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BYLAW 4-10-2 – Exception 1 (Page 1 of 2)



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**REQUEST FOR RETENTION OF AMATEUR STATUS**

Exception 1 to Bylaw 4-10-2 may permit a student to compete in the amateur division within a competition where prize money is available if he/she signs a written declaration prior to the competition in which the student agrees that he or she **will not accept any prize money or remuneration.**

Those who wish to protect their status as amateurs must sign this sheet and email it to the OHSAA, Attn: Roxanne Price – [rprice@ohsaa.org](mailto:rprice@ohsaa.org), **no later than 10 days before the event.** The OHSAA will consider any entrant who does not sign this sheet to have forfeited his/her amateur status, and in no way or manner may he/she rescind their declaration with respect to accepting prize money. He/she also understands that, having signed this declaration, the sponsor shall not award to him/her any prize money and he/she agrees to that as a condition of entry.

**PARTICIPANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE(S) OF COMPETITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF COMPETITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR OF COMPETITION AND CONTACT INFORMATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: A student may accept allowable travel, meals and lodging expenses provided that these expenses are not contingent upon the student's individual or a team's finish or performance or given as an incentive to achieve a specific goal or performance. Receipt of expenses received by the athlete shall be reported to the OHSAA so as to determine whether or not the expenses are in excess of those reasonable amounts for travel, meals and lodging. See Page 2.*

I, the undersigned, declare that I understand the requirements for amateurism as set forth and outlined in the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Handbook; that I am an amateur according to these rules; that I participate and have always participated in sport solely for the purpose of deriving the physical, mental and social benefits organized sports competition has to offer; that I will not accept any prize money or other remuneration in the event that I am among the winners of this competition; and that no other individual will accept any prize money on my behalf. I also understand that this declaration must be returned to the OHSAA 10 days prior to tournament play; that the OHSAA will provide an acknowledgment of receipt of this form; and that this form cannot be accepted at any time after the actual start of tournament play.

_____ <b>Name of Participant (Please Print)</b>	_____ <b>Signature of Participant</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
I, the undersigned, acknowledge that my student-athlete will be competing as an amateur in a competition where prize money is awarded and understand that he/she, nor any coach, trainer, school facility member or family member, cannot accept <u>any</u> remuneration as a result of his or her performance.		

_____ <b>Name of Principal or Athletic Director</b>	_____ <b>Signature of Principal or Athletic Director</b>	_____ <b>Email Address</b>
_____ <b>Date</b>		

