

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUEST

If a student is enrolled in your school under a regular foreign exchange program, the Commissioner may waive the residence rule and declare such student/s eligible for interschool participation provided the student/s is in compliance with the IHSAA By-Laws and By-Law 19-7 in particular.

A. STUDENT RECORD/INFORMATION

1. Name _____ Birthdate _____
2. Enrolled as ___ 9th; ___ 10th; ___ 11th; ___ 12th grader
3. Name of school transferring from _____
Address _____
City _____ *Country* _____
4. Name of Parents _____
Address _____
5. Does the student meet all other IHSAA eligibility requirements? (See IHSAA By-Laws) ___ Yes ___ No
6. Did student participate in school and/or club athletics during the past 365 days? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, list sports: 1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____
7. Person/s with whom student will reside _____
Address _____ Phone _____

B. ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

1. Has student completed his/her home high school (grades 9-12) program? ___ Yes ___ No
2. Total number of previous semesters in high school (foreign/domestic) _____
3. Last date previously attended in home high school _____
4. Date of enrollment in present high school _____
5. Has student previously attended high school in United States? ___ Yes ___ No

C. EXCHANGE PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

Is student attending under an approved CSIET program? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, complete this section.

Name of CSIET Approved Program _____
Name of Area Representative _____ Title _____
Address _____ City _____ Phone _____

D. VERIFICATION BY PRINCIPAL (The following checked items have been verified)

- _____ 1. Placement in the host school was approved by the national headquarters of the sponsoring organization.
- _____ 2. Placement in host school was made by the sponsor prior to departure from the student's native country.
- _____ 3. Neither the school the student attends, nor any person associated with the school had any input into the selection of the student.
- _____ 4. No member of our school's coaching staff, paid or voluntary, is serving as the host family.
- _____ 5. As host school, we are confident, upon our evaluation, that this request for eligibility is within the intent of IHSAA Rule 19-7.
- _____ 6. All IHSAA eligibility rules have been met by this student.

7. What type of visa does the student possess?

Exchange Student's Signature _____ Date _____
Host Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
Name of School _____ Principal _____
Address _____
Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

E. EXCHANGE STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As a condition of obtaining full eligibility at this high school, I agree that full eligibility under the foreign exchange exception is for a maximum of one school year and is conditioned upon my commitment to attend this school for no more than one school year. I further agree that any continued attendance at this school beyond the initial year will be treated by the IHSAA as attendance following a transfer without a change of residence by a parent or guardian.

Exchange Student's Signature _____ Date _____

F. ACTION BY COMMISSIONER

Request for eligibility is: _____ Approved; _____ Denied; _____ Limited Eligibility.

Date _____ Signed _____