

NORTH CAROLINIANS for HOME EDUCATION ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

NCHEAC Junior/Senior Declaration Page

**NOTE:** This form is ONLY required if you are less than 17 years old prior August 1<sup>st</sup> and declaring as a Junior, (OR) if you are less than 18 years old prior August 1<sup>st</sup> and declaring as a Senior.

NCHEAC regulations require that all athletes declare their year in school if they are a junior or a senior. Since no one has eligibility if they turn 19 years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>, then those who turn 17 on or before that date, would be at least a junior, and those who turn 18 years old on or before that date, would at least be seniors. While these ages, 17 or 18, are the latest someone would become a junior or a senior, some may elect to declare at an earlier age.

Remember, once you declare as a junior or senior, this **declaration can never be changed to a younger classification except by a medical or a family hardship appeal to NCHEAC** with subsequent approval. If the athlete has been recognized as a junior or senior: 1) at a senior recognition night 2) at a public or private school tournament or game 3) sources from the internet including social media or recruiting sites or NCHEAC documents or 4) by any other type of junior/senior public ceremony or recognition, they will officially be classified as a junior or senior according to that recognition. The declaration applies to all sports the child participates in recognized by NCHEAC.

Please fill out a different form for each athlete being declared as a junior or senior. **This form covers all sports, so additional forms are not required for multi-sport athletes.** (If this form was filled out during the athlete's junior season, they do not have to fill it out again as a senior.) Both parents must sign the form unless one has legal sole custody.

County/City Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

JV Boys       JV Girls       Varsity Boys       Varsity Girls

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, declare the above named athlete as a Junior or Senior (check below) as of August 1 of the current school year.

\_\_\_\_ Senior (Under age 18 before 8/1)                      \_\_\_\_ Junior (Under age 17 before 8/1)

Custodial Parent(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If this is for a student who is a member of a team, then turn in this form to the student's coach.**

**If this is for a student not on a team, then submit form to:**

**NCHE - 4441 Six Forks Rd, Suite 106, Box 144, Raleigh, NC 27609**