

North Carolinians for Home Education Athletic Conference

Non-Recruit/Transfer Rule Explanation

Once an athlete participates on a team in an NCHEAC contest for a specific sport, they are bound to that sport/program unless:

- 1) That sport in that program no longer exists or chooses not to participate in NCHEAC. 2) The program itself no longer exists or chooses not to participate in NCHEAC.

Clarification of rule:

- (A) This means that if a player is seeking to leave their original program in hopes of joining another NCHEAC program, they cannot do so until they sit 365 days.
- (B) This also means that a player cannot go to another program outside of NCHEAC, (NCHEAC non-conference team, non-NCHEAC homeschool team, independent/private school team, or public/charter school team), in hopes of playing for another NCHEAC program, until they sit out 365 days.
- (C) If the player leaves to play outside of NCHEAC and wants to come back to the program they left, then they are allowed to come back without sitting the 365 days.
- (D) This is only binding per individual sport within a program. It is possible to be committed to different programs in separate sports.

Exceptions:

1. If the program cannot field a team in a particular division under NCHEAC of the current athletic season – then a player can join another program in NCHEAC in that sport if they are not eligible to play on another division within that program, with the option of returning to the original program at the next athletic season. If the original program does not enter a team for 2 consecutive seasons or the player decides not to return to the original program after 1 season, then the player must remain with the program they left to join.
2. If a player moves or the program changes their practice facility/game facility, and this causes at least a 25 mile increase in travel (one way), then a player may leave to go to a closer program within NCHEAC.

NCHEAC has the option to review any occurrence of a player leaving to determine if this causes a program to not have enough players and can deny the player re-entry back into league, unless they sit for 365 days.

Note. 365 days means to refrain from playing for ANY school related program (NCHEAC non-conference team, non-NCHEAC homeschool team, independent/private school team, or public/charter school team).

Releases will only be given based on time and distance due to a family or program moving.

I/we, the custodial parent(s) of _____ (list athlete's names),
acknowledge receipt of this rule and agree to abide by the provisions listed

County/City Team Name: _____ Sport: _____

(Custodial Parent)

(Custodial Parent)

Date: _____