

HMS Policy:

The Hobbs Municipal Schools shall allow home school students in grades seven through twelve the opportunity to participate in school sponsored activities and up to three sports sanctioned by the New Mexico Activities Association if they meet eligibility requirements listed below.

## Hobbs Municipal Schools Interscholastic Requirements for Home School Students

In order to be granted eligibility for interscholastic athletics/activities at Hobbs Municipal Schools, the home school student must present the following documents to the athletic office:

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Proof of registration as a home school student with the Public Education Department.
  
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Proof of residence within the Hobbs school district. At least two of the following documents must be provided: parent/guardian driver's license; utility bills; copy of lease agreement or property tax assessment; voter ID card.
  
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Proof of courses taken the previous semester and grades earned in those courses. By rule the student must be enrolled in a minimum of 4 classes, which equates to more than half the regular Hobbs School District six period or seven period academic schedule . The student must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in enrolled classes with no more than one "F" (by NMAA Rule). Please complete the attached grade verification form.
  
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Proof of age (birth certificate, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth
  
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Hobbs Municipal Schools Activities Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct, Drug Testing Consent Form, Proof of Insurance and Physical Forms etc. Note...home school students must follow the rules of the Hobbs School District, the athletic department, the specific sport or activity being participated in, and the New Mexico Activities Association. This includes periodic grade checks of students.
  
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Shot Record (must be up to date on all shots)
  
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Please answer the following questions:
  - A. Did the student participate in interscholastic athletics at any school this past school year? \_\_\_\_\_.  
If yes, which school district? \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Please indicate which athletic activity(ies) you intend to participate in:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Activity                      Activity

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone #'s: \_\_\_\_\_ H; \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ C

**HOBBS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS  
HOME SCHOOL GRADE VERIFICATION FORM  
2016-2017**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Contact Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ H; \_\_\_\_\_ W; \_\_\_\_\_ C

**Circle One: 2015-2016 Grade: 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Circle One: School Zone: Heizer / Highland / Houston / Freshman High / Hobbs High School**

Home School Grade Report Spreadsheet and Grade Due Dates						
Student Name:						
Class Schedule						
	1st Nine Weeks	2nd Nine Weeks	1st Semester	3rd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks	2nd Semester
Class 1-						
Class 2-						
Class 3-						
Class 4-						
Class 5-						
Class 6-						
Class 7-						
<b>*Grade Due Dates:</b>	<b>10/31/16</b>	<b>1/17/17</b>	<b>1/17/17</b>	<b>3/27/17</b>	<b>5/26/17</b>	<b>5/26/17</b>
<b><u>NOTE:</u> *GRADE SHEETS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE FOR ELIGIBILITY PURPOSES BY THE DUE DATE or THE STUDENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE PER NMAA RULES.</b>						

# Home School Rules Copied From the NMAA Handbook Section X

## **10.5 HOME SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY**

### **10.5.1 Definition of Home School**

A Home School is a residentially confined educational operation by a parent, guardian, or other person having custody of a school age person who instructs a home study program that provides a basic academic educational curriculum including but not limited to reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies and science.

### **10.5.2 Regulations for Home School Student Participation in Public School of Student's Residence Attendance Zone**

**A.** Student must be an official home school student registered with the Public Education Department.

**B.** Home school students are eligible to participate in three athletic activities during a school year. (Pursuant to Laws of 2007, Chapter 365, Section 2)

**C.** Student's bona fide residence must be within the attendance area of the public school.

**D.** Scholastic eligibility (GPA, grades) must be verified by the public school's Athletic Director at the same time that all students are ruled eligible or ineligible for athletic participation. (See 6.2, NMAA Handbook)

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**E.** Documentation must be provided to the Athletic Director which supports Student is taking home school classes which equate to more than half of that school's regular class schedule.

**F.** Verify all other NMAA requirements and guidelines (e.g. age, participation limits, amateur status, etc.) as specified in Section VI – Eligibility (Bylaws) of the NMAA Handbook are met.

### **10.5.3 Students Transferring in to a Home School Setting**

**A.** If a Student in good standing transfers from a non-public school or from a public school outside his/her attendance zone to a home school setting, the Student is considered a transfer student and therefore ineligible for varsity athletic participation at the public school for at least 90 school days (based on the public school's calendar) from the date of the transfer.

**B.** If an academically ineligible Student in good standing transfers from a public school in his/her attendance zone to a home school setting, the Student is considered academically ineligible for participation. Student may gain eligibility as per Rule 6.2.1.

**C.** Home school transfer students not in good standing will adhere to the 180 school day/365 calendar day ineligibility period as per Section VI.

### **10.5.4 Mutual Code of Conduct Agreement**

A Code of Conduct/Discipline Agreement must be in writing and signed by the Student, the Student's parents, and school administrators, a copy of which is to be kept on file at the public school in which the Student is participating. The Student must adhere to all code of conduct rules and regulations required of the students at the member school in which the Student is participating.

### **10.5.5 Physicals/Insurance/Catastrophic Insurance Requirements**

Student participants must maintain an annual physical as well as all consent and information requirements from parents or guardians that is kept on file with the public school. Student participants must also have proof of insurance coverage on file. (See Sections 6.12, 6.13)

### **10.5.6 Transportation**

Transportation to and from practice is the responsibility of the Student and the Student's parents participating on the team.

### **10.5.7 On-Line Reporting**

The public school fielding the team the Student is participating with will be responsible for the online reporting.

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**10.6 LAWS OF 2007, Chapter 365, Section 2, as amended – SB 1098**

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; ESTABLISHING A HOME SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM UNIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-8-23.8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws2007, Chapter 365, Section 2) is amended to read:

“HOME SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM UNIT.

...A home school student is eligible to participate in up to three school district athletic activities at the public school in the attendance zone in which the student resides, according to the New Mexico Activities Association guidelines. The school district shall verify each home school student’s academic eligibility to participate in school district athletic activities.”