

Extracurricular Participation of Non-Enrolled Public High School Students (SAM Act)

A student who attends a public HIGH school in Ohio, whose parents reside in Ohio, and whose school does not offer a sport(s) may have a participation opportunity - not a guarantee - at a different public high school whose district directly borders the school district in which the student is enrolled. Such participation is subject to the mutual agreement between the superintendent of the school district in which the student is enrolled and the superintendent of the neighboring school district in which the student is seeking to participate. This form has been developed to assist Superintendents with memorializing the agreement.

*****This form is simply to be used as a template and does not need to be submitted to the OHSAA*****

_____ is a student in grade _____ who attends
Name of Student *Grade of Student*

Perry High School. This school is physically located in the Perry Local School District and does NOT sponsor the following sport(s) which the aforementioned student wants to play: _____
Name of sport(s) student wants to play

This letter will serve as an agreement for the aforementioned student to participate in the above sport(s) at

_____ High School, physically located in the
Name of Public School Located in Neighboring School District

_____ school district, in accordance with Bylaw 4-3-1, Exception 6
Name of Neighboring Public School District

and ORC 3313.5321. Below are the signatures of 1) the superintendent of the school district in which the student is enrolled and 2) the superintendent of the neighboring public school district.

This agreement is being authorized for the _____ school year.

*NOTE 1: This law is only applicable for students who are enrolled in grades 9-12.

*NOTE 2: Students participating in accordance with this state law shall be Tier 1 students in competitive balance sports.

Superintendent Releasing Participation:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

School District*: _____

****Must be same district where student is enrolled.***

Date: _____

Superintendent Accepting Student Participation:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

School District*: _____

****Must be neighboring school district.***

Date: _____