

Louisville Saints Homeschool Athletics (LKY) Eligibility Guidelines

These eligibility guidelines are updated as of September 24, 2026. All athletes must be in compliance with the items below to compete with LKY. Additionally, any athletes who try out and are offered a rostered spot must agree to all LKY waivers, including Statement of Faith acknowledgement. If you have questions, please reach out to the LKY AD or the specific Program Director (emails below).

LKY Eligibility Requirements (to compete at the high school level):		Archery	Baseball	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball	Soccer	Softball	Volleyball
The following requirements apply to all athletes who compete with LKY at the high school level in any sport. For questions, you may reach out to lkyathleticdirector@gmail.com or a specific program director.		lkyarchery@gmail.com	lkybaseball@gmail.com	lkyboysbasketball@gmail.com	lkygirlsbasketball@gmail.com	lkyfootball@gmail.com	lkysoftball@gmail.com	lkyvolleyball@gmail.com
ACADEMIC and ROLE OF OUTSIDE INSTITUTION		Archery	Baseball	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball	Soccer	Softball	Volleyball
Athlete is in good academic standing and completing a course of study as prescribed by their parents (2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale during active season)	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Must have 51% of education "parent directed" since the beginning of the semester for the current season. Dual credit/enrollment classes are not counted against student. <i>Do not count dual credit classes when calculating 51%.</i>	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
At minimum, athletes must be registered as a homeschooler in their state of residence and plan to have a parent issued transcript. <i>For example, in the state of Kentucky, "registering" would include sending in your Letter of Intent (LOI).</i>	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
May not attend courses at the same co-op, cottage school, and university model for more than 2.5 days per week or more than 15 hours per week.	YES**	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **
Cannot have already participated in a graduation ceremony	YES **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **
9th, 10th, and 11th graders must take at least 3 non-dual enrollment high school classes. 12th graders must take 2.	Sport Specific	Does not apply	Does not apply	Yes	Yes	Does not apply	Does not apply	Yes
Note: "Learning at home does not necessarily equate to being home schooled. A student may be able to learn at home through an online school with online teachers, which would not be considered parent/guardian directed home school." - NCAA								
DEMOGRAPHIC		Archery	Baseball	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball	Soccer	Softball	Volleyball
Athlete age is Below 19 as of August 1 of beginning school year	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Athlete age is 13 or older as of August 1 of beginning school year	Sport Specific	No minimum age	Yes	No minimum age	No minimum age	Yes	Yes	No minimum age
Athlete lives at home with parent or legal guardian within 100 miles of Home Court/Field	YES **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **
Athlete cannot be married	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Athlete competes as same gender as biological sex and assigned at birth	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
OTHER		Archery	Baseball	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball	Soccer	Softball	Volleyball
Athlete has not been expelled from public or private school during the academic school year. If student was expelled in prior academic year, student must request hardship waiver from LKY Executive Board.	YES **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **
Athlete is in good standing with respect to character and behavior according to parents, coaches, and other team leaders	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Athlete has no prior criminal convictions and is not currently facing any pending criminal legal charges	YES **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **	Yes **
Athlete cannot be added to roster after the first game of the season	Sport Specific	Does not apply	Needs Program Director approval	NCHC Waiver and Program Director Approval Required	NCHC Waiver and Program Director Approval Required	Needs Program Director approval	Needs Program Director approval	NCHC Waiver and Program Director Approval Required
Athlete can only play maximum of 5 years of high school in the sport	Sport Specific	Does not apply	Yes (beginning with class of 2029)	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply	Does not apply
Athlete in high school cannot play on another homeschool, public, or private school team in the same sport at the same time while playing on an LKY team.	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GRADE CLASSIFICATION		Archery	Baseball	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball	Soccer	Softball	Volleyball
Once an athlete declares this will be their last year (senior), either while playing at LKY or at another school/organization, they will no longer have available eligibility in subsequent years for all LKY programs. Prior to the declared last year, athletes may be classified by LKY, in cases where grade level classifications are necessary, based on the age of the player in alignment with KHSAA guidelines and the age guidelines provided.	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Students who have competed at the high school level for another program or school the prior year and desire to transfer to LKY and participate in the same sport must first receive approval from the Program Director prior to being rostered on an LKY team.	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
** Hardship waiver may be requested and reviewed by the LKY Executive Board for items indicated if athlete desires to seek waiver from the specific eligibility requirement due to extenuating circumstances . **								

Links to Eligibility Resources

NCAA Eligibility Information (for those interested in playing college sports): <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

NCHC Eligibility Information (currently basketball, volleyball): <https://www.nchcive.com/guidelines/>

NHSSC Eligibility Information (currently soccer): <https://soccer.sincsports.com/TTContent.aspx?tid=NHSC&tab=3&sub=1&Qual=MISC0012>