

# SECTION 6

## STUDENT ATHLETE INFORMATION

SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412  
Department of Athletics

District Requirements

1. Students must be residents of Shoreline School District and must reside within the service area of the requested public school or have a valid transfer to that service area in the case of alternative school students. In such cases, the building principal may rescind a transfer approval.
2. Students must provide their own transportation to approved public school. Students must be able to report on a consistent basis for practice at the regular time and at team departure time for away contests.
3. Request of a student to participate in the sports program must be initiated by the student, the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s). Approval to participate will be based on, but not limited to, the certification by student, student's parent(s) or guardian(s) that student is a private, alternative school or home based instruction student and that requested interscholastic activity is not available at the private school or alternative school of attendance.
4. Private, alternative school and home based instruction students shall abide by the same regulations as the public school students who participate in the sports program. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Athletic Code
  - b. Eligibility requirements of the school district, league and Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA).
  - c. Participation in no more than one school sport per season. This means a student would not be allowed to play basketball for the private school and wrestle for a public school in the same season.
  - d. Purchase of an ASB card.
  - e. Pay any necessary fees.
5. As permitted under current applicable district policy, seventh graders may participate in the middle school athletic program and ninth graders may participate in the high school athletic program.

**SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

**High School/Middle School Student  
Participation Fee Guidelines**

- A participation fee of \$100.00 for each sport in which a high school student participates is required;
- A participation fee of \$20.00 for each sport in which a middle school student participates is required;
- A participation fee of \$10.00 for each intramural sport in which a middle school student participates is required;
- The fee does not guarantee playing time or a letter award;
- Refunds may be made depending upon the reason for discontinued participation;
- Students will have their money refunded if they try out for a team and are cut from that team;
- No refunds will be approved for students who are dropped for athletic code violations or who quit after the first interscholastic contest;
- The participation fee must be paid prior to the first interscholastic game in order to be eligible to play in that game;
- Checks should be made payable to the ***Shoreline School District*** and will be collected by the building athletic secretary;
- Students needing financial assistance to participate should contact a school administrator, counselor or coach.

**GUIDELINES FOR PRIVATE AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL  
STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

The following district requirements and WIAA regulations will be used as guidelines for determining approval of private, alternative school, and home based instruction students to participate in the district's athletic program.

WIAA Regulations/Definitions

1. Student Member of a School -- Students must be regular members of the school they represent in order to participate in an interscholastic athletic activity. Students are a "regular member" of a school if they are enrolled half time or more, exclusive of interscholastic athletic activities. In order for a student to participate in post season and state tournament playoffs, the student must also be a member of some school's athletic squad and have been included on a school's eligibility list for at least 50% of a regular season of that sport.
2. A full-time private or alternative school student may participate on the interscholastic teams of a public school if the student would be eligible for full-time enrollment within that public school and if the interscholastic activity is unavailable to the student in the private or alternative school. Private, alternative school, and home based instruction students must meet the same team responsibilities as public school team members and are obligated by the same standards of behavior and performance as other members of the team.
3. Home based instruction students must provide to the school administration acceptable documentation of "full-time" attendance, academic achievement standards, and any other interscholastic eligibility standards required of all other student participants.

PRIVATE AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL STUDENT  
PARTICIPATION IN THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

It is the policy of Shoreline School District that students who attend a private or an alternative school and who live in the district may have the opportunity to participate in any sport in the district's athletic program not offered in the private school or alternative school he/she attends.

Legal Reference: RCW 28A.600.200  
WAC 180-43

# PROTECT Your ELIGIBILITY

## **To Participate in Athletics You Must:**

1. Be less than 20 years old at the beginning of any sport season.
2. Be in regular attendance during the semester/trimester immediately preceding the semester/trimester in which you intend to participate.
3. Be enrolled and in regular attendance within the first 15 school days of the current semester or 10 school days of the current trimester in order to participate in the current semester/trimester.
4. Maintain passing grades in a minimum of two-thirds of the number of classes provided in the class schedule by the school for full time students.
5. Have athletic injury insurance approved by your school (if required).
6. Have passed a physical examination from a medical authority licensed to perform a physical examination prior to first participation in high school. This physical is valid for 24 months. The medical authorities licensed and approved by law to give physicals include M.D., Doctor of Osteopathy, D.O., Certified Registered Nurse (A.R.N.P.) and Physician's Assistant (P.A.) Naturopathic Physicians (N.D.)

