

# SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC TRANSFER RULES

## Residence

The high school of first enrollment by a student in the Seattle Public Schools shall be the school of record for athletic eligibility. Exception: When a student is on a waitlist for another school and the transfer takes place within one semester, the second high school attended is the school of record for athletic eligibility.

Any student who transfers within the District, after a semester of high school attendance, will be declared ineligible for athletics at the receiving school unless:

- There is a change of residence by the parents or legal guardian;
- The transfer was District initiated; or
- The transfer is for academic reasons.

Students who transfer schools at the high school level and wish to participate in interscholastic athletics should have the principal of the school to which the student has transferred attest that the transfer is not for athletic or disciplinary reasons. A transfer for athletic or disciplinary reasons will result in athletic ineligibility. A student may appeal any athletic transfer decision to the Athletic Director for Seattle Public Schools.

## Private School/Home School

Home school students wishing to participate in athletics at your school and private school students who reside within the Seattle Public Schools attendance area may participate in sports at the public school nearest their home, providing the sport he/she requested is not offered at their private school. Should the nearest school be over-subscribed and therefore closed to additional enrollment, the private school student will be assigned to the next nearest school for athletics. The student may not transfer to another school if the sport they are requesting is not offered at the school nearest to their home. A student may appeal an athletic assignment to the Athletic Director for Seattle Public Schools.

Students are expected to pay all required ASB fees and adhere to Seattle Public School's District Policies and Procedures.

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