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RE: Bruna Falci Bicalho Cabral - Non CSIET Foreign Student Eligibility Appeal

Dear Dan:

The OSAA Executive Board met Friday, October 2, 2015, via conference call to hear the appeal of OSAA Rule 8.6.3 *Non-CSIET Foreign Student* on behalf of Bruna Falci Bicalho Cabral, a Non-CSIET foreign student, whose athletic eligibility had been denied by the OSAA Executive Director on September 30, 2015.

The Executive Board reviewed all of the written information that had been submitted on Bruna's behalf. The original eligibility request for Bruna had been approved by Tom Welter, Executive Director, OSAA based upon incorrect information regarding Bruna's enrollment as a freshman. Ukiah was requested to submit a second eligibility request that was denied September 30, 2015. The Executive Board listened to testimony and comments from Melinda Scarlett, Athletic Director, Ukiah H S. Following all dialogue and questions, the Executive Board convened into executive session.

Conclusions:

The Executive Board may grant an exception to the transfer rule "when in its opinion there are circumstances beyond the control of each of the student and the student's parent(s), or other circumstances whereby enforcement of the rule would work an undue hardship upon the student." The OSAA Executive Board did not feel that there were extenuating circumstances outside of the control of the student and the student's parents that would warrant waiving OSAA regulations.

Therefore, the OSAA Executive Board voted 8-0, to uphold the Executive Director's original denial of OSAA eligibility. Bruna Falci Bicalho Cabral is not eligible to participate for one calendar year from the time of her transfer.

The decision by the OSAA Executive Board may be appealed to a Hearings Officer contracted by the OSAA and there is a \$250.00 non-refundable filing fee to schedule an appeal. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter Weber
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cc: Melinda Scarlett, Athletic Director, Ukiah HS