

## SECTION XI: GUARDIANSHIP

A student must reside with his/her parent or a legally appointed guardian to be eligible for athletic participation. A legally appointed guardian will have the same status as a parent under the following circumstances:

1. Both parents are deceased;
2. Both parents reside outside the contiguous United States and the parents are U. S. citizens;
3. A student becomes a ward of the court and the DSS assumes legal guardianship.
4. The student becomes a ward of an orphanage.

*Exceptions/Waivers may be granted by the Athletic Committee on a case by case basis. Some examples that would be considered are:*

1. A student has lived with a relative for a number of years prior to a request to participate in athletics.
2. A family relocates because of work and a student wishes to finish the school year or complete their senior year with their class.
3. An approved International Student.

**NOTE:** A student is not eligible until ruled so by SCISA or the SCISA Athletic Committee.