

NORTH MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE BLACK TORNADO

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Tom,

Hegan Arient is a senior enrolled at North Medford High School. He is ineligible due to not being on track to graduate.

Hegan attended North Medford High School his freshman and sophomore years, then moved to the Hidden Valley attendance area during his junior year, and has moved back to the North Medford attendance area.

We did talk with Cindy Simmons about prior affiliation, as he did play on our North Medford Ice Hockey team last year while attending Hidden Valley HS. Cindy said that because Ice Hockey is not an OSAA sport, prior affiliation would not apply. He has not had contact with any other coaches in over 1 year, since he attended North Medford HS in 2013-14.

Letters from Hegan and his mother explain the hardship that their family has been through, certainly out of the control of Hegan. They moved 5 times during the 2013-14 school year. The lack of stability really seemed to take its toll in the 3rd quarter of 2013-14, when Hegan failed to pass any classes. Besides the 2nd and 3rd quarter of that year, Hegan has done better than average in the classroom.

We believe being involved in athletics will be a great hook for keeping Hegan motivated in the classroom. We believe that given these hardships, he should be allowed to participate in OSAA activities. We would keep him on a weekly progress report if he is allowed eligibility.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniel P. Smith
Principal, North Medford HS

Tim Sam
Athletic Director, North Medford HS

Go Black Tornado!