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Welcome to Wrangell High School Activities and Athletics. Below is the WPS checklist for the prospective student who is either Home Schooled or in an Alternative Education Program and is interested in participating in Alaska School Activity Association Activities. Also listed below are the regulations and requirements that the prospective student-athlete must meet in order to become eligible and/or to maintain eligible status as a participant in an activity or athletic activity.

ASAA Eligibility Checklist

For High School Students Enrolled in Alternative Education Programs as defined in AS 14.30.365 (c)(1).

Before you participate in high school interscholastic activities, you must be eligible and you must register with the ASAA “school of eligibility” at which you are requesting to participate. Please review with your prospective schools Activities/Athletics Administrator and parent(s)/guardian(s). For any questions please contact the Principal or Athletic Administrator at your requested “school of eligibility”.

I am officially enrolled in grades 9-12 in an “alternative education program” as defined on page 3 of this document.

If I am officially enrolled in an “accredited” home school, my school is accredited by the following agency as defined on page 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (List Accredited Agency)

My residence is physically located within the attendance area of my requested “school of eligibility;” or I have requested to participate at another school and have received approval of that school’s governing body to do so.

I am currently enrolled in courses totaling at least 5 semester units of credit or the equivalent, each of which counts toward graduation through my alternative education program. (Exception for Seniors – see Enrollment on page 3).

I passed 5 semester units of credit or the equivalent, which count toward graduation, with at least an overall 2.0 GPA, during last semester’s grading period (for exceptions for incoming Freshman and Seniors, see Previous Semester Credits on page 3).

I understand that once I have established my “school of eligibility,” any subsequent request to transfer my eligibility to another high school will be subject to ASAA’s transfer rule, Bylaw Article 12, Section 9.

I have not been enrolled in high school for more than eight consecutive semesters since first enrolling in 9th grade. (For definition of “consecutive” see page 3). Also, I have not previously participated for four seasons in a sport or activity for which I am seeking eligibility.

I will not turn 19 on or before August 1, 20\_\_ (current school year).

I am an amateur in each sport and activity in which I want to participate in accordance with ASAA Bylaw Article 8.2

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- I have not been recruited by a school coach or other school representative to play on a team at my “school of eligibility.” If I’m a hockey player, I understand that ASAA’s Supplemental Rules limit playing on a non-school hockey team during the high school season.
- I have had a sports physical exam within the prior 12 months, and I agree to provide a copy of this to my chosen “school of eligibility.”
- I am aware of and agree to participate in ASAA’s “Play for Keeps,” tobacco, alcohol and drug (TAD) education program as a requirement of eligibility.
- My parents/guardians and I are aware of ASAA’s Concussion Education/Awareness/Management Program for student-athletes and will comply with its requirements.
- My parents/guardians and I understand that AS 14.30.365 does not guarantee that I will be selected to fill a spot on a team.
- I understand that “schools of eligibility” may charge a fee, on a “fair share” basis, for my participation in an interscholastic sport or activity.
- I understand that “schools of eligibility”, ASAA, and Region V may charge a participant fee, for my participation in an interscholastic sport or activity. (This fee is not included in the participation fee required for each activity).
- I understand that in order to participate in high school interscholastic activities, I must remain eligible according to ASAA rules and those of the governing body of my “school of eligibility” which may be more strict than ASAA’s.

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Student Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Date

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School of Eligibility

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School District

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## Definitions:

“Accredited”: For purposes of determining whether a home school program is "accredited" such as to qualify as an alternative education program herein, the State Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) has identified agencies and organizations which accredit home school programs which have standards similar to Alaska's standards; the Association shall regard as "accredited" those home school programs which have been accredited by such agencies and organizations. Note: See list of accreditation agencies at <http://asaa.org/home-school/> A private home school which does not seek accreditation by such agencies or organizations may seek accreditation by completing a self-study through DEED, and will be deemed to be accredited if DEED determines that the home school meets the 14 standards for an accredited school.

The “School of Eligibility” shall be the public school (1) that, based on the residence of the parent or legal guardian, the student would be eligible to attend were the student not enrolled in an alternative education program; or (2) at which the student requests to participate, if (A) the student shows good cause, as determined by the governing body of the Public School the student would be eligible to attend were the student not enrolled in an alternative education program and (B) the governing body of the school in which the student seeks to participate in interscholastic activities approves.

**Or, a religious or other private school regulated under this chapter that, (1) the student would be eligible to attend were the student not enrolled in an alternative education program; and (2) at which the student requests to participate, if the administrator of the school approves.**

“Enrollment” - Seniors who are “on track” to graduate and who have passed all parts of the HSGQE, when required by statute, must be enrolled in at least four one credit courses, or semester units or the equivalent, each of which counts toward graduation.

“Previous Semester Credits” – All incoming, first year Freshmen, are eligible. All first semester Seniors must have passed at least five-one credit courses, or semester units or the equivalent, which count toward graduation, during the immediately preceding semester. All second semester Seniors who are on track to graduate, must have passed at least four-one credit courses, or semester units or the equivalent, which count toward graduation, during the immediately preceding semester.

“Consecutive” semesters include all semesters, including semesters in which the student is enrolled in any school or is enrolled in another school, after the student’s initial entry in 9th grade.

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Alternative Education Program Students  
In Music, Art and World Language Declamation

Students enrolled in an alternative education program, may participate in interscholastic activities when such participation is sanctioned or supported by this Association; is conducted outside of the regular school curriculum; and does not involve participation in student government at a school. Such students need not be enrolled in the member public, private or religious school in which they participate in interscholastic activity, except that

- 1.) In order to participate in the All-State Music and Solo and Ensemble Music Festivals, such students must enroll in a corresponding music class at their School of Eligibility, at which they may be selected for participation through a competitive audition process, and
- 2.) In order to participate in All-State Art or in the World Language Declamation Festival, such students must enroll in a corresponding class at their School of Eligibility.
- 3.) ASAA may waive the requirement for students enrolled in alternative education programs in the event that the individual school of eligibility does not offer Music, Art or World Language classes.

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