

2.4. Rules of Eligibility and Participation

- 2.4.1. Student athletes may participate in varsity sports when they are enrolled in school; however, they will be eligible to participate in only eight semesters while in grades 9-12. (Approved 4-20-94) No student athlete may participate who has reached his twentieth (20th) birthday before April 1 of the year of his/her graduation.
- 2.4.2. Home-schooled students may participate on IACS school athletic teams if they are enrolled in one class at the member school or they regularly attend the school's sponsoring church. (A school without a sponsoring a church or with multiple sponsoring churches must choose a single church they want recognized.) The school's annual IACS membership dues must include the dues for the home-school student(s). After the deadline for submitting dues, no home-school student(s) may be added without permission from the IACS athletic committee or the IACS board. The maximum number of home schoolers on a soccer team is 5 and the maximum number on a basketball or volleyball team is 3.
- 2.4.3. The following rules and regulations apply to all member school teams, such as Varsity, JV, B-team, Freshman, Sophomore, and the like:
 - 2.4.3.1. No player is allowed to participate in more than six (6) quarters in one day (excluding tournaments).
 - 2.4.3.2. Any JV player (one who has played in the JV game) is eligible for only two (2) Varsity quarters.
- 2.4.4. Transfer Eligibility Rule (added 6-10-93)
 - 2.4.4.1. Between member schools – When a student transfers between IACS member schools during the school year and his family does not change residence, he is ineligible for IACS competition for a period of six (6) weeks from the day he enrolls in school.
 - 2.4.4.2. From non-member school – When a student transfers from a nonmember school to an IACS member school during the school year and does not change residence, he is ineligible for IACS competition for a period of two (2) weeks from the day he enrolls in school.

2.5. Appearance and Conduct Code

- 2.5.1. All appearance and conduct should be in accordance with Biblical standards and not associated with the world. All participants should strive for neatness and modesty that is honoring to the Lord.
- 2.5.2. Boys.
 - 2.5.2.1. Hair must be out of the eyes and off the ears and collar.
 - 2.5.2.2. No facial hair is permitted.
- 2.5.3. Girls.
 - 2.5.3.1. Slacks, sweatpants, warm-ups and culottes are permitted.
 - 2.5.3.2. Shorts, culottes or skirts shall not be more than three inches (3") from the floor when in an erect kneeling position.
 - 2.5.3.2. Cheerleaders should wear appropriate undergarments to avoid immodest exposure.
 - 2.5.3.3. Any exposure above 3" must be covered
- 2.5.4. Any unacceptable conduct, such as the use, possession, buying or selling of drugs; use of tobacco or alcoholic beverages; acts of immorality; and non-Christian behavior occurring during Association-sponsored tournaments may result in disqualification of the student for the remainder of the tournament series in that sport.
- 2.5.5. Pep Bands will not be permitted at the State Tournament.