

## Minnesota Christian Athletic Conference Homeschool Verification Form

This verification form will be kept on file with the MCAC school in which the student is participating and must be renewed annually.

School Year \_\_\_\_\_ MCAC Member School \_\_\_\_\_

Student-athlete name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Homeschool students are granted varsity athletic eligibility to participate with a member MCAC school if they meet the qualifications set forth by the member school and the eligibility guidelines prescribed by the league. All MCAC homeschool students must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- a) *The student is registered as a home school student with the district/state in which they live.*
- b) *The student's official transcript is issued by the parent/guardian or by the MCAC member school AND the parent/guardian assigns grades.*
- d) *In addition, one or more of the following is true:*
  - 1. Taught at home by a parent or legal guardian.
  - 2. Taught at home or someone else's home, by a parent, a grandparent, older sibling, or another homeschool parent, if it is done under the instruction of the parent.
  - 3. Taught at a central location for a particular subject by a homeschool parent.
  - 4. Participation in home school co-ops are permissible. A co-op is described as a group of homeschool parents gathering in a central location and each parent teaches a different subject to all the students.
- e) *Home school students are not eligible to participate in any league activity if they are enrolled in any online school where they receive a grade or transcript (some examples include Connections Academy, Minnesota Virtual Academy, Venture Upward, Khan Academy, etc...). Exception granted for PSEO (see below)*
- f) *Students taking PSEO courses are eligible to participate in any league activity if they are registered for PSEO through the member school or as a home school student. PSEO classes may be taken online.*

### Please initial the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ My student meets the eligibility criteria listed above
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student has a sports qualifying physical on file with the MCAC member school (renewed every 3 years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student agrees to follow all guidelines set forth by the member school and MCAC handbook
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student will be under 19 years of age on September 1<sup>st</sup> of this school year
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student does not participate with any other school team in a sport that is sanctioned by the MCAC
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student is a full-time student attending classes regularly towards the state's minimum graduation requirements
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student will not use or consume or have in possession any alcoholic beverage, tobacco, or vape
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student will not use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any controlled substance

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_