

HOME/CHARTER/CYBER SCHOOL GUIDELINES INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The parents of Home School, Charter School and Cyber School students, who desire to participate in interscholastic athletics, must submit a letter of request to participate. The Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee will review the request to determine student participation. Home school students must provide an affidavit to indicate a home school education status.

Letter of Request for Participation - Parents should submit a letter annually requesting participation on specific athletic teams by August 1st of each school year or prior to the start of practices for the sports season. Please submit the letter to Penn Manor School District, Attn: Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, P.O. Box 1001, Millersville, PA 17551.

Required Physical - PIAA eligibility requires that a student have a physical prior to participating in a sport. Penn Manor School District requires that student physicals be completed between June 1 and the start of season practice. Only one physical is required for the school year regardless of the number of sports in which the student athlete participates. After the coach has received the signed PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form, the student may participate in practices that lead to try outs for that sport. Participation on a school team is based on the selection process established for that sport by the coaching staff.

Academic Requirements - Home/Charter/Cyber students must satisfy all PIAA eligibility requirements in order to participate in Penn Manor School District athletics. Throughout the season, students must continue to meet all PIAA eligibility requirements and guidelines:

- Students must have a physical examination
- Students must be passing four (4) courses. Tutoring is required for students at the "D" level.
- Student eligibility is determined weekly.
- Students must not be absent more than 20 days per semester from their educational program.

Students must submit an attendance sheet and a grade sheet on a weekly basis to the head coach or program supervisor. In addition, portfolios with printed copies of the student's grades and evidence of task completion must be submitted for review by the Assistant Superintendent at the end of each month of participation in the sport. Note that home school students must meet the requirements of their program, which may include a portfolio, testing requirements, evaluations, etc.

As athletes, Penn Manor School District requires that all students, including home school, charter school and cyber school, abide by the same rules, expectations, and regulations. If a student has been selected as a sport team member, the following additional paperwork must be signed by parents and submitted to the coach:

1. Code of Conduct
2. Drug Screening Consent Form
3. Transportation Form (required prior to transport)

Home/Charter/Cyber students are permitted to utilize transportation when it is provided for other team members once the form is submitted to the coach, but are responsible for transportation at other times.