



## NSSAF Transfer Rule Appeals

September 2012

Regulation IV, Section 9 states:

The NSSAF is opposed to the practice of student-athletes participating in a sport in one school and then transferring to another school for the purpose of participating in the same sport.

Accordingly:

The school at which a student is registered in Grade 10 shall be the school in which he/she shall be eligible to participate in NSSAF activities for three (3) consecutive years.

4.9.1 That any student-athlete who transfers schools after establishing his or her school of eligibility is ineligible in the new school for any sport he/she has represented in the former school in the previous year, unless one or more of the following applies:

- a) The transfer is accompanied by a change of legal residence by the student's parent(s) or legal guardian with whom s/he has been living in the previous school enrolment.
- b) The student is transferring to a school within the School Board to pursue a full educational program (minimum of three full courses) or to access a service that is essential to his/her educational needs not available in the former school.
- c) The student has been moved to a new school by a School Board initiated transfer, a court, or any government agency acting within the scope of its authority.

In sections b and c above, the receiving school shall apply to the NSSAF for approval of change of schools affecting eligibility. The receiving Principal is required to meet all of the requirements of the NSSAF student-athlete transfer form. This form verifies that the student has not transferred for athletic purposes.

4.9.2 Any student who transfers from any school to an NSSAF junior high or high school member during the school year shall be required to be in attendance at the new school for thirty (30) school days from the date of enrolment and shall not be eligible for any sport in which he/she represented the former school in the current or previous school year, unless one or more of the conditions described in Regulation 4.9.1 above are met.

4.9.3 A student-athlete who transfers from any school to an NSSAF member school during the school year with a status of ineligibility for disciplinary or academic reasons retains such status at his/her new school for the same period of time as determined by the former school and/or agent of the NSSAF.

4.9.4 Once a student transfers and represents the new school in school sport, s/he is eligible in that school only for the remainder of his/her three years of eligibility.

4.9.5 For the purposes of this regulation, a student shall be considered to have transferred when he/she has been in attendance at the new school for thirty (30) school days or he/she represented the new school in an NSSAF sport.

4.10 That students who are part of a Department of Education-approved International Student or Exchange Program shall be eligible immediately provided they meet the age requirement.



## NSSAF Transfer Rule Appeals Form

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This form should only be submitted by the Principal on behalf of students transferring to their school from another school.

School Initiating Appeal: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of School Career:

School of Eligibility for Grade 10: \_\_\_\_\_

School of Eligibility for Grade 11 (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Documentation required to support application

School must forward the following:

- Letter of appeal including verification from Principal of receiving school that the transfer is not for athletic purposes and that the student has enrolled in an academic program (minimum of three courses) within the School Board not available in the former school or has accessed a service essential to his/her education needs not available in the former school.
- Letter from Principal of previous school that the transfer is not for athletic purposes.
- Letter from the parent/guardian indicating the reason(s) for the transfer.

### Declaration of Incoming Principal

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the appeal is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Declaration by Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on behalf of my son/daughter is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date