Home School Interscholastic Athletics/Extracurricular Activities Guidelines

1. Home education students wishing to participate in interscholastic athletics and/or extracurricular activities must submit a letter of request for participation, along with the affidavit for home education (and annually thereafter, by August 1) to the Superintendent of Schools or designee. The Superintendent or the Superintendent’s designee will verify homeschool qualifications and notify the appropriate principal who determines student participation. A Student’s Portfolio will be reviewed by the Superintendent or his/her designee at the end of the previous school year to be considered for participation.

2. A meeting with the school principal is required to review expectations of the district.

3. The student and parent must meet with the Athletic Director and/or coach prior to participation in the activity.

4. Students will qualify for participation based on the selection procedures for district enrolled students.

5. Students participating in activities/athletics will submit, on a weekly basis, attendance and academic status information to the appropriate school principal.

6. Home schooled students must satisfy all PIAA eligibility requirements in order to participate in interscholastic athletics for Manheim Central School District. These requirements include:
   a. Students must have a physical examination prior to participation.
   b. Students must be passing four full credits or the equivalent thereof.
   c. Students must not be absent more than 20 days per semester from their educational program.

7. Students must adhere to all Manheim Central School District rules which include:
   a. Signing and adhering to the “Baron Code”.
   b. Providing evidence of insurance, or signing a waiver.
   c. Following team rules.

8. Students are permitted to utilize transportation when it is provided for other team members, but are responsible for transportation at other times.

*Contact the building principal for the requirements of school dances.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact the High School office @ 664-8400 or Middle School Office @ 664-1700, depending on the age of the applicant.

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