REQUEST FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR US CITIZEN WHOSE PARENTS ARE NON-RESIDENTS AND NON-US CITIZENS

BYLAW 4-6-3 EXCEPTION 12

Exception 12 of Residence Bylaw 4-6-3 permits a student who is a United States citizen, and whose parents are non-citizens living outside the United States or any of its territories, to be eligible for interscholastic athletics subject to the restrictions and conditions stipulated below:

a. The student may be eligible for a maximum of one school year, which is the first year of enrollment at the Ohio member school.
b. The student has not previously participated in any other visitor exchange program in Ohio or any other state within the United States or any of its territories or attended any other high school in the United States or any of its territories. The period of participation in another visitor exchange program or the period of attendance at another high school in the United States or any of its territories shall count against the one-year maximum eligibility set forth in (a) above.
c. There shall be no evidence of a direct placement for athletic purposes into a specific member school in Ohio.
d. The member school at which the student wishes to be declared eligible for interscholastic athletic participation must submit the appropriate form(s) to the Executive Director’s office, and the student and school must cooperate with the Executive Director’s office in determining that all other requirements for eligibility have been satisfied, including the scholarship, transfer, semester and age requirements.

Note: Because of his/her citizenship status, the student may travel freely back and forth between the United States or any of its territories and the home country with the proper U. S. passport. Thus, a student could have attended high school in the United States or any of its territories previously without being part of any International Exchange Program. It is the responsibility of the school administration to verify that the student in these circumstances meets all the requirements of eligibility expressed above and verified on this form.

Please be advised that students who transfer into an Ohio high school under this residence exception must also adhere to an exception to the transfer bylaw 4-7-2 if they participated in an interscholastic sport(s) in the 12 months immediately preceding the transfer. If the student does not meet a transfer exception and has participated in one or more sports, the student will be eligible, insofar as transfer, immediately and through the first 50% of the maximum allowable regular season contests. The student will become INELIGIBLE at the start of the second 50% of the maximum allowable regular season contests and including the OHSAA tournament in those sports in which the student participated in the 12 months immediately preceding the transfer.

To be completed by the SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/DESIGNEE (not the host parent or relative)

1. Name of School_______________________________________________________________

2. Address/City/Zip______________________________________________________________

3. Name of Student______________________________________________________________

4. Student’s Home Country________________________________________________________

5. Student is a US citizen YES  NO (Circle)

6. Has student previously graduated from his/her home high school? YES NO (Refer to Bylaw 4-3-5, OHSAA Constitution and Bylaws) (Circle)

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7. Has student previously completed eight semesters of high school?  
   YES  NO  
   (Refer to Bylaw 4-3-3, OHSAA Constitution and Bylaws)  
   (Circle)

8. Student’s Date of Birth  
   ________________________________

9. Is the student scholastically eligible?  
   YES  NO  
   (Circle)

10. Has the student attended another high school either in Ohio or in another state in the United States or any of its territories?  
    YES  NO  
    (Circle)

11. Is there any evidence of direct placement for athletic purposes into your school?  
    YES  NO  
    (Circle)

I hereby acknowledge that the responses on this form are accurate and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

______________________________  Name (please print)  Email address
Signature of Principal/Designee

To be completed by the STUDENT (The penalty for participation as an ineligible student is forfeiture of all contests in which you participated.)

1. Are you considered a high school graduate in your home country?  
   YES  NO  
   (Circle)

2. Have you completed what would be considered eight semesters of high school as of the date of this request?  
   YES  NO  
   (Circle)

3. Have you previously participated in an academic year or semester secondary student exchange program in the United States?  
   YES  NO  
   (Circle)

4. Have you received money or remuneration for competing in the sport for which you are requesting eligibility?  
   YES  NO  
   (Circle)

______________________________  Name (please print)
Student Signature

ALL REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY WILL BE SENT BACK TO THE MEMBER SCHOOL ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR. PLEASE PERMIT AMPLE TIME FOR REVIEW.

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Student Approved  Student Disapproved  

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Date of Approval  Until  Date

NOTE: STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR A MAXIMUM OF ONE SCHOOL YEAR.

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