

## NHSVBT Definition of Home Schooled:

This tournament is open to girls on home school teams who have not turned 19 yrs of age prior to August 1 of the current school year. Players must be at least 50% home schooled, defined as parent directed home education, and passing all courses. Parent directed home education includes the following:

1. Dual-credit college courses where the college institution admits the student as a high school student.
2. Courses that are taught in the home/studio of the player's parent(s), grandparent(s), sibling (age 18 or older), legal guardian, or another home school parent or tutor, provided the instruction by a non-parent is done under the direction and supervision of the child's parent(s).
3. Courses that are taught at a central location (e.g. home school support group "co-op" classes, such as chemistry, speech, or calculus) by a parent or tutor. A newer form of homeschooling called University Model Schools would fall under this definition provided:
  1. The student doesn't attend the classes more than 2-1/2 days a week (because then not more than 50% of their time is actually at the school, while the other 50% is wherever their parents decide they should be)
  2. The particular school in question does not itself provide athletics.
  3. Not more than 50% of your team is made up of girls from the same University Model School.
4. Correspondence/virtual/distance learning courses provided by a PRIVATE kindergarten through grade 12 program or school.

Courses taught or otherwise provided by a public or private school, where the player is counted in that school's enrollment, are not considered as part of the 50% of classes which are home school classes.

Once a player has completed high school coursework, or participated in high school graduation ceremonies, he or she is ineligible to participate in the NHSVBT tournament.