



# North Carolina High School Athletic Association

## Request for Waiver

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Pursuant to the rule proposed for adoption by the State Board of Education, **16 NCAC 06E .0207 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS** (the “Eligibility Rule”), the NCHSAA shall, in an individual student’s case, waive any eligibility requirement contained in the Eligibility Rule upon a petition by the student’s PSU and a finding by the NCHSAA that enforcing the requirement:

- (1) Fails to promote academic progress, health, safety, and fair play;
- (2) Works an undue hardship on a student who has lost eligibility due to circumstances that made participation impossible, such as prolonged illness or injury; or
- (3) Prevents the reasonable accommodation of a student’s disability, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.

To request a waiver, the designated PSU representative must complete the attached form in its entirety and submit it along with any attachments via email to the parties listed below.

### **North Carolina High School Athletic Association**

- Que Tucker – Commissioner (que@nchsaa.org)
- Brad Alford – Assistant Commissioner of Sports, Championships, and Compliance (brad@nchsaa.org)

*\* Note that all requests require approval of the superintendent, or designee, of the PSU.*

<b>School Information</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	
<b>School Address</b>	
<b>PSU Name (School District or Charter Organization)</b>	
<b>School Representative Information</b>	
<i>The Request for Waiver must be completed by a representative of the school, usually the principal or athletic director.</i>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Student-Athlete Information</b>	
<i>List the name of the individual student-athlete impacted by the Request for Waiver.</i>	
<b>Rule Subject to Waiver Request</b>	
<i>List the rule or part of a rule that the PSU is requesting be waived. Please include the rule number from the NCHSAA handbook.</i>	
<b>Basis for Waiver Request</b>	
<i>Select the applicable basis (or bases) for the request.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The rule fails to promote academic progress, health, safety, and fair play.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The rule works an undue hardship on a student who has lost eligibility due to circumstances that made participation impossible, such as prolonged illness or injury.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The rule prevents the reasonable accommodation of a student's disability, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101.	

<b>Factual Background</b>
<i>Describe the factual background of the request, including specifically why the PSU believes that the facts satisfy the selected ground(s) for waiver. The PSU may include additional documentation or evidence in addition to the written description.</i>
<b>Description of the Facts</b>
<b>Summary of Attached Evidence</b>

### **Certification by School Representative**

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this request is true accurate, and complete. I understand that the falsification, misrepresentation, or omission of relevant facts in this appeal may result in denial of the request.

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Name of School Representative

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Acknowledgement by Superintendent or Head of School**

I, on behalf of the PSU named in this request, acknowledge that I have reviewed the request and approve of its submission to the NCHSAA.

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Name of Superintendent, Head of School, or Designee

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Signature

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Date