

## Alternative Education High School Athletic Participation

- ASAA Requirements:

1. Student is officially enrolled in grades 9-12 in an AdvancEd-accredited home-school program.
2. The student's residence is physically located within the attendance area of BCS; or, if not, the student has requested to participate at my school and has received approval of my school's governing body to do so.
3. The student is currently enrolled in at least 5 semester units of credit, or the equivalent, each of which counts toward graduation through the student's alternative education program (grades 9-11), or 4 semester units of credit for Seniors.
4. The student passed at least 5 semester units of credit, or the equivalent, which count toward graduation, with at least an overall 2.00 GPA for the previous semester (exceptions for Freshman and Seniors as determined by ASAA guidelines).
5. The student is not seeking to transfer eligibility from another ASAA member school to "my school of eligibility."
6. The student has not been enrolled in high school for more than 8 consecutive semesters since first enrolling in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Also, the student has not previously participated for four seasons in a sport or activity for which he/she is seeking eligibility.
7. The student will not turn 19 on or before August 1.
8. The student is an amateur in each sport and activity in which he/she wants to participate in accordance with ASAA Bylaw Article 8.
9. The parent and student affirm that he/she has not been recruited by a coach at my school, nor by any other school representative, to play on a team at my "school of eligibility."
10. The student has had a sports physical exam within the prior 12 months, and agrees to provide a copy of such to my "school of eligibility."

11. The student and parent are aware that participation in ASAA's "Play for Keeps," tobacco, alcohol and drug (TAD) education program is a requirement of eligibility.
  12. The student and parent are aware that participation in ASAA's Concussion Education/Awareness/Management Program for student-athletes is a requirement of eligibility.
  13. The student and parent understand that AS 14.30.365 does not guarantee the student a position on a school team.
  14. The student and parent understand that "my school of eligibility" may charge a fee, on a "fair share" basis, for participation in an interscholastic sport or activity as defined in AS 14.30.365.
  15. The student and parent understand that the student must remain eligible, according to ASAA rules and those of the governing body of my "school of eligibility," in order to participate in high school interscholastic activities. Schools which permit "ineligible" students to participate will be subject to penalties in accordance with ASAA Bylaws.
- **BCS Requirements:**
    1. Compliance with all ASAA requirements for home-school eligibility.
    2. Students declaring BCS as their "school of eligibility" must regularly attend (3 or more worship services per month) the Crossing at Birchwood, or another approved Bible-believing church, as determined by BCS Administration.
    3. Students declaring BCS as their "school of eligibility" must additionally be regularly attending the Crossing at Birchwood youth group, or another youth group approved by BCS Administration.
    4. The student and parent agree to maintain all necessary academic, medical and compliance records, including, but not limited to, academic progress reports, TAD agreement, Concussion Awareness agreement, and a copy of a current physical on file in the BCS office.
    5. Students and parents understand the student-athlete will be required to meet and maintain all school-wide eligibility requirements as identified in the BCS Student-Parent Handbook, including, but not limited to, academic requirements and code of

**conduct expectations on and off-campus. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in student's denial of acceptance, or removal from activity without refund of activity fee.**

- 6. Students declaring BCS as their "school of eligibility" under AS 14.30.365 guidelines will be required to pay an activity fee that is 1.25-1.50 times the current activity fee for enrolled BCS students. Exact rates will be determined by BCS Administration; fees must be paid prior to the student's first practice.**
- 7. Student and parent understand that students declaring BCS as their "school of eligibility" under AS 14.30.365 will not be permitted to participate in extra-curriculars such as Student Government, National Honor Society, and other such activities as determined by BCS Administration.**
- 8. Student and parents understand that a student participating in BCS activities via AS 14.30.365 is subject to placement on a varsity and/or junior varsity squad under the discretion of the activity's coach, and subject to approval of the BCS Athletic Director. Playing time is under the discretion of the activity's coach.**
- 9. Student and parents understand that BCS Administration has the authority to deny the student participation in extra-curricular activities for any reason.**