

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RELIGIOUS RIGHTS FOUNDATION OF	:	
PA, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation;	:	
C.Y. and L.Y., individually and as the	:	4:25-cv-01406-MWB
parents and natural guardians of F.Y., a	:	
minor; A.C., individually and as the parent	:	
and natural guardian of M.W., a minor; and	:	
J.K., individually and as a parent and natural	:	
guardian of O.K., I.L., L.K., and W.K.,	:	
minors,	:	
	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC	:	
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

**INTERIM CONSENT ORDER**

**September 15, 2025**

Plaintiffs and Defendant agree to the interim terms listed below and respectfully request that this Honorable Court enter the same as an Interim Order of Court.

1. Pending further Order of Court and subject to the others terms and conditions set forth in this Interim Consent Order, Student Plaintiffs, along with any unnamed student members of the Religious Rights Foundation and any other student athletes who are enrolled in Pennsylvania faith-based schools, are hereby declared eligible to participate in the PIAA governed interscholastic athletic activities

available at their respective home school districts, if the interscholastic athletic activity is not available at their Pennsylvania faith-based school. For the purpose of this Interim Consent Order, the term “home school district” is defined solely as the student’s school district of residency. This Interim Consent Order does not affect PIAA’s rules relative to non-faith based schools nor does it permit any student athlete to participate in a public school district other than the student’s home school district.

2. Student participating in PIAA governed interscholastic athletics activities at their home school district pursuant to this Interim Consent Order are required to satisfy the eligibility requirements applicable to the other students enrolled in their respective home school districts, including but not limited to, compliance with all PIAA rules, regulations, policies, procedures, Constitution, and Bylaws, except as provided herein. Further, it is expressly noted that every student participating in PIAA governed interscholastic athletic activities at their home school district must complete in its entirety the PIAA’s Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation, otherwise known as the CIPPE Form.

3. Students participating in PIAA governed interscholastic athletic activities at their home school district pursuant to this Interim Consent Order must notify the Principal or their designee (such as the named Athletic Director) of their home school district of their intent to participate. The Principal or Athletic Director

shall promptly notify the PIAA executive office that the student is participating in a PIAA governed interscholastic athletic activity at the home school district.

4. If a home school district declares a student ineligible to participate in an interscholastic athletic activity at the home school district due to the student's alleged failure to comply with the home school district's eligibility requirements, while the ineligibility issue is pending, Defendant PIAA may comply with the home school district's determination without violating this Order.

5. This Interim Consent Order shall expire at the end of the respective PIAA seasons, including playoffs, for each fall sport. To the extent that extension of this Interim Consent Order is necessary thereafter, the Parties shall work in good faith to develop an amended Interim Consent Order to present to the Court.

6. Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction is hereby stayed pending further Order of this Court.

7. Based upon the joint representations of the Parties, the Court hereby enters this Interim Consent Order.

BY THE COURT:

*s/ Matthew W. Brann*

Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge