

1.4.31 Non-Traditional Student. Non-Traditional Students are students who are not enrolled in and do not physically attend the school at which they participate. These include home education students, Personalized Education Program (PEP) students, charter school students, approved alternative/special school students, private school students, virtual school students, and traditional public school students.

9.2.2.1 Home Education and PEP Students. A legally registered home education student or a student who has been awarded a PEP scholarship may participate at one of the following: (§ 1006.15(3)(c) and § 1002.41(4), F.S.)

- (a) ~~The student's home zoned public school~~ Any public school in the school district in which the student resides, including a charter or lab school; or
- (b) The public school the student could choose to attend according to the controlled open enrollment provisions pursuant to § 1002.31, F.S., including a charter or lab school, in another school district; or
- (c) A private school that will accept the student for participation; or
- (d) A home education cooperative to which the student belongs.

9.2.2.4 Non-Member Private School Students. A student who attends a private school which is not a member of the FHSAA that does not sponsor an interscholastic athletic program in one or more sports may participate in the sport or sports not sponsored by the private school ~~shall be eligible to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport or sports at one of the following schools:~~ (§ 1006.15(8), F.S.)

- (a) ~~A member~~ Any public school, including a charter or lab school; or
- (b) ~~A member private school that will accept the student for participation.~~

9.2.2.4.1 Non-Member Private School Qualifications. ~~To participate in interscholastic athletics, the private school that the student attends:~~

- (a) ~~Must not be a member of the FHSAA, and~~
- (b) ~~Must not offer the sport in which the student wishes to participate; and~~
- (c) ~~Must have an enrollment of 200 students or fewer in the corresponding grade levels.~~

9.2.2.5 Florida Virtual School – Full-Time Program (FLVS-FT) Students. A student ~~in a full-time virtual instruction program, including of the full-time Florida Virtual School full-time program, a full-time school district virtual instruction program, or a full-time virtual charter school,~~ may participate in interscholastic athletics at:

- (a) ~~The student's home zoned public school~~ Any public school in the school district in which the student resides, including a charter or lab school; or
- (b) The public school the student could choose to attend according to the controlled open enrollment provisions pursuant to § 1002.31, F.S., including a charter or lab school, in another school district; or
- (c) A private school that will accept the student for participation.

9.3.1 Definitions

9.3.1.1 "Transfer" Defined. A transfer occurs when a student makes any change in schools after he/she establishes residency, as defined in Bylaw 9.2.1, at a school each year.

9.3.1.2 "Participation" Defined. For the purpose of this section, participation includes any school-sponsored activity on or after the official start date for the given sport as determined in the FHSAA Planning Calendar.

9.3.3.2 Student's Former School Must Verify Eligibility Status Upon Request. The receiving member school must initiate an EL6 - Notice of Transfer/Change of School form before adding the student to a roster and allowing the student to participate in an interscholastic contest. The member school formerly attended by a student must verify the student's eligibility status on the EL6 – Notice of Transfer/Change of School. The form will be

required regardless of whether the student changes schools during the school year or during the summer period between school years.

9.5.1 High School Student Has Eight Semesters of Eligibility. A student is limited to eight consecutive semesters of eligibility beginning with the semester he/she begins ninth grade for the first time. This does not imply that the student has eight semesters of participation. After eight consecutive semesters, the student is permanently ineligible.

9.9.5 Affidavit of Compliance. A student who engages in any NIL activity must sign an "Affidavit of Compliance with the Regulations on Amateurism and Interscholastic Athletic Eligibility." The affidavit will be accompanied by an explanation of the FHSAA Bylaw on Amateurism, including the penalties for violating the bylaw, as well as the consequences of making a false statement on the affidavit. The student/parent must complete, obtain all applicable signatures and submit this form to the school within five (5) business days of signing a Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) agreement.