



## **LIONS PLAYER ELIGIBILITY POLICY** **REVISED 04/04/08**

### **Board Member Responsibilities:**

1. To be guided by our shared Christian values when setting eligibility policy.
2. To set policy that fosters and encourages home schooling.
3. To set policy that meets the intent of the IHSAA rules if not the letter of those rules.
4. To set policies that ensures the credibility of this team when viewed from the outside.
5. To make decisions that upholds this policy.

### **Student Status Requirements and Limitations**

1. Must be a male Home School Student or attend a Private or Charter School that has neither a football program nor access to a football program.
2. Must be a full time male student in the semester they are playing.
3. Must have a minimum of a 2.0 Equivalent GPA in the semester prior to and during their participation. (HS Team Requirement)

### **Age Requirements and Limitations**

1. Minimum of 11 years old on February 1<sup>st</sup> of that year to play on the JH Team.
2. Must NOT turn 15 years old before August 1<sup>st</sup> of that year to play on the JH Team.
3. Minimum of 14 years old on August 1<sup>st</sup> of that year to play on the HS Team.
4. Must NOT turn 20 before December 1<sup>st</sup> of that year to play on the HS Team.

### **Longevity Limits**

1. Maximum of 4 years on the JH Team.
2. Maximum of 4 years on the HS Team.  
\* Players from inaugural years may be grandfathered

### **Other Guidelines**

1. If more players sign-up than can reasonably be trained and play, Home School Students shall be retained before Private or Charter School students.
2. Parents must inform the Home School Lions Sports Club Football Team within one week of any change in the status or eligibility of their child.
3. Parents and the Student Athletes must sign the Player Eligibility Agreement prior to each season.



**LIONS PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AGREEMENT**  
**REVISED 04/04/08**

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST, FIRST M/I)

I/We the undersigned do hereby attest that our son, the male student athlete named above, does currently meet all the requirements, per the Lions Eligibility Policy, to be eligible to play on the Home School Lions Sports Club Football Team.

I/We further agree that should the status of our son, the male student athlete named above, change for any reason and therefore come into violation of any portion of the Lions Eligibility Policy, I/we will notify the coaches and board within one week.

(A minimum of one parent or guardian signature is required.)

Parent/Guardian #1 Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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I the undersigned do hereby attest that I, the male student athlete named above, do currently meet all the requirements, per the Lions Eligibility Policy, to be eligible to play on the Home School Lions Sports Club Football Team.

I further agree that should my status change for any reason and therefore come into violation of any portion of the Lions Eligibility Policy, I will notify the coaches and board within one week.

Student Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_