## Athletic Transfer Policy (In a nutshell!)Updated June 11, 2010

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

You will be deemed ineligible for a period of <u>12 months</u> unless you meet one of the following criteria:

- Section A(i) Change of permanent residence- documentation must be provided.
  - A(ii) Transfer from outside of Canada or the United States.
  - A(iii) School closure- the student is attending the school designated by the school board.
  - **B(i)** Student did not participate in <u>any</u> sports at the interschool level for 12 months prior to the date of transfer.
  - **B(ii)** Restricted eligibility- the student accepts their ineligibility under the Transfer Policy but requests eligibility for those sports that they did not participate in at their previous school.
  - **C** The student has been placed in a school by an I.P.R.C.
  - **D(i)** Junior students- the student has transferred prior to their grade 10 year for exceptional personal, social or academic reasons.
  - **D(ii)** Change of Parental Custody- the student has changed residence to live with a custodial parent, or to live with a new, court-appointed legal guardian for exceptional personal reasons.
  - **D(iii)** Abusive Situations- the student has transferred to remove themselves from an abusive environment.
  - **D(iv)** The student has been forced to leave an independent school specifically due to 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 – <u>www.ofsaa.on.ca</u>.