



OKLAHOMA STATE
DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The State Department of Education
FROM: Stacy Eden
DATE: August 15, 2025
SUBJECT: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

Grind Prep Sports Academy request approval to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program. They are accredited through Cognia.

Grind Prep Sports Academy provides an inclusive environment where students with disabilities can fully access our academic and athletic programs. We review each student's IEP or 504 plan and implement appropriate accommodations within our setting. Supports may include extended time for assignments and tests, small group or quiet testing spaces, modified assignments, preferential seating, visual schedules, and access to assistive technology when applicable. We collaborate with outside service providers arranged by families and maintain regular communication with parents/guardians to monitor progress and adjust supports as needed, ensuring each student has the opportunity to succeed both in the classroom and on the court.

Included is compliance documentation that meets certain criteria in the application.

- Criteria 1: Fiscal Soundness – Certified of Incorporation
- Criteria 2: Non-Discrimination – Athlete and Parent Handbook
- Criteria 3: Teacher Requirement – Employee Handbook
- Criteria 4: Accreditation – Cognia Certificate

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Grind Prep Sports Academy Inc

6-12th

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OK

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CITY

STATE

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PRIVATE SCHOOL CONTACT FOR LNH

CONTACT EMAIL

The Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship Act requires participating schools to be physical, brick-and-mortar institutions in Oklahoma and meet certain approval criteria. Schools must provide documentation to show they comply, which will be reviewed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE). This documentation is often found in the school's policies or handbook. Please prepare a PDF for each item listed below to email with your application.

The OSDE will approve a private school for the scholarship program if it meets the following criteria:

1. The private school must demonstrate fiscal soundness by having been in operation for one (1) year or providing the OSDE with a statement by a certified public accountant confirming that the private school is insured and the owner or owners have sufficient capital or credit to operate the school for the upcoming year by serving the number of students anticipated with expected revenues from tuition and other sources that may be reasonably expected. In lieu of a statement, a surety bond or letter of credit for the amount equal to the scholarship funds for any quarter may be filed with the Oklahoma State Department of Education. **Proof of compliance required. Save in a PDF, and label it Criteria 1.**
2. The private school must comply with the antidiscrimination provision of 42 U.S.C. § 2000d. **Proof of compliance required. Save in a PDF, and label it Criteria 2.**
3. The private school must employ or contract with teachers who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees, or have at least three (3) years of teaching experience in public instruction in subjects taught. **Proof of compliance required. A statement or excerpt from the school polices or handbook stating the educational requirement for the teaching staff is acceptable documentation. Save in a PDF, and label it Criteria 3.**

4. The private school must meet the accreditation requirements set by the SDE or another accrediting association approved by the OSDE. *Please type the name of your accrediting agency in the box below. Save the accreditation approval letter or certificate as a PDF, and label it Criteria 4.*
Cognia

5. The private school must be able to provide services and/or accommodations for students with disabilities. *Please describe in detail the services, programs and support you offer to students with disabilities in the box below.*

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I verify that Grind Prep Sports Academy Inc complies with all the criteria listed above and will provide documentation for each as proof. The information I have provided to the OSDE is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Misty Adamson

Digitally signed by Misty Adamson
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SIGNATURE

DATE

How to Submit the Private School Application to participate in the LNH Scholarship

1. Save each criterion as an individual PDF, labeling them as "Criteria 1," "Criteria 2," and so on.
2. Email the complete application, along with all required PDF attachments to stacy.eden@sde.ok.gov. You may also contact Stacy at (405) 521-4876.

OKLAHOMA Secretary of State Electronic Filing

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

DOMESTIC NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

Document Number: 66615070002 Submit Date: 7/24/2024

CORPORATION NAME

The name of the corporation is:
GRIND PREP SPORTS ACADEMY

PURPOSE

At Grindprep, we strive to promote the mental and physical well being of our students as they grind during their supportive academic journey. From providing flexibility in course scheduling to offering tutors and instructors accessible by mobile app.

We ensure our students are provided with all the tools necessary to keep organized, focused and motivated while achieving their educational goals. We want our students to be successful while also feeling empowered, secure and healthy.

This corporation does not have authority to issue capital stock.

This corporation is not for profit, and as such the corporation does not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise, to its members.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective Date:
Same as filing date.

DURATION

Perpetual

REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS

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ATTACHMENTS

File Label	File Name and Path
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SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and by attaching the signature I agree and understand that the typed electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as an original signature and is being accepted as my original signature pursuant to the Oklahoma Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, Title 12A Okla. Statutes Section 15-101, et seq.

