

**New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA)
International Student Eligibility Form**

Introduction

Article V, Section 4 M.1 of the NJSIAA Bylaws, defines an International Student as a student: a) who is in the United States on a U.S. Department of State-issued J-1 or F-1 visa; and b) who has moved to the United States without their parent or guardian; and c) whose parents/guardians are domiciled in a foreign country; and d) who is enrolled, as a full-time student, at an NJSIAA member school; and e) who has not graduated from the secondary system in their home country (or that country's high school equivalent); and f) who is participating in a Council on Standard for International Students (CSIET) approved program.

Article V, Section 4 M.2 of the NJSIAA Bylaws, provides one season of varsity eligibility and unlimited seasons of sub-varsity eligibility per sport for interscholastic athletics of an International Student if the following conditions are met: a) the student has met the requirements of being an International Student as listed above; and b) the student has been assigned to a host family without any prior contact or influence from the student, the student's parents, the school, or other interested parties; and c) the student was not selected or placed on any basis relating to the student's athletic abilities/interests; and d) the student does not reside with any district staff members, boosters, or coaching staff (paid or voluntary); and e) the student and school have completed the NJSIAA International Student Eligibility Form, and it is approved by the NJSIAA; and f) the student has not been previously enrolled in another U.S. school, or participated on a U.S. athletic team (club, school, or otherwise); and g) the student meets all eligibility requirements in Article V of NJSIAA Bylaws. Notwithstanding any provision of Article V, a student who receives eligibility under this section shall thereafter be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at that or any other NJSIAA member school. Member schools are limited to one international student per varsity team during a given season. There is no limit on the number of international students participating at the sub varsity level.

Acknowledgement

_____, an International Student from _____,
(Name of International Student) (Country of Citizenship)

is sponsored by _____, is enrolled at _____, is
(Name of CSIET approved Organization) (NJSIAA member school)

domiciled with _____ in the public-school sending district of _____.
(Name of Host Family Parent) (Name of public-school sending District)

_____, has met all the requirements stated in the introduction above. If NJSIAA
(Name of International Student)
approves this application and grants eligibility, it is acknowledged that the eligibility is limited for one season of varsity eligibility and unlimited seasons of sub-varsity eligibility per sport, and notwithstanding any provision of Article V, the International Student who receives eligibility by NJSIAA shall thereafter be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at that or any other NJSIAA member school.

(Name of International Student)

(Signature of International Student)

(Address of Host Family)

(Name of Host Parent)

(Signature of Host Parent)

(Name of NJSIAA Member School)

(Signature of Principal)

(Signature of Athletic Director)

(Date)