



## **Request for Extended Eligibility Determination**

### **Duration of Competition**

Request is hereby made to the Transfer & Eligibility Committee of Section One to permit the following pupil to participate in the Athletic Program of \_\_\_\_\_ based on eligibility standards of the NYSPHSAA and the Regulation of the Commissioner of Education 135.4.

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Pupil:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Entry into the Ninth Grade:**      *Month:* \_\_\_\_\_      *Year:* \_\_\_\_\_

The eligibility for competition of a pupil who has not attained the age of 19 years prior to July 1 may be extended under the following circumstances.

- i. If sufficient evidence is presented by the chief school officer to the section to show that the pupil's failure to enter competition during one or more seasons of a sport caused by illness or accident, documented social/emotional condition or documented social/emotional circumstances beyond the control of the pupil, such pupil's eligibility shall be extended accordingly in that sport.

To be deemed sufficient, the evidence must [include documentation showing that as a direct result of the illness or accident the pupil will be required to attend school for one or more additional semesters to graduate] demonstrate that:

- (a) the pupil's failure to enter competition during one or more seasons of a sport was caused by illness, accident, documented social/emotional condition or documented social/emotional circumstances beyond the control of the pupil;
- (b) as a direct result of such circumstances the pupil is required to attend school for one or more additional semesters in order to graduate; and
- (c) such participation would not have a significant adverse effect upon the opportunity of other pupils to participate successfully in interschool competition in the sport.

In accordance with the NYSPHSAA Handbook, a pupil enters competition in each year when the pupil is a member of the team in the sport involved, and that team has completed at least one contest.

A. Duration of Competition: List the pupil's sports participation by grade, year, and season.

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
Year:		Year:		Year:		Year:	
Fall:		Fall:		Fall:		Fall:	
Winter:		Winter:		Winter:		Winter:	
Spring:		Spring:		Spring:		Spring:	

B. Request for Extension: Identify the sport of which the pupil is seeking an extension of eligibility.

*Sport:* \_\_\_\_\_

C. Reason for Request for Extension of Eligibility (see *NYSPHSAA Handbook*)

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D. Graduation Status: Check the appropriate status.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student **has** graduated from high school      \_\_\_\_\_ Student **has not** graduated from high school

E. Required Documentation: The following documents must be included with the application.

- Current high school transcript
- Memo from the High School Principal and/or School Counselor confirming the courses required to graduate. *Note: The student must be enrolled in at least four subjects including physical education.*
- Medical documentation from treating M.D. who oversaw the care of the pupil

F. Required Signatures: Eligibility cannot be determined until the pupil fails to graduate with their respective cohort and a signed application from school personnel substantiating the illness or accident, documented social/emotional condition, or documented social/emotional circumstances beyond the control of the pupil as the reason for the pupil's failure to enter competition is received by the Section.

*I, (Athletic Director, Principal, Superintendent), hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the provided information is true and accurate.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Athletic Director**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**High School Principal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Superintendent / Chief School Officer**

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**Date**