact your school's governing board to inquire about their individual "Good Cause" policy.

Wilson





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