Eligibility Verification Form

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If you have any questions, please call the league office at 410-544-2233

Limits of Participation

- A student may not represent any school, regardless of its affiliation to this Association, in any one sport at any competitive level for more than four years.
- Beginning in the 2019-20 academic year, a student has four consecutive years of eligibility from the first date of enrollment into the 9th grade to be eligible for interscholastic competition.
- Students may only be enrolled in grades 9-12 for participation in association athletic programs.
- Participation and eligibility, in general, is based upon participation while in grades 9-12.
- A student may not represent more than one school during any academic year in interscholastic athletics regardless of its affiliation to this association.
- A student who has graduated from a secondary education program, either domestic or foreign, is not eligible to participate.

Participation, in regards to any transfer policy, is defined as practicing or scrimmaging during the regular season, beginning with the 1st try-out/practice date or playing in any interscholastic competition. Any transfer student who is deemed ineligible can practice or workout with their team, however they may not compete in any interscholastic competitions.

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

Varsity Athlete

- A non-member school varsity athlete is defined as a student who has competed in any way in a varsity interscholastic competition.
- An MIAA varsity athlete is defined as a student who has competed in any way in a varsity interscholastic conference competition. Participation in any non-conference scrimmages or games at the varsity level throughout the season does not have an impact upon the transferring student's status.

A **transfer student** is defined as one who changes enrollment from one school to another.
A transfer student who changes schools during the school year and has participated in interscholastic athletics at any level at his former school during that school year is ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities for the remainder of that school year.

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 at the varsity level in the year prior to transfer, will be eligible to play provided all other transfer criteria are met.

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, if no other stated policies apply.
The only exception to this policy is if a student's present school eliminates the athletic program in which he/she is participating.

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 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 who transfers between September 1 and May 30 of any academic year, if no other stated policies apply, 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.

Eligibility Verification Forms are due to the league office upon the date of enrollment. A TRANSFER STUDENT, REGARDLESS OF PRIOR PARTICIPATION, MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS UNTIL THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED TO THE LEAGUE OFFICE AND APPROVAL IS GRANTED. For any transfer student without a verified EVF, any games played will be subject to forfeiture. 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:

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(please complete reverse side)

Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____ Class Enrolling Into: Sophomore
Have you (Will you be) repeated (repeating) any grades since entering the 9th grade? No

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, 2021-2022)

Fall Sports _____
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Winter Sports _____
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Spring Sports _____
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Have all financial obligations been satisfied at your outgoing school? Yes

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 Acceptance _____ Date Enrollment Contract Signed _____

1st Date of Attendance _____ For International Students, Name of Approved CSIET Agency _____

Signature of Admissions Officer _____ Date_____

Return completed form and proof of age (Birth Certificate, State Issued ID or Passport) to:

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