

STEP 4 Letter From Previous School Principal (Transfers only)

A letter from the principal of the school previously attended is required. Letter may refer to high school activities previously participated in, whether student was in good standing at the time of transfer, any outstanding fees / lost materials, etc.

STEP 5 Eligibility Hardship Checklist


Prior to OSAA consideration of eligibility, this Eligibility Request Form and the following information must be received by the OSAA Executive Director.


<u>Transcripts</u>	<u>Letters of Explanation</u>	<u>Age & Fifth Year Additional Documentation</u>
Current high school	Student	Gap in student's academic process
Previous high schools	Parents or Legal Guardian	Credit deficiency
	School Representative	Classes needed to graduate
<u>School Records</u>	<i>Optional</i> – Other letters as relevant	Individualized Educational Program (IEP)
Attendance records		Student's disability as defined by ADA
Letter authorizing release of school records to OSAA		

STEP 6 Affirmation Statement

Under penalty of perjury, I do affirm that no coach, parent, administrator, teacher, or other representative of the current school initiated contact or offered any inducements for the purpose of having the student attend the current school for athletic participation. Further, I authorize release of permanent school records to the OSAA.

Both signatures required for all Eligibility Requests.


Signature of Parent (Host Family if Non-CSJET student)


Signature of Principal / Superintendent

(Principal/Superintendent is encouraged to attach any specific comments regarding this student's eligibility request.)

STEP 7 OSAA / District Committee Authorization Decision

The District Committee should forward copies of all District Committee decisions and rationale for that decision to the OSAA.

Director's / Chairperson's Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Chairperson's School: _____

Comments: _____

- ☐ Approved
☐ Denied

STEP 8 Appeals Process

DISTRICT COMMITTEE DECISIONS: Appeals of District Committee decisions will be heard by the OSAA Eligibility Appeals Board. If denied by the OSAA Eligibility Appeals Board, an appeal may be made to a Hearings Officer under Rule 8.11, "Hearings Officer." Appeals to the Hearings Officer shall include an appeal fee of \$200.

OSAA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DECISIONS: Appeals of OSAA Executive Director decisions regarding age, fifth year, grade deficiency, and non-CSJET foreign students are heard by the OSAA Executive Board. If denied by the OSAA Executive Board, an appeal may be made to a Hearings Officer under Rule 8.11, "Hearings Officer." Appeals to the Hearings Officer shall include an appeal fee of \$200.

ELIGIBILITY APPEAL FILING FEE: "Any party filing an appeal of a decision by the District Athletic Committee to the Eligibility Appeals Board or a decision of the Executive Director to the Executive Board shall be assessed a filing fee of \$100 to defray the costs to the Association of assembling the respective appeals bodies to hear the appeal." (*Excerpt OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies, "Eligibility Appeal Filing Fee"*)