WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

HOME BASED INSTRUCTION & WIAA ELIGIBILITY

2015-16

Students who access Home-Based Instruction may find themselves on a different academic calendar from their public high school counterparts for WIAA academic eligibility. To ensure that Home-Based Instruction (HBI) students remain athletically eligible at the public school where they are registered, they must enter into the following agreement and commit to completing their prescribed academic HBI course of study.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS:

1. The Athletic Director (or designee) verifies that the following approved academic schedule for _____, a Home-Based Instruction student participating at _____public school, meets the WIAA and school district academic eligibility requirements.

2. The above student agrees to complete and make no changes to his/her approved academic schedule without first consulting with his/her athletic director about the potential eligibility ramifications of such changes.

HOME-BASED INSTRUCTION ACADEMIC PLAN for the ____2015-16____School Year

Credit Hour requirement at School per Semester_____

HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 1	Credit Hours
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
TOTAL	
HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 2	Credit Hours
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
TOTAL	

This agreement shall be signed and dated by the high school principal, the high school counselor, high school athletic director, the student/athlete, and his/her parents. By signing this agreement, the student and family agree to all terms of the agreement and understand they must adhere to the agreed academic plan for the school year or be subject to WIAA regulations 28.4.1 which states in part: "… [if] it is determined that the participant/parent/guardian provided the school with false information which caused the school to declare the participant eligible … the participant will be declared ineligible for interscholastic competition for a period of one (1) year."

_____	_____
Principal	Date
_____	_____
School Counselor	Date
_____	_____
Athletic Director	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian	Date
_____	_____
Student	Date

28.4.1 The use of a participant who is ineligible by WIAA or local school district rules shall result in forfeiture of contests in which that participant took part, except in situations in which it is determined that the participant/parent/guardian provided the school with false information which caused the school to declare the participant eligible. In such cases, the participant will be declared ineligible for interscholastic competition for a period of one (1) year. The one (1) year penalty begins on the day the determination is made that false information had been provided. The one (1) year penalty may be appealed to the WIAA Executive Director.

GUIDELINES IN ESTABLISHING HOME-BASED INSTRUCTION ELIGIBILITY

1. Home-Based Instruction students must meet the same academic athletic eligibility requirements of all other students participating at that school.

2. Determine the number of credits required for athletic eligibility at the student's school.
   Example: 5 classes required in a 6 period school day is equal to **2.5** semester credits needed for eligibility.

3. Establish the student's academic schedule for the year, either entirely as a Home-Based Instruction student or a student with a blended schedule of classes from Home-Based Instruction and the high school or other Alternative Ed programs.

4. Determine the number of credits to be earned in each of the courses.
   Note: HBI parents define and issue credits according to their determined school completion course of study and goals.