

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF ELIGIBILITY

## SECTION 1: DIRECTIONS

As this is NOT sponsored by a CSIET approved program, please provide the NHIAA Eligibility Committee with a detailed explanation of why, how, and under what circumstances this student is residing in your district and seeks eligibility as a foreign transfer student. Once the request has been received by the NHIAA, a hearing date will be scheduled with the Executive Director. You are reminded this student is ineligible to represent your school in interscholastic athletics until granted a waiver by the NHIAA Eligibility Committee. Schools using ineligible contestants shall forfeit all games and contests in which the ineligible student participates in accordance with By Law Article II, Eligibility, Sect. 21.

**NOTE: Eligibility will only be considered for one (1) academic year.**

## SECTION II: STUDENT RECORD INFORMATION (To be completed by the student applicant)

1. Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Name of Foreign School Transferring From \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Person in USA with whom you reside \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Are you a graduate of another foreign or United States school (12<sup>th</sup> grade)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Month/Year you entered the equivalent of United States grade 9? \_\_\_\_\_
  7. How many years have you attended high school? \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Do you meet all NHIAA Eligibility requirements? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Last date previously attended foreign school? \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Date of enrollment at NHIAA member school? Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Have you previously attended school in the USA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, dates attended? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, provide name and address of school: \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Will you receive credit for courses taken at your school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- NOTE: You will not be eligible if your school does not grant credits for courses you will be taking.**
13. Current grade in your school? \_\_\_\_\_
  14. List sports in which you wish to participate: \_\_\_\_\_
- STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION III: TRANSFER AFFIDAVIT

We certify the purposes of the transfer do not include participation in interscholastic athletic. Furthermore, no student, teacher, coach or other interested party contacted this student prior to transfer for the purpose of persuading the transfer for participation in athletics.

In accordance with NHIAA Eligibility rules the following conditions have been met:

- a. The student resides with a family in the school district.
- b. The student attends the high school serving the area of residence of the host family.
- c. The student has not transferred for the purpose of participating in interscholastic athletics and there has been no recruiting of this student for athletic purposes.
- d. The student meets all other eligibility requirements.

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature (Fall Sport): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature (Winter Sport): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature (Spring Sport): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Do not forward this application unless copies of transcripts from first entrance into 9th grade are enclosed.**

## SECTION IV: ACTION OF THE NHIAA ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE (through the Executive Director)

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL OR FAX COPY TO:**  
NHIAA, 251 Clinton Street, Concord, NH 03301  
FAX: 603.225.7978

**Eligibility Hearing**  
**Sect. 8 International Exchange Student Eligibility**  
Please fax this to the NHIAA immediately upon completion (225.7978)

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How did you arrive at this high school? What was the connection that brought you here?  
(Review the rule)
  
2. Are you a graduate of your Country's high school? If no, what grade are you presently enrolled in?
  
3. What sports do you presently play?
  
4. What sports do you wish to play at the high school? In your country, were you on a club team or a school team?
  
5. What are you plans after this year?
  
6. Ask the host family: How was this student placed with you?
  
7. Comments:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director's Decision: Waiver Granted: \_\_\_\_ Waiver Denied \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeffery T. Collins, Executive Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_