

SPECIAL PERMISSION AND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Parents need to be advised that special permissions granted by Loudoun County Public Schools may affect a student's athletic eligibility in accordance with Virginia High School League rules and regulations.

If your son/daughter plans on participating in athletics you should contact the school's athletic department prior to enrolling to determine eligibility. Official enrollment in a school is defined as official registration and attendance in classes for at least three school days or engaging in a contest, regardless of whether or not the student has officially registered in the school or attended classes.

Special Permissions are considered a transfer by the VHSL and students must meet the established criteria in order to participate in athletics.

VHSL TRANSFER RULE

A student shall not have enrolled in one high school and subsequently transferred to and enrolled in another high school without a corresponding change in the residence of his/her parents, parent, or guardian.

A student who has established his/her eligibility at a school other than the one serving the school district in which his/her parents reside must comply with one of the exceptions in 28-6-2 to establish his/her eligibility if he/she returns to the school serving the school district in which his/her parents reside.

It is important that parents contact the athletic department at the school to ensure eligibility requirements are met prior to enrolling.

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