



Eligibility Verification Form (rev 6/12)

A transfer student is one who changes enrollment from one school to another. Participation, in regards to any transfer policy, is defined as practicing or scrimmaging during the regular season, beginning with the 1st practice date or playing in any interscholastic competition. Please read the transfer policy guidelines below. If you have any questions, please call the league office at 410-544-2233

A transfer student who changes schools during the school year and has participated in interscholastic athletics at any level at his former school is ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities for the remainder of that school year. Additionally, that student, if he or she was a varsity athlete at their previous school, is ineligible for participation in that (those) sport(s) for one calendar year from the date of enrollment. A student athlete who is by definition a varsity athlete at a member school may not become eligible to participate at another member school in the next academic year by enrolling in a non-member school for a period of less than one full academic year. Further, a student's eligibility to participate is based on his/her participation for the prior year only. A student who plays on a varsity team during one year and does not participate in the year prior to transfer, will be eligible to play provided all other transfer criteria are met. Please refer to the definition of a "varsity athlete" which is addressed later in this form.

A transfer student who migrates from one member school to another and was a varsity athlete at his / her previous school is ineligible to participate in that sport at the new school for one calendar year beginning with the first date of enrollment at the new school. If that student was an undersquad athlete (freshman or junior varsity) at his previous school, he / she may transfer without penalty unless transferring under stipulations in paragraph 1.

Open Enrollment Period - An Open Enrollment Period will be offered for non-member student athletes. From June 1 through September 1, student athletes transferring from any non-member school to a member school, may transfer to and participate in interscholastic athletics, at any level, without penalty. In order to qualify under this guideline, all appropriate paperwork must be completed and the enrollment contract deposit must be paid on or before September 1. The MIAA reserves the right to request copies of any enrollment contract. The student athlete must physically be attending classes on the first day of fall classes or by September 1. If the opening of the member school is after September 1, the required paperwork and deposit must be complete on or before the September 1st date.

30 Day Rule - A transfer student, regardless of prior participation, who transfers between September 1 and May 30 of any academic year, may not participate in a league competition of this Association until 30 days after the date of enrollment at the new school, which date may not precede the last day of the student's attendance at the prior school.

Date of Enrollment – Date of enrollment is defined as the first day the student is physically attending classes.

Varsity Athlete - For transfer purposes, a varsity athlete is defined as a student who has participated in any way in a varsity interscholastic competition. Varsity game participation is based on participation in grades 9 thru 12 only. A student athlete is limited to four years of participation in any one sport in grades 9 thru 12.

The only exceptions to this policy are the following:

- a) if a student were to change their primary residence; a change in primary residence means a move of more than 30 miles from their present residence.
- b) if a student's present school eliminates the athletic program in which he/she is participating.
- c) a student who attends a boarding school for one full academic year, or who resides at a temporary residence to attend another school, may transfer to a member school without penalty regardless of prior participation.

This transfer policy is effective as of June 1, 2009 and is non-appealable.

A transfer student, regardless of prior participation may not participate in the MIAA until this form is submitted to the league office and approval is granted in writing. Additionally, a student athlete transferring from one member school to another may not participate in interscholastic athletics until all financial obligations at the previous school have been satisfied.

Transferring Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

If you have lived at this address for less than one year, please provide former address and date of move:

(please complete reverse side)

Phone (____) _____
Class Enrolling Into: Fr So Jr Sr

Date of Birth _____
Have you repeated any grades since entering the 9th grade ? _____

Name of MIAA School Student is Transferring to: _____

Name of Outgoing School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone (____) _____ Date of Withdrawal from Outgoing School _____

Name of School Student Attended for Ninth Grade _____ Date Enrolled _____

Athletic History at Outgoing School(s):
(Please include participation level, sport, and academic calendar year of participation – i.e. Varsity Basketball, 2009-2010)

Fall Sports _____

Winter Sports _____

Spring Sports _____

Have all financial obligations been satisfied at your outgoing school? _____

I certify that the information provided on this Eligibility Verification Form is true and correct as of the date set forth opposite my signature.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Outgoing School Principal: _____ Phone# (____) _____

Name of Outgoing School Director of Athletics: _____ Phone# (____) _____

Signature of Outgoing School Director of Athletics _____ Date _____

To be completed by Admission Officer of the School the Student is transferring to.

Date of Application _____ Date of Enrollment _____
(As defined in the 30 Day Rule)

Signature of Admissions Officer _____ Date _____

Return completed form to:

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