

HOME SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN WIAA ATHLETICS

RULE 881.4

A home-based private education (home school) student who resides in the school district and meets the state law definition of home-based private education student may participate in public school athletics. The law states, "Home-based private education program means a program of educational instruction provided to a child by the child's parent or guardian or by a person designated by the parent or guardian. An instruction program provided to more than one family unit does not constitute a home-based private educational program."

Student's eligibility will be determined by verifying the student is enrolled in home school education via the online DPI Form PI-1206 before participation can begin and verifying that the student resides in the School District of Phillips (drivers license, utility bill, etc.). The student must meet the required rules on the same basis and to the same extent that all other full-time students at the school must provide including but not limited to: WIAA physical, Athletic Handbook compliance, WIAA rules, emergency contact information, athletic participation fee, and concussion testing. Home-based students will need to verify class grades for each quarter/semester and on consequential grade check days.

WIAA transfer rules will apply to a district student who has been attending another school (open enrollment) and transfer to home-based education.

Students open enrolled to another school district using virtual school options would be subject to WIAA transfer rules.

The School District will notify the insurance carrier of all home-based student participating in the athletic program.

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