

Interscholastic Ice Hockey Participation Opportunity (ORC 3313.536)

A student who attends a school located within a public school district that does not offer the sport of Ice Hockey is permitted, per ORC 3313.536, to petition to play that sport at another public school located within 20 miles (as the crow flies), subject to the agreement of the Superintendent of the school where the student is attending and the Superintendent of the school where the student is petitioning to play. If either Superintendent does not agree to allow the participation, then the student will not be permitted to play Ice Hockey at the other school. This form has been developed to assist Superintendents with memorializing the agreement.

Student Name: _____ **Student Grade Level:** _____

School of Attendance: _____

Conditions: In accordance with state law, the following conditions are acknowledged and agreed upon:

1. District Program Availability- The public district in which the student is enrolled does not offer interscholastic ice hockey at its school (*or ANY of its schools within a multi-HS district*).
2. Proximity Requirement- The school at which the student is petitioning to play is located within twenty (20) miles of the school of attendance (as the crow flies).
3. Superintendent Approval- The superintendents of both districts approve the student's participation in ice hockey through this signed agreement.

Terms of Participation:

1. The student will maintain enrollment in the original school of attendance, but must maintain academic and eligibility standards of both school districts.
2. The student must also comply with all OHSA A bylaws, the Athletic Department policies at the school where the student is playing Ice Hockey, and team expectations.
3. Transportation to and from practices and contests is the responsibility of the student and family, unless other arrangements are agreed upon.
4. This agreement applies only to participation in the interscholastic ice hockey program. It does not extend to any other athletic or extracurricular programs.
5. Either superintendent may withdraw from this agreement with written notice if conditions of eligibility, conduct, or compliance are not met.
6. *If participation takes place at a school located within a multi-HS district, **the student shall be assigned to participate in ice hockey at the district school closest to the parents residence**, in accordance with OHSA A business rules for the assignment of non-enrolled students.*

Signatures: By signing below, both parties affirm their approval of this agreement and the participation of the student in the _____ High School ice hockey program.

Superintendent Releasing Participation:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

School District*: _____

**Must be a district which does not offer Ice Hockey*

Date: _____

Superintendent Accepting Student Participation:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

School District*: _____

**School must be located within 20 miles of school student attends*

Date: _____

****Though not required, please email a signed copy of this form to John Kronour jkronour@ohsaa.org for record keeping purposes****