

AAA Guidelines Regarding Parental Custody

Parents should be aware that AAA guidelines for student eligibility in interscholastic sports/activities in the state of AR are very specific.

The two statements regarding student residency and the address of the legal primary custodial parent of the student on the district's student application are very important in regards to student eligibility.

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1. A student whose parents are divorced or legally separated meets the domicile requirement in the district in which the parent having primary custody resides.
2. In the case of joint custody, the student is eligible in the district of the parent with whom the student is living at the beginning of the school year.

Note: A legal separation is one requiring court action.

Note: Legal guardianship cannot be used for eligibility purposes.