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WSSAAA Transfer Updates



Where We Are Now



- Transfer Committee has met 30+ times between two committees
 - Amendment Work
 - Transfer Tracking Work
- Handbook Work
- Development of Q&A's
- Updating Eligibility Paperwork and Language
- Developing and planning trainings beyond Fall Workshops
- A reset of eligibility standards and processes



Reminders (Not A Portal!)



- Other Eligibility Rules Still Apply
 - 18.12.1 - Cannot become immediately eligible if ineligible at the previous school
 - 18.12.2 - A-H all remain the same and applicable for meeting transfer rules
 - Bona-fide change of residence is not a one-time transfer and not subject to the sitout period
- There are two pathways available to students who transfer **without** a bona-fide change of residence
- Rule takes effect on June 1



Key Updates



- Access Window of Transfer
 - After entering 9th grade, student can transfer to a new school at the conclusion of the school year at their current school and before the beginning of fall sports at the new school
 - They will sit out 40% of the allowable contests for that sport, not the number scheduled by the school
 - Sit-out is for any sport played at the school/club/community level in the last calendar year

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<u>40% of contests</u>	<u>Max team contests</u>	<u>40% of max contests</u>	<u>Number of contests</u>			<u>Max team contests</u>	<u>40% of max contests</u>	<u>Number of contests</u>
Baseball	20 contests	8	8		Softball (Fastpitch)	20 contests	8	8
Basketball	20 contests	8	8		Softball (Slowpitch)	20 contests	8	8
Bowling	18 contests	7.2	7		Swim and Dive	12 contests	4.8	5
Cross Country	10 contests	4	4		Tennis	18 contests	7.2	7
Football	10 contests	4	4		Track and Field	10 contests	4	4
Golf	12 contests	4.8	5		Volleyball	18 contests	7.2	7
Gymnastics	10 contests	4	4		Wrestling	16 contests	6.4	6
Soccer	16 contests	6.4	6					

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- **Appeal a Period of Ineligibility Through the Hardship Process**
 - A student appealing a transfer under this rule must forgo the 40% sit out
 - Will engage in the hardship process as defined in the Handbook
 - Opting for the hardship process, if the student is not granted an appeal at the district or state level, they are ineligible for one calendar year