



Cape May County Technical School

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Statements of Eligibility

Pursuant to the [NJSIAA General Information By-Laws \(Rules and Regulations\)](#):

Eligibility of Athletes - Article V-4-G

CL 1: A high school student is a regularly enrolled student as defined by the Department of Education.

CL 2: Vo-Tech/Public Academy Shared Time – When a student is carried on the Official Register and attends some classes at a school, but also attends additional classes at another school, he/she is eligible for interscholastic athletics at the school where he/she is carried on the Official Register. If a student is carried on both Official Registers, the student may choose the school at which he/she wishes to participate in all sports on a full school-year basis.

CL 3: Vo-Tech/Public Academy Full Time – If a Vocational/Technical High School/Public Academy does not offer the particular sport in which one of its full-time students desires to participate, that student may participate in that sport at his/her sending school upon agreement of both Principals, regardless of the number of sports programs offered at the Vocational/Technical High School/Public Academy.

CL 4: Vo-Tech/Public Academy – When a student-athlete transfers to or from a Vocational/Technical High School to or from the district school where the student resides the student is eligible immediately provided such assignment is by the Board of Education of the district where the student resides and the student satisfies all other eligibility regulations.

CL 8: Vo-Tech/Academy/Public Sending District- When a student enrolls in an academy program through a Vo-Tech school (School A) which is housed at another District's High School (School B) which is different from the student's home sending district's high school (School C), he/she is eligible for interscholastic athletics where he or she is carried on the Official Register from School A or School B. If a student is carried on both School A and School B's registers, the student may choose the school at which he/she wishes to participate in all sports on a full school-year basis. The student is not eligible for interscholastic sports from his/her home sending district (School C) regardless of what sports are offered at School A and School B.

Pursuant to the [NJSIAA Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures](#):

New Jersey Home School Guidelines

A home schooled student is eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics if the following conditions are met:

- 1. Approval by the local Board of Education. Consistent with Department of Education guidelines a home schooled student may participate in interscholastic athletics if the local board of education, in its discretion, approves of the participation of home schooled students on the high school teams.*
- 2. Residency. The home schooled student must reside in the school district that serves the high school and must meet the residency criteria pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22 and provide proof of residence as required by the local school board. In school districts that serve more than one town a home schooled student must be assigned to the school of record in the same manner as other students.*
- 3. Notice and request to Principal. The parents of the home schooled student must submit a written request to the principal of the member school to try out for an athletic team in interscholastic athletics.*
- 4. Compliance with local requirements. The home schooled student must comply with the same physical examination, insurance, age, academic and other requirements for participation as required of all students at that high school. The home schooled student must adhere to the same standards of behavior, responsibilities and performance as other members of the team.*
- 5. Compliance with local requirements. Home schooled students must meet all eligibility requirements established by the NJSIAA, including but not limited to rules relating to amateur status, age, recruitment, academic credits, semesters of eligibility and transfers. Home schooled students will be subject to all rulings and decisions of the NJSIAA, and may appeal any adverse decision to the Commissioner of Education under N.J.A.C. 6A:3-7.1 et seq.*
- 6. Demonstration of equivalent education. The parents of the home schooled student must meet with local school officials to demonstrate that the student is receiving an academically equivalent education.*
- 7. Certification of academic eligibility. The parents of the home schooled student must submit evidence satisfactory to the Principal that the home schooled student has met the requirements of the Academic Credit Rule and the requirements of the school's own academic policy.*
- 8. Transfer to a home school program. Any student who withdraws from a public school program to enroll in a home school program, and who is ineligible at the time of withdrawal from the public school program due to his/her failure to meet academic, behavioral or eligibility standards, shall be ineligible to compete in interscholastic athletic competition in the same manner as a student who has transferred from one school to another for athletic advantage.*
- 9. The rights, privileges and responsibilities associated with all other student athletes attending NJSIAA member schools will apply to home schooled students who have satisfied the requirements above*