

**NHFA ELIGIBILITY FORM (required for every player prior to playing in any football game)**  
 (Have parents complete and email to [info@homeschool-football.com](mailto:info@homeschool-football.com) asap and no later than **AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**.)

PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM PLAYING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip

Lives with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parents/Relative/Guardian Relationship Contact info (cell phone)

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Player who turns 19 before May 1st, of this year is not eligible. He must be a high school student pursuing a high school diploma. He cannot be a high school graduate and must be living with a parent or guardian.
2. Player has 4 consecutive calendar years of high school eligibility beginning in 9th grade, even if he repeats a grade or participates in a sub-varsity level. Player cannot change or reclassify grade level to increase eligibility. Fifth (5th) year player is not eligible even if he didn't play football previously in high school.
3. Player must be engaged in a homeschool or school education curriculum managed by the parent or guardian, teacher or school administrator. Taking dual credit classes are acceptable.
4. Player who attends a public, online, charter or Christian school must provide school transcript for all high school years along with this eligibility form. Player who attends one of these schools outside the home for more than 3 days a week is a non-homeschool player. Teams are limited in the number of non-homeschool players they can have on their team. 40% non-homeschool for rosters above 24, 50% for rosters with 24 or less players.
5. Player must enter with at least 2 years of eligibility when joining a team. If player is a senior and has not played previously for the team they are ineligible but may submit a hardship waiver request.
6. Player must submit a school transcript and/or homeschool transcript at the end of the school year and prior to the football season. Player cannot play in a game until all eligibility forms including transcripts are submitted and approved by the NHFA office. Not providing forms means player cannot play in the NHFA Tournament.
7. UNDERAGE PLAYER is allowed to play up for teams that do not have more than 24 players on their roster. This MUST BE DESIGNATED on this form and won't count towards high school eligibility.
8. Players that fail to meet all of the eligibility requirements due to extenuating circumstance/change of life event may submit a hardship waiver request form and supporting documents to the eligibility committee. Only requests accompanied by supporting documentation corroborating the claim will be heard by the eligibility committee made up of coaches (not currently sitting) and administrators.

**SCHOOL INFO (FILL OUT EVERY SPACE BELOW FOR EVERY YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL INCLUDING THIS YEAR)**

Use the following designations: Homeschool students are classified as being HOMESCHOOL if they are taking classes at home or outside home less than 4 days a week. Christian school, public school and online school

School Designation: Homeschool = (HS) Christian school = (CS) Public school = (PS) Online school = (OS)

School	Designation	Year school began	Age	Name of School	Name of Team played each of these years
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

