

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

A Foreign Exchange student is ineligible for all Varsity Level Athletic Activities until written approval from the UIL Foreign Exchange Waiver Officer is received. Verbal notification is NOT a policy and is not used. **A waiver is required for varsity athletics only.** A waiver is NOT required for any academic, music, or drama event. Foreign Exchange students must be in compliance with Section 400 of the Constitution and Contest Rules for any activity. Only this application, revised as of July 2014, will be accepted.

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The following seven (7) items are required for a complete application file:

1. Completed Application Form (**All lines must be completed**),
2. Transcript from foreign high school. Transcript should be translated into English,
3. DS 2019 U.S. Department of State Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status (formerly IAP-66),
4. Copy of J-1 Visa,
5. Written notification from District Chairman that the District Executive Committee has been made aware of this application,
6. Filing fee of \$100 (Money order, school check, or cashiers check. **Personal checks will NOT be accepted.**), &
7. Detailed information from the Foreign Exchange program administrator giving a chronological order of schooling since first entrance into school to current school year (i.e. 92-93, First grade, Name of school; 93-94, Second grade, Name of school, etc.), not to include pre-school or kindergarten. This document must be on program letterhead, dated, signed, and in English.

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Except for the application form itself, send all copies of all documents: **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.**

Instructions for submission to UIL: (1) When completed and signed by all necessary parties, this original application and the other materials listed above should be mailed to the Waiver Officer for a decision. (2) Further, a photocopy of this application form must be sent to the District Executive Committee Chairperson for notification purposes. The Chairperson in turn should then notify the Waiver Officer in writing upon receipt of this form (see #5 above). Email notifications are will not be accepted.

SECTION I: STUDENT RECORD INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Student's Name: _____ Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ Home Country: _____

What is a normal school term in your home country (month/year to month/year)? _____

Current Year in School if student had stayed in home country: 9 10 11 12 13

Home Country School: _____ Principal/Administrator: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Internet Address: _____

SECTION II: FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of Local Representative: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email address: _____

Name of sponsoring foreign exchange program: _____

Only those students who enter the United States under the auspices of a program approved by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) are eligible to apply for a waiver.

SECTION III: HOST SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Host School: _____ Host ISD: _____
 School Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Host Principal's Name: _____ Superintendent's Name: _____
 School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

SECTION IV: HOST PARENT INFORMATION

Host Parent Name: _____ Contact Number: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Has Host Parent previously hosted other Foreign Exchange Students? Yes No

If yes, attach a sheet with the name of the student(s), their home country, year they were in the United States (This must be attached for the application to be considered complete).

Did any of the above named students apply for an athletic waiver? Yes No

If yes, who and what school year? _____

SECTION V: ATHLETIC INFORMATION

In what specific sport(s) does student intend to participate: _____

Give detailed summary of previous experience in each sport in which student intends to participate (years of participation, number of games per season, level of coaching, etc.). This includes club/recreational activities also. If student has never participated in sport(s), please indicate none. No experience means the student has never played the sport formally. The student may apply for a waiver if he/she has not received advanced training (defined as training which is above and beyond that which is normally provided in Texas public schools) in the germane activity prior to arriving in Texas, such as pre-Olympic training, being nationally ranked or having similar status in a sport, or participation on a national team. **Application cannot be considered complete without this information.** Attach additional sheet if necessary. _____

Is student nationally ranked in any sport in his/her home country? Yes No

If yes, give sport and ranking: _____

In home country what months are requested sport(s) played? _____

SECTION VI: ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

How many total years must be completed to graduate from home country school? _____

Has student graduated from his/her former high school? Yes No If yes, when? _____

If yes, give name and describe (certificate, diploma, etc.): _____

First date of enrollment in 9th year of school, not to include kindergarten or pre-school: _____

Last date attended previous school: _____

Total years of school (not including kindergarten or pre-school) BEFORE student came to the United States: _____

SECTION VI: ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION (Continued)

Has student attended any other United States school within the last four years? Yes No

If yes, give school name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Dates attended: _____

If yes, attach explanation of why student changed schools. Letter should come from current school administrator or local program coordinator of student's foreign exchange program on their school or program letterhead.

SECTION VII: DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Principal Superintendent Athletic Director Other

School (or ISD if supt.): _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

District Number: _____ Conference: A AA AAA AAAA AAAAA AAAAAA

SECTION VIII: VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY

Statement of Accuracy of Information: We, the signatories, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this Application of Waiver of Athletic Eligibility – Foreign Exchange Student. We further understand that submission of false information will result in the ineligibility of the above named student for at least one year for all UIL activities in any member school. (Section 470, UIL Constitution and Contest Rules.) Falsification of the above information could and will result in sanctioning by the UIL.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Host Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please give the name of the school person (coach, teacher, counselor, etc.) who is responsible for this student's application and who should be contacted with any questions regarding this application:

PRINT Name (title): _____ Telephone (extension): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Host Principal: All UIL and applicable Commissioner of Education rules and State Law are verified as being met by this student. (Principal should verify that all information is complete before giving approval that this form be submitted to the UIL.)

Falsification of the above information could and will result in sanctioning by the UIL.

PRINT Principal's Name: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applying for athletic eligibility is not valid assumption of eligibility. A Foreign Exchange student is ineligible for all Varsity Level athletic activities until written approval from the UIL Foreign Exchange Waiver Officer is received. A student will NOT be granted eligibility if circumstances cause the student to be deemed ineligible during the course of a season.

Return to: Waiver Department - Foreign Exchange Students
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