

**Application for Eastland Students Interested in
“Independent Participation in Interscholastic Activities”**

The IHSA permits student athletes to participate as independent participants in specific IHSA events in activities not sponsored by their resident districts. To do so, the district must 1.) register for participation by the IHSA deadline. 2.) assign a coach who meets IHSA certification requirements. 3.) submit a list of participants to the IHSA by the deadline for inclusion in the state series.

It is the policy of the Eastland Board of Education to permit students to participate independently in IHSA activities. Board of Education members, administrators, or staff will not solicit or organize students for independent participation, but will direct inquiries to the building principal. The building principal will explain the application process.

Neither the district, nor district administrators, will contact schools, schedule events, recruit coaches, or purchase uniforms or equipment on behalf of the participants. Transportation for practices or events will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians of the participating student(s). The district will not pay a stipend, or otherwise compensate the volunteer coach. Approved participants will be allowed to use district facilities and/or equipment, provided they are supervised by their board-approved coach, or district personnel. Participants may use a school uniform if one is available, or may be required to purchase an Eastland uniform that meets the requirements for IHSA

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Dear Board of Education and Eastland Administration:

With the knowledge of the above information I _____ would like
Athlete's Name

to apply to participate in IHSA _____ as an
Sport
independent student-athlete from Eastland.

_____ is a certified IHSA coach and has agreed to be my volunteer
Coach's Name
coach for the 20__ season.

With the knowledge of the above information I, the parent/guardian of

_____, permit my son/daughter to participate in IHSA
Athlete's Name

_____ as an independent student-athlete. I also permit
Sport

_____ to supervise and coach him/her during the 20__ season.
Coach's Name

Student _____ Parent/guardian _____

Date _____ Date _____