

## TRANSFER RULE MSGR. MARTIN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A transfer student is one who has never represented a secondary school in any interscholastic sport.

The transfer student-athlete is one who has represented a secondary school as a Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior or Senior in any interscholastic sport.

1. A Freshmen or Sophomore student-athlete who transfers from one high school to another is eligible two weeks after his/her entrance into the new school, provided he/she has enrolled during the first fifteen days of the semester and provided that such transfer has been made within the first fifteen days of the sports season as specified by the NYSCHSAA sports Standards, except for fall sports. For the purpose of eligibility, September 1<sup>st</sup> will be used for fall sports. [Waiver A]
2. A student-athlete who transfers as a Junior is ineligible for a period of one calendar year to participate in the same sports in the new school in which he/ she participated in the previous school. Regardless of the level of participation, this provision refers to those athletic teams the student-athlete was on during the school year immediately preceding the transfer. [Waiver B]
3. A student-athlete who transfers as a Senior will be ineligible to participate in the same sports in the new school in which he/she participate in the previous school.

Exemptions to #2 and #3:

- Pupils returning from boarding schools falling into this classification shall be eligible immediately for interscholastic competition in their new affiliation.
  - A bona fide foreign exchange student may be immediately eligible the first year in residence and be limited to one year eligibility provided the student (a) is a participant in an established foreign exchange program accepted for listing by the Council of Standards for International Travel (CSIET) and (b) complies with all State Education Department and NYPHSAA, Inc. standards.
  - If a school ceases to operate a student may transfer to another school of his/her choice and shall be eligible immediately for interscholastic competition in their new affiliation.
4. Regardless of grade level, in the event the student-athlete's transfer is necessitated by relocation of the student's residence, or a change of custodial parent residence, the student's parent/ guardian may request a **waiver** of these eligibility rules, provided the request be made in writing to the Executive Director of the Msgr. Martin Association and supported by appropriate documentation. [Waiver B]

5. The parent/guardian of a transfer student-athlete may request a **waiver** in writing to the Executive Director of the Msgr. Martin Association with appropriate supportive documentation. [Note that the lack of a signature from the transfer student-athlete's "sending school" does not automatically preclude this application for a waiver.] This waiver must be requested within the first 10 days of attending the new school. The Executive Director is required to respond in writing within two weeks, with copies forwarded to the principal of the (new) school involved. In the case of a student-athlete expelled or asked to withdraw from school, if he/she applies to another school within this association, it must be through the waiver process. [Wavier B]
6. Waivers: The Executive Director of the Msgr. Martin Association will decide all waivers. If an appeal is requested the Executive Director will call together an eligibility committee as prescribed in Article IV, Sec C, #1c of the constitution.  
Waiver A [9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>].....*sent by Athletic Director to Executive Director of the Association*  
Waiver B [all others]...*sent by parent/guardian of transfer student-athlete*

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**MSGR. MARTIN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
Waiver A  
List all student-athletes who are eligible because of rule #1**

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Date of Registration</b>	<b>Entering Grade</b>
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**ACCEPTING SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Director [signature]** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL/[signature]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed form should be sent by the ACCEPTING SCHOOL to Executive Director of the Msgr. Martin Association before participation in athletic competition.**

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**SENDING SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present sport(s) participation:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINCIPAL/SENDING SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

**ACCEPTING SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sport(s) student-athlete wishes to participate in:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINCIPAL/ACCEPTING SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

**STUDENT-ATHLETE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

**PARENT/GUARDIAN** \_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

**Completed form should be sent by the parent/guardian of the transfer student-athlete to the Executive Director of the Msgr. Martin Association. A response will be forthcoming within two weeks of receipt of this waiver request.**

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