



NASHUA ATHLETICS



ATHLETIC WAIVER REQUEST

Students must meet both the NHIAA and Nashua High School academic eligibility requirements to participate in a Nashua High School sport.

Nashua School District Policy JJA states:

To be eligible for extracurricular activities, including athletics, a student must have, for the prior grading period, an overall "C-" average and have no more than one non-passing grade during that prior grading period. A non-passing grade is an F, Fail, INC, or NC (no credit).

An Academic Waiver may be requested if *serious and extenuating circumstances* beyond the student's control contributed to the academic difficulties and that participation in the desired extracurricular activity is not likely to result in continued academic deficiencies.

The student should follow these steps if found to be academically ineligible and wishes to apply for a waiver.

- Complete the application on the reverse side of this paper.
- This application will include a statement explaining why you believe you should be granted an athletic waiver. The statement should include the serious and extenuating circumstances beyond your control that contributed to your academic difficulties. This should be written by the student.
- Application must be submitted to the athletic office no later than 2:00pm on the 2nd day of tryouts/practice. **Waiver applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered.**
- If a student does not submit a waiver application, he/she forfeits the opportunity to participate in athletics during that season. This applies to students in recovery as well.

After receiving the application and letter the following steps will be taken by the school:

- All waiver applications will be screened by the Principal or his/her designee and the Athletic Director. Waivers may or may not be granted at the conclusion of the screening process.
- The student and parents will be contacted regarding a decision.
- If the waiver is granted, the guidelines and conditions of the waiver will be explained.

IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING ACADEMIC WAIVERS:

- Repeat waivers will not be granted by the principal or athletic director
- Waivers will **not** be granted mid-season
- Students receiving waivers will be required to submit weekly progress reports to the athletic office. If at any time these progress reports are not demonstrating positive academic performance, the student may become ineligible for a period of time and/or the remainder of the season.

STUDENT ATHLETES SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS BUT THAT ACADEMICS MUST BE THEIR TOP PRIORITY.



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Academic Waiver Application



Student name: _____

Grade: 9 10 11 12

Email address: _____

cell #: _____

School: NORTH SOUTH

Sport: _____

SEE ALSO: Guide to Athletic Academic Eligibility and Waiver Process

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT. What serious or extenuating circumstances occurred during the previous grading period that contributed to your difficulties? What steps have you taken to improve these circumstances? What do you need to help you succeed during this waiver period? (Attach another page if additional space is needed).

ATTACH RECOVERY PLAN(S) IF NECESSARY

Signatures

Student: _____

Date: _____

Parent: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED

DENIED

Athletic Director: _____

Date: _____

Principal/designee: _____

Date: _____

Date & time received in athletic office _____ by _____