

## Notes:

1. Once a student has changed schools they are considered a transfer student and must comply with the NBIAA Transfer Rules.
2. The word 'participate' in these regulations means competing for your school in an NBIAA activity. This includes practices/try-outs, exhibition games, tournaments and league play.
3. Only students who transfer during the **summer months**, outside of the school year and **meet** one of the Part I conditions become eligible to participate in practices and tryouts during the 3 weeks prior to the fall season. The NBIAA transfer form must be completed and submitted to the NBIAA **before** the student may participate in their first game. In order to continue to be eligible to participate for the regular season beginning the 1st day of school, **all** summer transfers must be approved by the NBIAA.
4. International students, who have not graduated from their home country, who are participating through an approved EECD international program and who meet all NBIAA eligibility criteria are not considered a NBIAA transfer student and are eligible for all sports immediately.
5. Students transferring from other provinces, states or countries, who have graduated from their respective high school programs or equivalent, are ineligible for NBIAA activities.
6. Transfer students can **ONLY** be added to an NBIAA team personnel form after they have been deemed eligible by the NBIAA.

**Legal Guardian** - A legal guardian shall be defined as:

- A person who has been appointed legal guardian of the child by will and has supported, maintained or cared for the child since the death of the parent(s) with whom the child was previously residing.
- An adult who is under a legal duty to support or maintain the child under a court order or under a written agreement and has supported or maintained the child for the previous twelve (12) months.
- An adult who has signed a Statutory Declaration stating that they consider themselves to be the parent of the child and who has maintained, cared for and financially supported the child for the previous twelve (12) months. A statutory Declaration is a Declaration sworn before a Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths, and has the same effect as an oath given in a courtroom. A declaration is considered to be sworn evidence.
- Boarding School: Where the administration of the school has assumed legal responsibility of the student while in attendance of their school.

## Penalties and Sanctions:

The use of an ineligible player(s) shall cause the team concerned to forfeit all games and points won in those games in which the player(s) participated. The Executive Committee may levy additional penalties as it deems appropriate.

## ARTICLE 3 - COMPETITION WITH NON-MEMBERS

### Section 1.

No member school shall compete in activities with non-member schools unless the contest has been sanctioned by the NBIAA.

### Section 2.

No student or team from member schools shall compete in interprovincial or international competition unless the contest has been sanctioned by all participating provincial and/or state school associations.

### Section 3.

All tournaments to be sanctioned must meet all NBIAA requirements as set out in the by-laws.

**Section 4.** No student or team from member schools shall compete in any tournament or exhibition play (alumni & fundraising games included) unless the contest has been sanctioned by the Association. Schools or teams are responsible for verification of sanction approval by the NBIAA, prior to accepting an invitation.

### Section 5.

Application deadlines by member schools for tournaments or exhibition games with teams within the 'Region' (Maritime Provinces and Maine) must be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to the event and at least four (4) weeks prior to the event when involving teams outside the "Region". The applications must be submitted using the NBIAA online sanction request. Schools will be assessed a fee of \$100 in order to approve a sanction request received after the deadline.

### Section 6.

Post-Secondary Institutions must apply to the NBIAA through a member school for sanction of competition involving teams or players of member schools. The application must be submitted using the NBIAA online sanction request at least four (4) weeks prior to the event. This member school must act as a co-sponsor with the non-member organization. Schools will be assessed a fee of \$500 to submit a sanction request and a fee of \$100 in order to approve a request received after the deadline.

### Section 7.

The NBIAA will sanction International Athletic Competition if the conditions of the competition as outlined on the International Application Sanction Form are met. (Contact the NBIAA office for the application form.)

### Section 8.

Any student or team from a member school violating the provisions of this article may be declared ineligible from further interscholastic competition in that season and the following season and may be fined up to \$1000. The Executive Committee may levy additional penalties as it deems are warranted.

## ARTICLE 4 - CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS

The Executive Committee shall classify schools for competition; such classification to be based on total school population - Grades 9-12 inclusive (based on a grade average of the previous three (3) years).

Class A Schools - 299 students and under  
Class AA Schools - 300 - 699 students  
Class AAA Schools - 700 + students

Each "classification period" shall be three years duration; with a review of the same after the second year.

### Note:

1. Where there is a significant increase or decrease in enrollment during a "classification period", a school may be reclassified upon such a change in enrollment.
2. A school may register one (1) team only in a division leading to a provincial championship.
3. Schools with students of one gender only shall have their enrollment doubled for classification purposes.

## ARTICLE 5 - DIVISIONS OF PLAY

The Executive Committee sanctions competition at the championship and exhibition levels.

**Junior** - (Only in those schools comprised of students in grade 9 to 12)

- Students in their first and second year of high school for group A activities.