

### **PARTICIPATION OF HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

The following guidelines will be used by the principal of the high school to demonstrate that a home-schooled student is eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics:

1. Proof that the student resides in the district.
2. Grade placement is to be determined by the building principal and district athletic director as per NJSIAA rules.
3. Parents must align the home-schooled curriculum with the Brick Township School District Curriculum, which is based on the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards.
4. The student must pass the equivalent of 15 credits per semester. A total of 30 credits must be passed at the conclusion of the school year.
5. Parents must provide evidence of instruction for each course completed by the home-schooled student. The building principal will evaluate the body of work completed by the student, and the principal will assign a pass/fail grade.
6. Students must take an end of course assessment and attain a grade of 70 or better to have the credits count towards eligibility.
7. To be deemed eligible the home-schooled student must receive a passing grade for instructional work, and at least a grade of 70 or better on the assessment for each course.
8. Accredited online courses are accepted.
9. Unlike the public school students that are automatically eligible for athletics in the first semester of the freshman year, the home-schooled student must provide evidence of instruction for each course to the principal. The principal will review and assign a pass/fail grade. First semester students must have a passing grade to be eligible for the first semester of their freshman year, and no assessment will be given to begin the fall and winter seasons. For the spring season, the new 9<sup>th</sup> grade student will need to provide instructional work and pass an assessment with a grade of 70 or better for each course to achieve a minimum of 15 credits.

# **REGULATION**

**No. 2431.1**

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10. To meet the requirement of the district random drug testing policy, parents must be available to bring their son/daughter to the school upon the day of the drug test administration. Failure to appear for drug testing on the day of the drug test will result in suspension from the sport the student is participating in.