

# BC School Sports

## 2018 - 2019 International/Boarding Student-Athlete Form



**BC School Sports reserves the right to request proof of documentation**

**38.1.0 For International Students (Boarding, Exchange or International) to become eligible to participate in a BCSS activity, the school Principal or District Office shall verify by signing page two of this form that those student-athletes listed on the form meet the criteria outlined below:**

38.1.1 The BCSS member school in which the student-athlete first registers and seeks eligibility will become the student-athlete's home school and where their eligibility is tied. Any subsequent transfers from the student-athlete's home school are subject to 39.0.0 Student-Athlete Transfers.

38.1.2 International Students' (Boarding, Exchange & International) eligibility and competitive age level will be determined by their birthdate prior to becoming eligible to participate in a BCSS activity.

International Students must meet the following:

38.1.2.1 The acceptance of the student-athlete is based solely on academic criteria;

38.1.2.2 The student-athlete is enrolled at the receiving school for at least five (5) consecutive months or one (1) semester;

38.1.2.3 The student-athlete has not graduated from a high school program;

38.1.2.4 That a student-athlete's participation in extracurricular athletics was not a factor in acceptance to the school;

38.1.2.5 The student-athlete is not receiving a scholarship, bursary, or financial awards resulting from or relating to student-athlete participation;

38.1.2.6 The student-athlete is eligible as per all other BCSS eligibility policies, including age and the eligibility calendar.

38.1.3 In addition to the above, International Students must meet the criteria in one of the following International Student Designations to be deemed eligible for BCSS activity:

### 38.1.3.1 Exchange Student-Athlete

a) The exchange program is an established and recognized program by either the federal or provincial government;

b) The student-athlete transfers into the member school from outside British Columbia and is not a resident of British Columbia;

### 38.1.3.2 Boarding Student-Athlete

a) The student-athlete is registered at a member school as a boarding student and pays tuition according to the published boarding student policy and fee schedule;

b) The student-athlete resides in a school dormitory;

c) The student-athlete transfers into BCSS member school from:

• Outside of Canada: The student-athlete can compete in any BCSS activity; or

• Inside of Canada: Any student-athlete who transfers from inside of Canada will become eligible subject to **the submission and approval of a Compliance & Authorization Form** to the Eligibility Officer

d) The student-athlete or their family does not receive any financial aid in bursaries, grants, scholarships, or 3rd party funding towards their tuition, food and or housing.

### 38.1.3.3 International Student Athlete

a) The student-athlete is registered at a member school as an international student and pays tuition to that school district according to the published international student policy and fee schedule;

b) The student-athlete is placed with a home-stay family; lives with parents or lives with family members who have custodial guardianship over the student-athlete;

c) The student-athlete transfers into the member school from outside of Canada.

d) The student-athlete or their family does not receive any financial aid in bursaries, grants, scholarships, or 3rd party funding towards their tuition, food or housing.

**On page two of this form please provide the following information for each student-athlete:**

• Student-athletes first and last name, dob, length of student's term at school

• Student-athletes living arrangement (boarding or home-stay)

• For boarding students, confirm if they transferred from inside or outside of Canada.

