



To: Athletic Directors
From: Paul Popadiuk, Chief Compliance Officer
Date: June 10, 2025
Re: Eligibility Waiver Request Process: Age, Credits, Semesters

Instructions: AD's Login into the NJSIAA Website to access the webform.

<https://www.njsiaa.org/eligibility-waiver-requests>

Please complete the process providing all required and relevant documentation. The Eligibility Committee will review the waiver request, and the school will be notified of the decision. Waiver applications should be submitted only if the school (not just the parents) believes that the student is deserved of a waiver due to circumstances beyond his or her control.

Eligibility Committee Meeting Dates: 2025-2026

Submissions are due (10) days prior to the Committee meeting date.

August 12, 2025
October 1, 2025
November 3, 2025
January 6, 2026
February 10, 2026
March 4, 2026
May 5, 2026

If the waiver request is denied, the school or parent may request a hearing before the Eligibility Appeals Committee. The NJSIAA will notify the school in writing and define the process for the appeal.

Eligibility Appeals Committee Dates: 2025-2026

August 25, 2025
August 26, 2025
October 29, 2025
November 25, 2025
January 27, 2026
March 5, 2026
March 26, 2026
May 28, 2026

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Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.