## **To Participate in Interscholastic Athletics You:**

7. Cannot compete in a sport for more than four consecutive years after beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, whether it is partial or total season participation.
8. Cannot accept, from any source, awards of intrinsic value except letters awarded by your school or medals or trophies given in high school contests.
9. Cannot accept any merchandise totaling more that \$300.00 in retail value in one calendar year. Cannot accept a cash award. Cannot play on any professional team in any sport, nor sign a professional athletic contract nor enter a competition under an assumed name.

## **Your Eligibility May Be Subject to Special Rules:**

10. If you want to participate in non-school athletic activities.
11. If your family does not live in the school district in which you attend.
12. If you have transferred from one school to another within the last school year.

**NOTE: There may be more restrictive school and/or league requirements in addition to the above rules. Consult your principal or athletic administrator and the school, league and WIAA Handbook for precise wording or regulations.**

**ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION PERMISSION FORM**

SPORT \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Revised 3/9/09 New WIAA rules  Boys  Girls

All forms must be returned to the **Business Office** before a student can participate. In order to insure eligibility for the first day of turnout, forms must be returned at least one week in advance of the first practice.

*New forms are required for each new sport or sport season.*

Student Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) with whom student resides \_\_\_\_\_  
*If living with guardian, by WIAA rule, proof of court ordered/appointed guardianship must be presented.*

School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_ Month & year enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

School attended last year \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT ATHLETIC CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

*Please answer the following questions pertaining to athletic eligibility. It is extremely important to give accurate information.*

*False information may result in the participant being declared ineligible for interscholastic competition.*

- Yes  No I have read the *Student Athletic Contract* and the *Student Academic Athletic Eligibility Guidelines* pertaining to the responsibility of a member of a Shoreline School District athletic program and understand the responsibility to the team as well as to the school.
- Yes  No Does the above student reside within the boundaries of the Shoreline School District?
- Yes  No Does the above student reside with his/her parent?
- Yes  No Is Shorecrest the only high school this student has ever attended?
- Yes  No Was the above student enrolled in **5 or more classes the previous and current semesters?**  
(New WIAA rule)
- Yes  No Did the above student pass all classes last semester?
- Yes  No Is this student a:  *Running Start*  *Home School* or  *Alternative School* student?
- Yes  No Did the above student repeat the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade?
- Yes  No Did the above student repeat any grade during 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade?

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF ACCIDENT PLAN COVERAGE**

*A student cannot participate in interscholastic athletics unless he/she is covered by the School Accident Coverage Plan or an equivalent plan provided by the family.*

- Yes  No The above student has purchased **School Accident Coverage Plan Insurance.**
- Yes  No The above student is enrolled in an insurance plan equivalent to or better than the Washington State Industrial Insurance Fee Schedule for doctors' services or hospitalization and will continue to keep it in force throughout the sports season; therefore, I do not wish to enroll my student in the School Accident Coverage Plan.

**NAME OF COMPANY PROVIDING COVERAGE** \_\_\_\_\_

Students cannot participate in interscholastic athletics until the following have been turned in to the Business Office:

1. Shoreline School District Secondary Student Health Report form signed by a medical authority licensed to perform a physical examination, which provides clearance for athletic participation in secondary school for 24 months.
2. Student Athletic Emergency Information form signed by parent/guardian.
3. Athletic Participation Permission form completed with Parent/Guardian signature **AND** student signature.

In addition to the above requirements, the following fees must be paid after cuts are made and prior to the first competition:

1. Payment of \$60.00 Athletic Participation Fee (per sport) \$50.00 each if more than one family member in the same season.
2. Purchase of a \$30.00 Associated Student Body sticker for student I.D. card.

- I accept full responsibility for the cost of treatment for any injury that my student may suffer while taking part in the program.
- I agree to meet all of these requirements and give my permission for the above student to participate.

*Parent/guardian signature*

*Date*

*Student signature*

## SECONDARY STUDENT HEALTH REPORT

(See PDF on Shoreline School District Athletics Page)