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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETE TRANSFER FORM

(CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBLE STUDENT-ATHLETE TRANSFERS)

D12.3 Transfers: Subject to D13 a student-athlete who transfers from his/her “home school” after the first day of his/her first (1st) year of eligibility (Grade 8) is ineligible for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of transfer to participate in restricted and unrestricted competition in any school sport(s) in which he/she was registered for a member school in the twelve (12) months prior to the date of transfer unless one (1) of the conditions D12.3.1 – D12.3.11 is met.

D12.3.11) Incoming International Student-athletes to a Public School District

A student-athlete who transfers into a BCSS public Member School as an incoming international student is eligible to compete for the receiving school if they meet all of the following conditions:

- a) the student-athlete transfers into British Columbia from a country other than Canada or the United States.
- b) the student-athlete is registered in a public school district as an “international student”, and pays tuition to that school district as per established and published school district policy
- c) the student-athlete has been accepted by that school district on the basis of academic suitability
- d) the incoming student-athlete will be enrolled at the receiving schools for at least a consecutive five (5) month or one (1) semester period.
- e) the Superintendent of the school district or their district designate responsible for the international student program shall verify in writing that:
 - i) the acceptance of the student-athlete and placement of the student-athlete in a particular school is based solely on academic criteria, and
 - ii) that a student-athlete’s possible participation in extra-curricular athletics was not a factor in acceptance to the school district or a particular school and
 - iii) this verification will be submitted to the BCSS office prior to any participation in restricted competition in BCSS-approved sport.
 - iv) the incoming student-athlete will be enrolled at the boarding school for at least five (5) consecutive months, or one (1) semester.
- f) Guardianship has been established by school district personnel or the custodial home-stay or the student-athlete has been assigned to the home-stay family as the off-shore family designate
- g) the student-athlete has been placed in a home-stay with a family who has been resident in the school district for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the home-stay placement.

D12.3.12) Incoming International Student-athletes to a Non-Public School

A student-athlete who transfers into a BCSS Non-Public School Member School as an incoming international student-athlete is eligible to compete for the receiving school if they meet all of the following conditions:

- a) the student-athlete transfers into British Columbia from a country other than Canada or the United States.
- b) the student-athlete is registered in a member non-public school as an “international student-athlete”, and pays tuition to that school according to a published International student policy and fee schedule
- c) the student-athlete has been accepted on the basis of academic suitability
- d) the incoming student-athlete will be enrolled at the receiving schools for at least a consecutive five (5) month or one (1) semester period.
- e) the school Administrator shall verify in writing that:
 - i) the acceptance of the student-athlete is based solely on academic criteria, and
 - ii) that a student-athlete’s possible participation in extra-curricular athletics was not a factor in acceptance to the school, and
 - iii) the student-athlete is not receiving a scholarship, bursary or financial award resulting from or relating to athlete participation, and
 - iv) this verification will be submitted to the BCSS office prior to any participation in restricted competition in BCSS-approved sports.
- f) the school or the Board of the school has registered as the student-athlete’s custodian (guardian) for the duration of the student-athlete’s stay at the school, and provides a copy of the Letter of Custodianship.
- g) the student-athlete is placed in a school dormitory or with a family who has been a resident in the community for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the home-stay placement.

Student-athlete Name: _____

Student-athlete’s Current School: _____

School Team(s) for which this student-athlete will be competing this year: _____

Previous School Attended by Student-athlete: _____

Date Student-athlete Registered at this School (m/yr): _____

Country from Which Student-athlete is Transferring: _____

Address of home-stay family hosting student-athlete: _____

How long has home-stay family been at the present address? _____

Is the school district (or SD personnel) **OR** the Board or school legally registered as the student-athlete’s custodian (guardian) for the duration of the international student-athlete’s stay at the school? YES NO

ALSO REQUIRED: As per Part v) above, a letter of confirmation from the Superintendent or District designate for public schools **or** letter of confirmation from Administrator for non-public schools should be attached.

SCHOOL VERIFICATION: This student-athlete is eligible for school sport as per D12.3.1 or D12.3.11 Date Submitted: _____

Athletic Director Name

Signature

Administrator Name

Signature