

POLICY PROPOSAL
(Requires majority vote of those voting)

POL 2 – STATE STATUTES APPLICATION

(Board of Directors)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS to read:

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Amend Rules by adding the following 5060 to bylaw 5000 to read:

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yes no

NOTE: May need to move 1790.2 here?

ARTICLE 50

5060. STATE STATUTES APPLICATION

5060.1 Each district shall have on file with the CHSAA office a policy for placing students competing under state law. This includes students at schools without a specific program and students enrolled in home-based educational programs.

Q1: A home school student, who lives next to School A, registers with a multi-high school district and requests to participate at School B. Must the district honor the request?

A1: No. The district should have a policy, on file with CHSAA, which details the school placement of such students. If the policy states that the student must participate at the school closest to his residence, then the student must participate at School A.

Q2: May the policy on file with CHSAA state that the student may participate at the school of his/her choice?

A2: Yes.

5060.2 Students who have participated at another school, but whose school adds a varsity program, must return to the school where they are enrolled to participate.

Rationale This holds the standard of the state statute. Allows schools to plan new programs when they feel they can support them.

Pros Maintains integrity of state statutes.
Allows schools to plan for new programs, without fear of not have a full contingent.
Students will be playing for the school they are enrolled in if those schools have programs.

Cons May create decisions for students to transfer to schools where they had been playing.

5060.3 Any transfer of athletic programs by a home-based education student or student at a school without a program, shall be defined as a transfer for athletic purposes and CHSAA Transfer Rules shall be applied.

Rationale In general, logic dictates that the only reasons a home-based education student or a student who is participating at a different school because his/her school does not have a program is for athletics. Extenuating circumstances are addressed through other CHSAA bylaws, such as a bona fide family move, hardship considerations, etc.

Pros Keeps all students on a relatively level playing field.

Cons None