



## Oregon School Activities Association

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**Subject: Rafael M. Fernandes**

**Status: Not Eligible**

This letter is in response to the Eligibility Request Form that you recently submitted to our office on behalf of a foreign student who is not on a CSIET approved exchange program.

OSAA Board Policy now dictates that all non-CSIET foreign students (international students) athletic eligibility requests must be submitted to the Executive Director for approval. All international students who are attending a member school are to be treated like any other transfer student who is not living with a parent. Consequently, the student is not eligible for one year unless a true hardship exists (circumstances beyond the control of each of the student and the student's parent(s) that cause the student to be ineligible). In this case, the student is a "direct placement" to a family and is not on a CSIET approved exchange program.

After carefully reviewing the information and documentation that you have submitted, I have concluded that the non-CSIET foreign student listed above is NOT ELIGIBLE.

You have a right to appeal my decision to the OSAA Executive Board. If you would like to schedule an appeal, please forward a written request to the OSAA office. As per OSAA Executive Board Policy "Eligibility Appeal Filing Fee", there is a non-refundable \$100.00 filing fee to defray the costs of the appeal.

Sincerely,

Tom Welter  
Executive Director

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cc: Russ Bolin, Athletic Director