

## TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC & EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION POLICY

### PARTICIPATION OF HOMESCHOOLED, CHARTER-SCHOOLED, AND PRIVATE- SCHOOLED STUDENTS IN TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAMS

I. Homeschooling, charter schools, and private schools are alternative programs for parents who do not wish to have their students enrolled in a conventional public school.

Homeschooling is a means by which students are exempted from compulsory education while receiving instruction at home. Charter and private schools are institutions of learning that offer various educational opportunities with a unique structure and purpose. Periodically, parents of homeschooled, charter-schooled, and private-schooled students request the participation of their student in extracurricular activities, excluding sports, such as choir, band, and a variety of academic areas not available at home, charter, or private schools. These students, enrolled in homeschooled, charter-schooled, or private-schools, are not eligible to participate in the extracurricular activities (such as band, choir, school clubs, etc.) at the school they would otherwise attend. Participation is limited to athletics/sport activities on a space available basis.

II. Upon the request of a parent or legal guardian of a student who is enrolled in a charter school, the Superintendent Chief Learning Officer or designee may authorize the student, on a space available basis, to participate in athletics/sports, at a public school which he or she would otherwise be required to attend.

In an effort to provide uniformity and consistency to the application process and adhere to all governing statutory requirements for chartered-schooled students into a regular school program, the following is a list of criteria that must be met prior to allowing a student to participate in a Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (TTUSD) Athletic/Sport Program. TTUSD adheres to the governing by-laws of the associated Athletic Associations for each sanctioned sport. The following criteria apply to intramural and sanctioned athletic/sports at all school sites.

- A. The student may only participate in a class or extracurricular activity, including sports, if space is available and he or she will not displace a TTUSD student.
- B. Parents must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the school Superintendent Chief Learning Officer or designee that the student is qualified to participate in the athletic/sport program.
- C. Transportation must be provided by the parent/guardian.
- D. The student must abide by all TTUSD rules and regulations regarding attendance, immunization requirements, behavior, and athletic-specific requirements such as attendance at competition/athletic events.
- E. The student must adhere to academic eligibility regulations, including providing grade checks at four independent grading periods (semester-based schools) or three

independent grading periods (trimester-based schools); achieving a 2.0 grade point average.

- F. The student must pay any expenses that may be required of TTUSD students.
- G. If the teacher and school administrative staff determine that the student is not adhering to any of the above criteria, the student will be removed from the program.
- H. Per NAC 386.817, a student may not participate in more than one sanctioned sport during a season or the same sanctioned sport more than once during a school year.
- I. Students who are not enrolled in programs under the jurisdiction of TTUSD governing body are not eligible to participate in CIF Sanctioned Competition (CIF Rule 305).
- J. A charter-schooled student may not participate in a sanctioned sport at a TTUSD school if the charter school offers that sport at the charter school.

The request for participation for charter-schooled students in intramural and athletic/sports activities must be made to the building principal, who will submit the request to the Superintendent Chief Learning Officer or designee for approval. The Superintendent Chief Learning Officer or designee may revoke approval for a student to participate in an intramural or athletic/sports activity at a TTUSD school if the Superintendent Chief Learning Officer or designee determines that the student is not otherwise qualified, or has failed to comply with applicable rules and regulations of an association for interscholastic activities.

III. Upon the request of a parent or legal guardian of a student who is homeschooled or private schooled, the Superintendent Chief Learning Officer or designee will allow the student to participate in intramural or athletic/sports activities at the public school that he or she would otherwise be required to attend.

In an effort to provide uniformity and consistency to the application process and adhere to all governing statutory requirements for homeschooled students into a regular school program, the following is a list of criteria that must be met prior to allowing a homeschooled student to participate in a TTUSD program.

- A. The Notice of Intent to Homeschool, or verification of enrollment from private school, must be on file with the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District.
- B. The student may only participate in an athletic/sports activity, if space is available, and will not displace a TTUSD student.
- C. In order to be eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport, the parent or guardian of the private/homeschooled student must provide sufficient evidence that the student meets academic, immunization, and behavior eligibility requirements.

- D. A private/homeschooled student who participates in interscholastic activities and events at a public school may only participate at the school which the student would otherwise be required to attend.
- E. The school may require proof of the identity of the student, prior to allowing a student to participate in any interscholastic activities and events governed by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA).
- F. The student must abide by all rules and regulations that apply to students enrolled in public schools who participate in interscholastic activities, events, and sports, including, without limitation: eligibility and qualifications for participation; fees for participation; insurance; transportation; requirements for a physical examination; responsibilities of participants; schedules of events; safety and welfare of participants; conduct of behavior and performance of participants; and disciplinary procedures.
- G. Students who are not enrolled in programs under the jurisdiction of TTUSD governing body are not eligible to participate in CIF Sanctioned Competition (CIF Rule 305)

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