Dated - 7/24/2024

Corporation Name

Signature Name
MISTY ADAMSON
CARLOS ADAMSON
NATALIE TURNER
MARQUES WARRIOR

Title

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GRIND PREP ACADEMY STUDENT-ATHLETE & PARENT HANDBOOK 2025-2026

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

A. DISCLAIMER

The Grind Prep Academy ("Grind Prep Academy" or the "Academy") Student-Athlete & Parent Handbook (the "Handbook") is published and distributed to members of the Grind Prep Academy community for the purpose of providing information on aspects of student life so that students may gain as much as possible from their experience at the Academy. Students, parents/guardians, faculty, administration, and staff should all read and be familiar with the contents of this Handbook, so that each member of the community knows and understands our community expectations. While policies in this Handbook will apply, the Academy may take actions that it determines to be in the best interests of the Academy, its faculty, and its students. This Handbook does not limit the authority of the Academy to alter, interpret, and implement its rules, policies, and procedures, before, during, and after the school year.

B. MISSION, PHILOSOPHY AND CORE VALUES

Grind Prep aims to be a staple in the community for player development, academic excellence, and mental wellness. We strive to bridge the gap between high school and college for our students – athletes, providing them the best opportunities for success at the collegiate level. Grind Prep believes **GREATNESS RESIDES IN DETERMINATION**; therefore, this is more than my dream it is our dream.

TIME TO BUILD YOUR FUTURE WITH US

Here at Grind prep, we strive to promote the mental and physical well-being of our students as they grind during their supportive academic journey. From providing flexibility in course scheduling to offering tutors and instructors accessible by mobile app.

We ensure our students are provided with all the tools necessary to keep organized, focused, and motivated while achieving their educational goals. We want our students to be successful while also feeling empowered, secure, and healthy.

C. NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Grind Prep Sports Academy admits qualified students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, ancestry, or mental or physical disability, and extends to all students the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available at the Academy.

The Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ancestry, religion, mental or physical disability, or any other status protected by applicable federal, state, or local law in the administration of its admissions policies, financial aid programs, educational offerings, athletics, or any other school-administered programs.

D. HONOR CODE

As a member of the Grind Prep Academy community, each student is expected to treat all people with respect, including fellow students, campers, guests, and Grind Prep Academy staff.

Students are responsible for informing the appropriate Grind Prep Academy staff member if they see or learn that a fellow student is involved in, has been involved in, or is planning any action that is or may be (1) harmful to the student, another student, or the Grind Prep Academy community; or (2) illegal or in violation of Grind Prep Academy's codes, rules, or policies.

Faculty Qualifications Policy – Excerpt from Grind Prep Sports Academy Handbook

Faculty Qualifications and General Requirements

Grind Prep Sports Academy employs or contracts with teaching staff who:

1. Hold at least a baccalaureate (bachelor's) degree or higher from an accredited institution recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; and
2. Demonstrate appropriate skills or experience in the subject area(s) they teach, which may include prior teaching experience, relevant certifications, or demonstrated subject-matter expertise.

While the above criteria reflect the minimum state requirements, Grind Prep Sports Academy may also contract with or employ instructors who meet additional preferred qualifications, such as:

- More than three (3) years of teaching experience in public or private instruction in the subject taught.
- Advanced degrees in their field of instruction.
- Specialized training or certifications related to our academic or athletic programs.

All instructional staff must also:

- Support the mission, vision, and values of Grind Prep Sports Academy.
- Maintain professional conduct and adhere to school policies.
- Pass required background checks.
- Participate in professional development and training as required.

The Academy is committed to ensuring that all staff possess the educational background, experience, and professional skills necessary to deliver high-quality instruction and support student success both in the classroom and on the court.

Equal Opportunity Statement

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Code of Conduct

Students are expected to conduct themselves with integrity, respect, and sportsmanship both on and off the court. Our code of conduct emphasizes responsibility, teamwork, and

commitment to personal and academic growth. Violations of the code of conduct may result in disciplinary action as outlined in this handbook.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

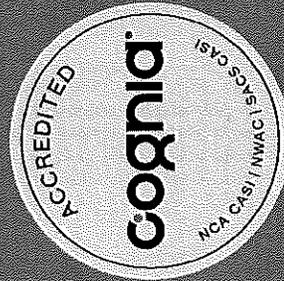
Grind Prep Sports Academy

has met the criteria for educational quality established by the Cognia Global Commission and is hereby presented this

Certificate of Accreditation

by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

Valid Through 6/30/2031



Mark A. Elgart

Mark A. Elgart, Ed.D.
President and CEO, Cognia

