

This form must be filled out for all international students whether entering at the beginning of the year or during the year.

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VARSITY AND SUB VARSITY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WAIVER FORM

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(Good for three consecutive sports seasons beginning with student's first varsity season)

International student waivers will be acted on by the appropriate league. The CHSAA office will act on waivers for international students from independent schools. All waivers must be approved prior to participation and will be good for three consecutive sports seasons beginning with student's first varsity season. (See CHSAA Handbook for more details.) Programs monitored by the Council on Standards for International Travel (CSIET) and approved by the NASSP will be mailed to member school athletic directors each year for informational purposes only. Students on CSIET programs or other international exchange programs shall be approved by the league. For international students and refugees not on a program, league and CHSAA approval is required. Only students who hold F-1 or J-1 visas, or who have been classified by the Department of Homeland Security identifying them as a refugee, shall be considered for athletic eligibility. See by-law 1870.1 for more information.

1. Student: _____

Citizenship (Country): _____ Grade in your school: _____ Intended Sports: _____

2. Athletic Director Submitting Request: _____ (Note: Principal must sign #6 below.)

School: _____ Phone: _____

3. Name of Program: _____

CSIET Program _____ Other Program _____ No Program _____ VISA: F-1 _____ J-1 _____ Refugee _____ Other _____

Students on CSIET and other programs require approval from the CHSAA only. Students on no program or refugees require league and CHSAA approval.

Name of Program's Local Representative: _____ Phone: _____

4. Host Family: Mr./Ms. _____ Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

5. In submitting this waiver request, the submitting school's principal has certified that the following requirements have been met:

- a. [] Has not enrolled in a Colorado high school in order to participate in any scholastic athletic program.
b. [] Has not been recruited to play interscholastic athletics in violation of Article 1900.2 by any high school or college representative.
c. [] Is not a graduate in his/her own country, nor has attended the time equivalent of an America K-12 program.
d. [] Has not attended high school in another state.
e. [] Is in compliance with all other CHSAA eligibility rules.
f. [] Has on file a completed physical examination in compliance with By-law 1790.1.
g. [] Has not participated at your school or any other Colorado School or U.S. school.
h. [] Is not associated with a club or is not here to play a specific sport.

6. PRINCIPAL/DESIGNEE APPROVAL: "The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I recommend eligibility for no more than three consecutive sports seasons, beginning with his or her first varsity season."

Principal/Designee's Signature _____ Date _____

7. LEAGUE RECOMMENDATION: The _____ League has reviewed the information about the above named student and votes as follows: _____ in favor, _____ not in favor of granting the request.

League Secretary's Signature _____ High School _____ Date _____

NOTE: TRANSFERS: An international student transferring from one Colorado high school to another at any time shall not be eligible until a Transfer Waiver Form has been approved by the leagues involved and the CHSAA Commissioner. Under no circumstances may an international student transfer for athletic purposes in order to participate in any interscholastic athletic program.

Approved by CHSAA: _____ Date: _____