



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Doug Ute, Executive Director

BYLAW 4-9-4 #10, REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF RECRUITING GUIDANCE

GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS: If your school hires a coach who was a Board-approved coach at a different school the previous season, and if a student from that school transfers to your school, **such a student is automatically ineligible for an entire calendar year in all sports, per Bylaw 4-9-4 #10.** If you would like to petition for the student’s eligibility to be restored prior to that one-year anniversary, is your responsibility to refute the presumption of recruiting by providing to the Executive Director’s Office information which shows the other factors, aside from the presumed recruiting, which led the student to transfer to your school where his/her former coach is now also employed. To do so, please complete this form and provide any applicable documentation to support the information you are providing. **Please note, even if the presumption of recruiting is refuted, the student may still be subject to the transfer consequence unless he/she can also qualify for a transfer exception.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the form below. Return the form, along with the required documentation/narratives, to the OHSAA office via an email attachment, Attn: Kristin Ronai (kronai@ohsaa.org). The student will continue to be held accountable to the one-year period of eligibility until a ruling is provided by the OHSAA office.

STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Name of Student: _____
2. Gender of Student: _____ Grade Level of Student: _____
3. Transferring From: _____ High School
4. Transferring To: _____ High School
5. Sport(s) & Level (i.e. Varsity, freshman, etc.) Competed In During 12 Months Immediately Preceding Transfer:

6. Enrollment Date: _____ (DATE ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK SUBMITTED)
7. Date of Transfer: _____ (DATE FIRST ATTENDED)
8. SUBMIT A COPY OF THE STUDENT’S ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK
9. INCLUDE A WRITTEN NARRATIVE FROM THE FAMILY REGARDING THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH LED THE STUDENT TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS.

COACH INFORMATION

1. Name of Coach Now Board-Approved by your school, who previously coached at student’s former school:
_____ Sports Coached: _____
2. Title of Coach at Your School (i.e. Head Coach, Assistant Coach, etc.): _____
3. Title of Coach at Former School (i.e. Head Coach, Assistant Coach, etc.): _____
4. Hire Date of Coach: _____
5. INCLUDE A WRITTEN NARRATIVE FROM THE COACH ADDRESSING THE SITUATION.

NOTE: The E.D.’s Office will likely need to request additional information/documentation after the initial facts are gathered.

FOR OHSAA OFFICE USE ONLY: Date of Decision - _____

<input type="checkbox"/> FULL ELIGIBILITY RESTORED <i>*Must still meet transfer exception</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL ELIGIBILITY RESTORED <i>*See email explanation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED <i>*See email explanation</i>	REVIEWED BY: _____
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