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DISTRICT ATHLETICS
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CONTROLLED OPEN ENROLLMENT – ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Instructions: The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida is now accepting ATHLETIC school choice for grades 9 through 12 students who are enrolled in a special school or considered a non-traditional student per FHSAA guidelines. Transportation will not be provided to and from the special school to the designated choice high school. Complete, sign, and return the application to the district Athletic Office or email to james.slaton@sarasotacounty schools.net no later than April 1st.

Policy Eligible students who are in grades 9 through 12 and (1) are registered full time in a special school (Pine View School (PVS) or Suncoast Polytechnical High School (SPHS)) or (2) are considered a non-traditional student per Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) may be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletic programs at a (public) district school following all Controlled Open Enrollment - Athletic Participation guidelines and procedures established by Sarasota County School Board. (SB Policy 5.20)

Notice Students who seek to participate in a particular athletic program at a school other than his or her districted school must follow all eligibility guidelines to become an official member of the athletic team. If the student does not make the team, he/she may not return to the districted school to participate in any athletic program in that school year.

FHSAA Requirements All FHSAA eligibility requirements and guidelines must be adhered to by any student participating in district sponsored athletic programs. (FHSAA Bylaw Article 9)

Guidelines:

- a) Students who are in grades 9 through 12 and (1) are registered full time in a special school (PVS or SPHS) or (2) are considered a non-traditional student per FHSAA may be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletic programs at a public district school.
- b) High School Athletic Choice Applications are available at PVS, SPHS, Sarasota County Schools website, or at the district Athletic Office from March 1st through April 1st **Completed applications must be returned to the district Athletic Office no later than April 1st.** Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- c) When a Controlled Open Enrollment-Athletic Participation period is missed for any given reason, interested students will be required to wait for the next annual open enrollment period.
- d) **Students attending a special school or considered non-traditional and approved for an interscholastic participation designation are not guaranteed placement on any sport/athletic roster at the designated school of choice.**
- e) Parents/guardians may designate one (1) choice high school for a student to represent and register his or her intent to participate in interscholastic athletics for the subsequent school year.
- f) Parents/Guardians will be notified by district Athletic Office of the action taken on or about April 15th.
- g) Students will not be able to participate in nor register their intent to participate in interscholastic athletics prior to receiving a written approval from the district Athletic Office.
- h) The Designated school's principal and athletic director will be given a roster of the students who are approved to try out for athletic programs at their school.
- i) A student's athletic eligibility shall be determined by FHSAA Operational Bylaws along with district and school policies and athletic guidelines/requirements.
- j) A student may participate in interscholastic athletic programs only at that Designated Choice School for the remainder of the school year, and only if he or she remains eligible based on policies and guidelines set by the designated school, district and FHSAA.
- k) A student who violates athletic program participation requirements or regulations set by the designated school and/or FHSAA shall have their Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation revoked and the student shall return to his or her district school where athletic eligibility shall be determined by the principal.
- l) Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation shall automatically be renewed annually unless:
 - i. A parent/guardian designates a new school through Controlled Open Enrollment – Athletic Participation.
 - ii. A student withdraws from the special school. If this occurs, the student's Designated Choice school assignment is revoked, and he/she shall only be eligible to participate in athletic programs at his/her districted school according to district and FHSAA guidelines.
 - iii. The parent/guardian notifies the district Athletic Office to withdraw their intent to continue with automatic renewal of the Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation.
 - iv. The student has his or her Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation revoked.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the guidelines and procedures stated above.

<hr/> Student Name (Print)	<hr/> Student Signature	<hr/> Date
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<hr/> Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	<hr/> Parent/Guardian Signature	<hr/> Date
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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CHOICE APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024**Controlled Open Enrollment Period: March 1, 2023 – April 1, 2024****Instructions:** Complete and return the application to the district Athletic Office no later than April 1st.

Student Name _____

Student No. _____ DOB _____ Sex ☐ M ☐ F

Street Address _____ City _____ County _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work _____ Email _____

2023-2024 Grade ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12Currently Attending ☐ PVS (0021) ☐ SPHS (1391) ☐ Home School Student ☐ Non-Traditional _____

Student currently resides in attendance zone of (name of public high school) _____

NOTE: If student has applied to PVS/SPHS and has not been accepted, participation in athletics will be restricted until official notification of enrollment has been issued from the Office of School Choice.Below select only **one (1)** school as your designated athletic choice high school. **You must check (✓) every sport in which your child is interested in participating.****Special School Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation**

Choice High School Select only 1.	Sport Selection Check all that apply.
<input type="checkbox"/> Booker (0085)	<input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> North Port (1251)	<input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Cheer <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Volleyball Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Riverview (0181)	<input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Volleyball Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sarasota (0051)	<input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Volleyball Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Venice (0221)	<input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Water Polo <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Volleyball Other (Specify) _____

Approval of athletic participation does not guarantee placement on any sport/athletic roster at the designated school of choice. The student must be selected for an athletic program following FHSA Operational Bylaws and meet district/school policies and athletic guidelines/requirements. This choice begins in the 2023-2024 school year and will automatically be renewed annually unless the parent/guardian gives written notification to the district Athletic Office requesting withdrawal of the Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation.