

Athletic Transfer Policy

(In a nutshell!) Updated June 15, 2012

If you are a new student to this school and you wish to participate on a school sports team you **MUST** complete the 'OFSAA Transfer policy Appeal Form' to seek approval from your local association.

You will be deemed ineligible for a period of **12 months** unless you meet one of the following criteria:

- Section**
- A(i)** Change of residence-Students who have had a change in permanent residence will now be required to provide documentation demonstrating that they have moved from their previous residence.
- A(ii)** Transfer from outside of North America- The student has transferred to an Ontario school from outside Canada or the United States.
- A(iii)** School closure- The student has transferred as a result of the closure of his/her former school and is attending the school designated by the School Board.
- B(i)** Student did not participate in any sports at previous school. The student did not participate in any sports at the interschool level for twelve months prior to the date of transfer. Written confirmation from the Vice Principal, Principal, Department Head, or Athletic Director at the previous school is required.
- B(ii)** Restricted eligibility- The student accepts his/her ineligibility under the Transfer Policy, but requests eligibility for the sports he/she did not participate in at the interschool level for the twelve months prior to the date of transfer. Written confirmation from the Vice Principal, Principal, Department Head, or Athletic Director at the previous school is required.
- C** The student **has been placed** in a school by an I.P.R.C. (Identification, Placement and Review Committee) decision. The Federation's Board of Reference shall require and receive a letter from the principal of the school from which the student has transferred, stating the reason for the placement of the student by I.P.R.C.
- D(i)** Junior students- has transferred prior to their grade 10 year for exceptional personal, social or academic reasons. Documentation detailing these exceptional reasons must accompany the appeal.
- D(ii)** Change of Parental Custody
- D(iii)** Abusive Situations
- D(iv)** Financial Hardship

If you do not meet any of these criteria you will remain ineligible for a period of 12 months from your date of entry into this school. If you would like more information and wish to apply to become eligible please speak to the Athletic Director, Guidance Counselor, or Principal or visit the OFSAA website – www.ofsaa.on.ca .