

DARTMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICIES

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HOME EDUCATED STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The School Committee recognizes that student activities are a vital part of the total educational program of all students. Therefore, the Dartmouth School Committee approves the participation of home educated students in the interscholastic athletic program at Dartmouth High School subject to the following conditions:

1. The high school principal annually notifies the MIAA of this intent, and includes all home schoolers in the annual MIAA enrollment report;
2. The Education Plan for the home educated students has been approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee;
3. The Dartmouth High School Principal has determined appropriate high school grade level placement (9-12) for each home educated student in conjunction with chronological age and educational plan;
4. The student is a resident of Dartmouth and is living with his/her parents or legal guardians in the family residence;
5. The Principal is satisfied that the student meets the guidelines for Athletic participation required for all other students as defined in the current MIAA Blue Book. This should include, but not limited to, those rules governing transfers, academic eligibility, age requirements, and the number of consecutive seasons of athletic eligibility beyond grade eight;
6. MIAA requirements relative to academic eligibility must be reviewed by the Principal at the same times that all other student athletes are to be certified as academically eligible;
7. The students agree in writing to abide by the athletic training rules at Dartmouth High, as well as the practice rules and regulations of their respective coach;
8. If the Principal determines that all eligibility standards detailed above have been met, the Principal may declare the student immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic competition.

This policy is subject to the rules and regulations of the MIAA and must be approved annually to remain in effect.

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