



**WIAA Rules 18.0.0 – 19.0.0**

Many appeals are denied because the student, parents or school do not provide documents to support their claims of hardship or the hardship does not meet the basis for a hardship. The burden of providing evidence that a hardship exists shall be borne by the student.

Waivers of eligibility regulations shall be considered for:

- Extenuating, unique and/or new circumstances
  - Circumstances must be different from those that exist for the majority or even a small minority of students
- Beyond the student’s or where applicable, the parent’s or legal guardians control
  - Not the result of acts or actions by the student or family unit
- Deemed to have significantly influenced or contributed to the cause of the students non-compliance

Eligibility requirements are typically not waived for:

- Academic or athletic deficiencies in a school including Running start for private school students
- Execution and/or decision to transfer was for athletic purposes or motivated by a desire to gain an athletic outcome
- Circumstances that are the result of acts or actions by the student or family unit
- Usual maturation problems or family situations
- Loss of eligibility in itself or an injury
- Transportation when attending school outside of school of residence

There shall be a direct, causal relationship between the alleged hardship and the student’s inability to meet the specific eligibility rules.

- Time Frame corresponds with indicated hardship
- Direct correlation between the situation that caused the hardship and the timing of the transfer
- Circumstances or hardship were not in existence when initial choice was made to attend the school and was not something the family chose or was foreseeable

**Season Limitations Hardship**

**Required prior to appeal hearing scheduled. Needs to be included in the packet provided to the Eligibility Chair.**

- Academic Plan Documentation (page 2 of this packet)**

The following are examples of documents that would be important and are **suggested** in supporting a season limitations hardship:

- Documents that demonstrate that hardship has a direct connection to the inability to complete eligibility in 4 years.
  - Medical records
  - IEP / 504 / reports of evaluation
  - Letters from licensed health care providers with diagnosis and treatment.

The eligibility committee will be looking for a direct relationship between the hardship presented and the inability to participate in athletics for 4 consecutive years.

Things that do not constitute a season limitations hardship:

- Poor grades
- Family choice (repeating a grade, non-participation, etc.)
- Opportunity to participate in 4 years of athletics during high school years



\_\_\_\_\_ (please initial) We understand that WIAA Rule 28.4.1 indicates that providing false information or withholding information that led the school to declare the participant eligible will result in the participant being declared ineligible for all interscholastic competition for a period of one (1) calendar year.

**18.27.3 A: Academic / Athletic History of Participation (10 or more practices or 1 contest)**

Grade	School Year (ie: 2019-20)	School Attended	School Sports - list all (circle the sport if you competed at varsity)	Community / Club Sports List All
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
12+				

**18.14.0:** Since entering 7th grade, have you repeated a grade?  Yes  No

**If yes, please explain:**



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

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credits Required for Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits Student Has Earned to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Needed to Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ School Schedule:  TRIMESTER  SEMESTER

List specific classes/credits student needs to graduate. **STUDENT MUST ATTACH: Complete Full School Year Class Schedule as well as Current Progress/Grades.**

Class	Credit Value
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Total** (Credits Student is Currently Enrolled In): \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Monitored By: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Student Will Complete Requirements (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Academic Counselor/Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athletic Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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

State, in your own words and in detail, what hardship condition exists that has prevented you from complying with the WIAA eligibility regulations. **Please include a clear, concise and detailed timeline of events to demonstrate the relationship between the hardship and your declaration of ineligibility.**

I have attached relevant documents and/or statements (initial): \_\_\_\_\_

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Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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