

CHECKLIST FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN LHSAA-SANCTIONED ATHLETICS

Form only for schools with grade configurations under one principal and contain 7th and 8th graders

School Name:	School's Attendance Zone:				
Student's Name:	Date of Birth:		Last Four of SSN:		Grade Level

1. Is the above-named student, meet the following LHSAA Rules:		
a. Bona fide student at your school? (Rule 1.3)	Yes	No
b. Residence rule? (Rule 1.5)	Yes	No
c. Scholastic rule? (Rule 1.10)	Yes	No
d. All other LHSAA eligibility rules and regulations? (Age, Semesters, Hold Back, Eligibility Forms)	Yes	No
2. Has this student's parents been informed (read and explained) that once the student is registered and submitted on the LHSAA Members' Only website that your school shall become the student's school of eligibility in the 9 th grade and any subsequent transfers to any other LHSAA member school without a corresponding bona-fide change of residence to another attendance zone shall cause this student to become ineligible for one calendar year from the date the student begins attending that school?	Yes	No
3. Has this student's parents been informed that registration and submission on the LHSAA Members' Only website and participation shall constitutes a commitment to the school in the 9 th grade?	Yes	No
4. Has this student's parents been informed that once the student is registered and submitted on the LHSAA Members' Only website and the student participate in practice or an athletic contest, the student's allowed consecutive semesters of eligibility to participate in high school athletics ensues, i.e., a 7 th grade student shall be eligible for 12 consecutive semesters and an 8 th grade student shall be eligible for 10 consecutive semesters?	Yes	No
5. Has this student been registered and submitted on the LHSAA Members' Only website and has the student participated in practice or an athletic contest at your school?	Yes	No
6. Do you have a complete student folder on the above-named student that includes a birth certificate, transcript/report card and a properly completed and signed medical history and medical examination form, athletic participation and parental permission form, substance abuse/misuse contract and a signed copy of this contract?	Yes	No

CONTRACT REGARDING STUDENT-ATHLETE'S ELIGIBILITY

I, principal of the above-named school, have informed the parent(s) of the student named above that once the student has been registered and submitted on the LHSAA Members' Only website **and** participates in practice or any athletic contest, my school shall become his/her school of eligibility in the 9th grade and any subsequent transfer to any other LHSAA member school without a corresponding bona-fide change of residence into another school attendance zone shall render him/her ineligible at that school for one calendar year from the date the student begins attending that school.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____
PRINCIPAL

I, _____, parent(s) or guardian of the above-named student, understand that by allowing him/her to be registered and submitted on the LHSAA Members' Only website **and** to participate in practice or any athletic contest as a student-athlete for the above-named school establishes his/her school of choice and athletic eligibility at this school in the 9th grade and that any subsequent transfer to another LHSAA member school without a corresponding bona-fide change of residence to another civil parish shall render him/her ineligible at that school under he/she has attended the school for one calendar year.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN

- NOTES:**
1. Schools shall keep an executed copy of this form in the student-athlete's eligibility folder.
 2. Schools shall provide the parent(s)/guardian(s) with a signed copy of the form
 3. Failure by the parent(s)/guardian(s) to sign this form will render the student-athlete ineligible until the form is signed.
 4. Schools shall be prohibited from allowing any student-athlete to participate at any level of play in all LHSAA sports if the form is not signed by the student-athlete's parent(s)/guardian(s).