

Bylaws Addendum - Basketball Eligibility

Beginning with the 2025-26 basketball season, JCSA started participating in the National Christian Homeschool Championship for postseason tournament opportunities. For the JCSA Basketball Program, athlete participation is strictly limited to HomeSchool Student-Athletes as defined by [NCHC Guidelines](#).

*The following is the Homeschool Student Athlete definition as stated in the NCHC guidelines:

Article II: Definition of a HomeSchool Student-Athlete

Section 2.1: Core Definition “Homeschooling” is defined by NCHC Member Organizations as parent-directed education conducted at home.

Section 2.2: Parental Responsibility The parents or legal guardian (pre-approved by the NCHC) shall be directly involved in the student’s education, fulfilling the role of headmaster by **(a)** Selecting the curriculum. **(b)** Selecting and/or approving course materials and study schedules. **(c)** Selecting tutors, co-op classes, teachers, dual enrollment options, and/or other educational resources.

Section 2.3: Online At Home Policy **(a)** The NCHC does not endorse or reject any specific curriculum. **(b)** The choice of curriculum is at the discretion of the parent, provided the education is conducted at home, and the parent retains the right to modify the curriculum. **(c)** Students enrolled in their local school district who are pursuing online education through that district are ineligible as this program does not meet the definition of “Homeschooling” (**Section 2.1**) and is considered institutional schooling (**Section 4.4**).

