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Authority

The Joint Operating Committee shall approve participation in the school's extracurricular activities **and interscholastic athletic programs** by a student enrolled in a charter or cyber charter school if all of the following conditions are met: [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)

1. The student is a resident of a participating school district.
2. The charter or cyber charter school does not provide the same extracurricular activity **or interscholastic athletic program**.
3. The student fulfills all eligibility criteria required for participation in an activity by school students, in accordance with Joint Operating Committee policy.

The Joint Operating Committee shall not provide individual transportation for students enrolled in charter or cyber charter schools who participate in the school's extracurricular activities **or interscholastic athletic programs**. When the school provides transportation to and from an away competition, **game**, event or exhibition and requires school students to use provided transportation, charter/cyber charter students shall be required to use the transportation provided by the school.

The Joint Operating Committee may require the charter or cyber charter school to pay the cost of the expenses for its students' participation in the school's extracurricular activities **or interscholastic athletic programs**.

Guidelines

Charter and cyber charter school students shall be given an equal opportunity to compete for positions and participate in the school's extracurricular activities ~~and interscholastic athletic programs.~~

A charter or cyber charter school student may only participate in extracurricular activities ~~and interscholastic athletic programs~~ at the career and technical vocational school closest to the charter or cyber charter school or at the school the student would be assigned to if s/he was enrolled in a participating school district.

The following guidelines shall govern participation in the school's extracurricular activities ~~and interscholastic athletic programs~~ by eligible charter and cyber charter school students, who shall:

1. Meet the required eligibility criteria.[3][4]
2. Maintain appropriate insurance coverage, consistent with the coverage requirements for students enrolled in the school.
3. Comply with Joint Operating Committee policies and school rules and regulations regarding extracurricular activities, ~~interscholastic athletics~~, and student discipline.[3][4][5]
4. Comply with policies, rules and regulations of the activity's governing organization.[6]
5. Meet attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the activity or program.[7]
6. Meet the requirements for physical examinations, physical fitness and any height and/or weight restrictions.
7. Comply with all requirements and directives of the staff, ~~coaches~~ and administrators involved with the extracurricular activity ~~or interscholastic athletic program.~~

Delegation of Responsibility

The building administrator or designee shall receive and review written verification from the charter or cyber charter school that a student has met and continues to meet the established eligibility criteria for an extracurricular activity ~~or interscholastic athletic program.~~

The school shall distribute information regarding eligibility criteria and student participation in extracurricular activities ~~and interscholastic athletics~~ to all affected by them.

The school shall ensure that charter and cyber charter students have access to information regarding the school's extracurricular activities ~~and interscholastic athletic programs.~~

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