



## SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY FOR CROSS-BOUNDARY STUDENTS

(see reverse for useful information)

This form must be completed and attached to the 'Application for Student Transfer' by any student who is re-enrolling in grade 10 or entering grade 11 or 12 and applying to attend a different secondary school on a cross-boundary transfer and wishes to represent a school in inter-school athletic competition.

### PLEASE PRINT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

September Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Area School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested School: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports intending to play next school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the athletic teams played for **by grade** at school and in the community during the last 2 school years:

School teams: Last year \_\_\_\_\_

2 yrs ago \_\_\_\_\_

Community teams: Last year \_\_\_\_\_

2 yrs ago \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. (Res.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus.) \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This will acknowledge that my son or daughter is applying for a cross-boundary transfer to a different school for the coming school year. Consequently I understand that my son or daughter may not be eligible to play inter-school sports for one year from the date of enrollment at the requested school if this cross-boundary application is approved, since my permanent residence is not located within the attendance area of the school.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Purpose of Form

The purpose of this form is to advise Central Okanagan school students and their parents/legal guardians of the possibility that a student who transfers to a different school for the coming school year may not be allowed to participate in inter-school athletics for one school year at their requested school.

2. Athletic Eligibility Governance

Since the 1996/97 school year, secondary student athletic eligibility has been governed by the BC SCHOOL SPORTS (BCSS) Eligibility Appeals Committee and not by its member athletic associations.

3. Initial Athletic Eligibility

A student's eligibility to participate in inter-school sports competitions begins in grade 8 where the student first registers. A student has a total of five years of inter-school sports competition which starts at grade 8.

4. Change of Residence Options

If the parent/legal guardian of a secondary student changes their permanent residence from the attendance area of School A to the attendance area of School B, the student is eligible to participate for School A if they choose to attend School A, or to participate for School B upon registration and attendance at School B.

5. Full-Time Attendance Requirement

To be eligible to participate in inter-school athletic competitions, a student must be enrolled in a full course of studies (75% minimum course load).

6. Senior Student Transfers

BCSS Regulation 3.11.1 states "*If a student meets the definition of a senior athlete [student enrolled in grade 10 or entering grade 11/12 or a grade 9/10 student who has played two or more league games on a senior team] and transfers schools, they must sit out one year of restricted competition.*" This rule would also apply to a student who transfers to play a BCSS recognized school sport that is not offered at the attendance area school.