

Non-Traditional Student Participation in IHSAA Recognized Athletics  
and Carroll Extra-Curricular Activities

It is the policy of the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation (Carroll) that non-traditional students be permitted the opportunity to participate in school recognized athletics and extra-curricular activities provided certain criteria (including but not limited to criteria set out in these guidelines) are met.

**Section 1: IHSAA Guidelines**

This Policy is intended to align with IHSAA Rule 12-Section 4 (Enrollment in an Innovative School), Section 5 (Enrollment in a Non-Public, Non-Accredited School), and Section 6 (Enrollment in a Virtual Education School) as it applies to student athletes participating in IHSAA athletics. Please refer to the IHSAA By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation for the full IHSAA policy.

**Section 2: Effective Date**

The effective date for this policy is the 2017-2018 school year or once adopted.

**Section 3: Carroll Consolidated Schools Enrollment Policy**

A non-traditional student desiring to participate in IHSAA recognized athletics at Carroll Consolidated School Corporation or Carroll-recognized Extra-Curricular Activities must adhere to the following:

- A. The student must reside within the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation district boundaries to participate in any IHSAA activity.
- B. The student must be enrolled in the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation for at least half (.5) of one student day for the entire school year and may not withdraw at any point during the school year or said student will be declared ineligible to participate in any Carroll Extra-curricular Activities or IHSAA recognized athletics at Carroll Consolidated School Corporation for 365 days following the student's withdraw from CCSC.

**Section 4: Student Athlete Code of Conduct and Other Rules and Eligibility Criteria**

- A. All students will be subject to meeting and following all policies of the IHSAA and Carroll Consolidated School Corporation, including the Student Handbook, the Student Athlete Code of Conduct, drug testing requirements, and any other rules or eligibility criteria set forth by the Athletic Department or individual coaches.

### **Section 5: Student Academic Requirements**

- A. All students must comply with the following requirements prior to participation in extra-curricular activities or athletics for Carroll Consolidated School Corporation and maintain them throughout their participation:
  - I. Provide home school, innovative school, or virtual school curriculum being studied,
  - II. Provide name and ISBN numbers of text books being used,
  - III. Provide Carroll Consolidated School Corporation guidance department with grade updates as per school's grading rotation, including mid-term.

### **Section 6: Required Courses**

- A. All students desiring to participate in recognized athletics or extra-curricular activities at Carroll Consolidated School Corporation are required to enroll in and attend a minimum of:
  - I. Math and English/Language Arts courses for their assigned grade level
  - II. Attend at least one half (.5) of a student instructional day
- B. In addition, the following guidelines will govern the course (or courses) in which the student enrolls:
  - I. All courses will be from the State Curriculum as outlined by each building principal.
  - II. All students will be required to take the End of Course Assessment and/or ISTEP test for their grade level.
  - III. The student may take another elective or specials class outside of the requirements as set by the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation.

### **Section 7: Attendance Requirements**

- A. The student will be expected to follow all attendance guidelines as set forth by the Carroll Consolidated Schools Student Handbook. Excess absences will result in a loss of eligibility.