

**Subject:** Hardship Waiver for Ashworth Vestal  
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To: SKYEM League Hardship Waiver Board Members

From: Robert Vestal

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Last month my Father Allan Vestal was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. The surgery to remove the tumor has left him with very limited mobility that requires full time care and assistance. On the 20th of June my Dad will start a very aggressive radiation and kemo therapy to try and slow the cancer down. The prognosis is that he may have up to a year to live if the treatment works. As stated in my brothers letter, there are many other health issues with my Mom and myself that complicate the situation even further. We are doing everything possible to allow my Dad to spend the rest of his days living in his own home. In a perfect world we would give up everything to make that happen. But we have to be realistic. My Brother is a single parent living in Georgia and is currently unable to leave his job. His son Ashworth has volunteered to move to Oregon to live with my parents and assist me with their care. This will mean that Ashworth will be attending Elmira High School next year. Ashworth is an outstanding young man who cares deeply about his family. My goal for this move is to allow Ashworth to have as normal of High School experience as possible. I hope that the Board Members will assist my family by letting Ashworth participate in the SKYEM league as a student athlete.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Vestal