

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY
FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Revised 9/08

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. Any questions – Call the Waiver Officer. Only this application, revised as of January 2004, will be accepted.

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
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 \$100.00 (money order, cashier's check, or school check. **Applications will not be accepted with a personal check.**)
7. Detailed information from the Foreign Exchange program administrator giving a chronological order of schooling since first entrance into school (i.e. 92-93 First Grade, 93-94 Second grade, etc.), not to include pre-school, kindergarten, etc. This document must be on program letterhead, dated, signed, and in English.

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).

SECTION I: STUDENT RECORD INFORMATION

PRINT Student's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female

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 _____

Address _____

City _____ Internet Address (If applicable) _____

Principal/Administrator _____

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 II: HOST PARENT INFORMATION

Host Parent Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Zip _____

Area code/Home Phone _____

Host School _____ Host ISD _____

School Mailing Address _____ ISD Address _____

City/Zip _____

City/Zip _____

SECTION II: HOST SCHOOL/PARENT INFORMATION (continued)

Host Principal's Name _____ Superintendent _____

Area Code/School Phone _____ School Fax _____

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 III: 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 IV: ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION (All parts of this section must be completed.)

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, pre-school, etc.) BEFORE student came to the United States _____

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 V: DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Chairman of District Executive Committee:

PRINT Name _____

Principal Superintendent Athletic Director Other _____

School (or ISD if supt.) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Zip _____

Business Phone (area code) _____

Fax Number _____

District Number _____ Conference A AA AAA AAAA AAAAA

SECTION VI: 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 Officer - Foreign Exchange Students
University Interscholastic League
P.O. Box 8028
Austin, TX 78713-8028