

SECTION .0200 – INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

16 NCAC 06E .0201 DEFINITIONS

As used in this Section, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Administering organization" is defined in G.S. 115C-407.50(1).
- (2) "Aggrieved party" means a student, coach, participating school, PSU, or other party that is directly and adversely affected by a final decision of an administering organization that applies or enforces the rules established by this Section, including a determination of ineligibility under Rule .0207 of this Section, a penalty imposed under Rule .0209 of this Section, or a finding of undue influence or a recruiting violation under Rule .0210 of this Section. If a student is affected, the student's parent shall be allowed to appeal the final decision pursuant to Rule .0215 of this Section.
- (3) "Bona fide purpose" means for a purpose not primarily related to participation in interscholastic athletics.
- (4) "High school" means a public school offering education in Grades 9 through 12 or 10 through 12.
- (5) "Initial entry" means:
 - (A) a student's first day of attendance at a participating school in which the student is enrolled as recorded by that school; or
 - (B) the first day on which a student practices or otherwise participates as a member of an interscholastic athletics team at a participating school.
- (6) "Interscholastic athletics" or "interscholastic athletic activity" means any extracurricular athletic activity that:
 - (A) involves students in any Grades 6 through 12;
 - (B) is sponsored by an individual school, PSU, or administering organization; and
 - (C) includes students from more than one school or PSU.
- (7) "Junior high school" means a public school offering education in Grades 7 through 9.
- (8) "Local superintendent" means the superintendent of a local school administrative unit, as provided in Chapter 115C, Article 18 of the General Statutes, or the staff member with the highest decision-making authority for a PSU, if there is no superintendent.
- (9) "Middle school" means a public school offering education in Grades 6 through 8.
- (10) "Parent" is defined in G.S. 115C-407.50(6).
- (11) "Participating school" means a middle school, junior high school, or high school that elects to participate in interscholastic athletic activities.
- (12) "Principal" means a school administrator employed as the principal of a school, as provided in Chapter 115C, Article 19 of the General Statutes, or the staff member with the highest decision-making authority at a school, if there is no principal.
- (13) "Public school unit" or "PSU" is defined in G.S. 115C-5(7a).
- (14) "Student" means a person enrolled in Grade 6 through 12 in any public school.

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