

Home School Athletic Association  
High School  
Addition to Soccer Tryout Form  
**HSAA Eligibility Requirements**

***Academic Qualifications***

A player must be homeschooled. "Homeschooled" means that a player must be receiving his or her primary educational direction through the home.

A player must be living at home with a parent or guardian.

A player is ineligible if that player is enrolled in more than 9 hours of dual-credit and/or college courses.

A player is ineligible if that player has gone through a homeschool, public school, or private school high school graduation ceremony prior to that season's first game.

A player must be passing all courses in order to participate in a contest or tournament. In performing the role of administrator for the homeschool, the parent is solely responsible for enforcing this rule.

***Grade Classifications and Designations***

HSAA, a grade-based athletic program, is designed for Middle School and High School homeschooled students. Middle School includes grades 6 through 8; High School includes grades 9 through 12.

A grade designation must be declared prior to the tryouts and must conform to HSAA maximum age qualifications.

After or during the tryout of the first year of high school participation (whether participation took place at HSAA or another homeschool, public, or private school team), a grade re-classification is *not* allowed.

A player shall become ineligible after 4 years of high school participation. **Note:** An exception is if the HSAA Board approves the participation of an 8<sup>th</sup> grader on an HSAA high school sub-varsity team, in which case that player is granted 5 years of high school participation.

A high school player is ineligible to play on a middle school team. In other words, a ninth grader is prohibited from playing on a middle school team regardless of his or her age.

A middle school player is ineligible to play on a high school team, unless the middle school player is prevented from playing on a middle school team due to the age requirement, in which case the middle school player is considered a 9th grader for sports eligibility purposes. **Note:** An exception is if the HSAA Board approves the participation of an 8<sup>th</sup> grader on an HSAA high school sub-varsity team.

