

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY

REQUEST FOR STUDENT ATHLETE REINSTATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

**“A student may not participate in a sport if the student participated in that same sport at another school during that school year, unless the student meets the criteria in Florida Statute 1006.15(3)(h) established by HB 7029.”**

This letter and the Student Athlete Reinstatement Review (SAER) Form, with all accompanying documentation, should be submitted to the Athletic Director of the school that has determined the student to be ineligible to participate for that sport season.

Statement of Facts:

Provide all pertinent facts relating to circumstances affecting this student’s change of schools. All facts relevant to the case must be presented to the SAER committee. Failure to provide substantial information/documentation may cause a delay in receiving a final decision.

Please provide as many forms of documentation as possible. Depending on the details of each case, different information may be needed but specific information is required for all appeal packets.

All cases must contain: (packet should be in order below, one-sided, no staples)

- \_\_\_ Student Athlete Reinstatement Review (SAER) Form
- \_\_\_ Copy of parent’s or guardian’s driver’s license
- \_\_\_ GA4 Affidavit of Compliance with Policies on Athletic Recruiting
- \_\_\_ Supporting documentation (see below)

Additional information required is based on the reason for request marked on the SAER form.

- \_\_\_ 1. Dependent children of active military personnel whose move resulted from military orders.
- \_\_\_ 2. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care placement in a different school zone.
- \_\_\_ 3. Children who move due to a court-ordered change of custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodian parent.
- \_\_\_ 4. Authorized for good cause in district or charter school policy. The following exemptions may be granted by the district to a student who transfers schools and has been determined to be ineligible.
  - a. Reassignment by District School Board as long as reassignment is not for athletic or disciplinary reasons, and is not requested by the student or his/her parents or legal guardian.
  - b. Special assignment by the Superintendent, School Choice Office, etc.
  - c. Relocation to a new residence due to a move by the student and a person or person(s) with whom he/she has been previously living that make it necessary for the student to attend a different school.
  - d. Transfer of school within the first ten days of the semester—i.e. acceptance to a previously applied for magnet school, academy, charter school or private school.
  - e. Undue Hardship.