



Welcome High School Transfer Students

Athletic Eligibility

We're excited to welcome you to the Sea Kings community! This one-page guide explains what transfer students and families need to know about CIF Southern Section athletic eligibility.



CIF Southern Section

Athletic eligibility for transfer students is governed by CIF Southern Section Bylaw 206 (Transfer Eligibility). Eligibility is not automatic and is determined only after required CIF documentation is reviewed.

Important Guidelines

- A transfer student is a student who changes schools after establishing enrollment at another high school
- Varsity athletic eligibility is restricted for 365 days from the date of transfer unless a valid CIF exception applies
- A full family change of residence may qualify for immediate varsity eligibility if all CIF criteria are met
- Eligibility determinations are made only by CIF Southern Section



For Student, Parents & Guardians

- CIF transfer rules apply to all athletes, regardless of reason for transfer
- Early communication helps prevent eligibility delays or violations
- You may be allowed to practice while eligibility is under review
- You may not compete in contests until CIF eligibility is officially confirmed
- Do not assume eligibility based on friends, coaches, or prior schools



CIF Transfer Process

1. Complete academic enrollment at CDMHS
2. Notify the Athletic Director of prior athletic participation
3. Complete CIF transfer paperwork and questionnaires (**SEE BACKSIDE**)
4. Submit required documentation (including proof of residence, if applicable)
5. Await official CIF Southern Section eligibility determination
 - CIF review may take multiple weeks
 - Practicing does not guarantee competition eligibility
 - Competing before approval may result in team and individual penalties



CDM Contact Information

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For academic questions, please contact the CDM Counseling Office.



**ALL TRANSFERS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE. NO PAPER COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! SCHOOLS WILL
UPLOAD THIS SIGNED DOCUMENT TO THE CASE FILE IN CIF-SS HOME.**

1) Student Name _____ M ☐ F ☐ _____
Date of Birth Grade Area Code/Home Phone
 List current entire family unit (use specific names) _____

2) Current Address _____
House Number and Street Name City/State/Zip

 PUBLIC SCHOOL **DISTRICT** YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS IS IN **SPECIFIC PUBLIC H.S.** YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS BELONGS TO
 Date entire family unit occupied current address: _____

NOTE: ONLY FILL OUT ITEM 3 IF YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY UNIT HAS MOVED OUT OF YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREA INTO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT ATTENDANCE AREA. IF YOU HAVEN'T MOVED, SKIP TO ITEM 4.

3) Former Address _____
House Number and Street Name City/State/Zip

 PUBLIC SCHOOL **DISTRICT** YOUR FORMER ADDRESS WAS IN **SPECIFIC PUBLIC H.S.** YOUR FORMER ADDRESS BELONGED TO
 Date entire family unit vacated previous address: _____

NOTE: INCLUDE ALL HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENT HAS ATTENDED SINCE STARTING THE 9TH GRADE. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TRANSFER SINCE STARTING 9TH GRADE, YOU WILL ONLY NEED TO FILL OUT THE 1ST LINE OF ITEM 4.

4) Transfer From: _____ Enrolled from: _____ to _____
Name of Former High School Date MM/DD/YY Date MM/DD/YY
 Transfer From: _____ Enrolled from: _____ to _____
Name of Former High School Date MM/DD/YY Date MM/DD/YY
 Transfer From: _____ Enrolled from: _____ to _____
Name of Former High School Date MM/DD/YY Date MM/DD/YY

5) Within the last calendar year, what sport/s did the student play (during the official high school season) at your former school/s? List sports played at EVERY level (novice, frosh-soph, JV, and/or varsity).

FALL SEASON: _____
WINTER SEASON: _____
SPRING SEASON: _____

**NOTE: BELOW YOU WILL SIGN ITEM 6 OR ITEM 7. DO NOT SIGN BOTH
SECTIONS. READ CAREFULLY.**

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION: I authorize any former school/s and the current school to release all records/requests made by the CIF and to discuss enrollment and/or extra curricular participation with the CIF. I authorize the CIF to use that information in making its determination. I am authorized to execute this request. I affirm that all of the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I further affirm that I understand that if subsequent to the approval of this athletic eligibility application, it is discovered that this approval was granted on false, erroneous, inaccurate or incomplete information, severe penalties affecting the future eligibility of this student-athlete may result.

By signing this affidavit, I certify that no person/s connected with the athletic department of the new school (School "B") or is part of the booster club of School "B", including anyone acting on their behalf, has had communication, directly or indirectly, through intermediaries or otherwise with this transfer student, student's parents, legal guardian or caregiver, or anyone acting on behalf of this student, prior to the completion of the enrollment process at School "B". I also certify that the student has not participated during the previous 24 months on any non-school athletic team* (i.e., AAU, American Legion, club team, etc.) that is associated with or coached by anyone associated with the new school (School "B"). (*See Bylaw 510 for definition of a non-school athletic team).

6) IF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS (UNDER CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION) ARE TRUE SIGN BELOW. YOU WILL NOT NEED TO PROCEED TO ITEM 7. IF YOU CANNOT CERTIFY THE ABOVE STATEMENTS, DO NOT SIGN ITEM 6. SKIP TO ITEM 7 BELOW AND SIGN THERE.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____	STUDENT SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____
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OR

7) I AM UNABLE TO CERTIFY THAT SOME OR ALL OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE. THEREFORE, AS REQUIRED, I AM SUBMITTING A COMPLETE WRITTEN DISCLOSURE OF THE SPECIFIC. (ATTACH A WRITTEN EXPLANATION TO THIS FORM).

PARENT SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____	STUDENT SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____
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