



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



# New Student Eligibility Waiver Process

August 10, 2021

Dear MIAA Member School Leaders,

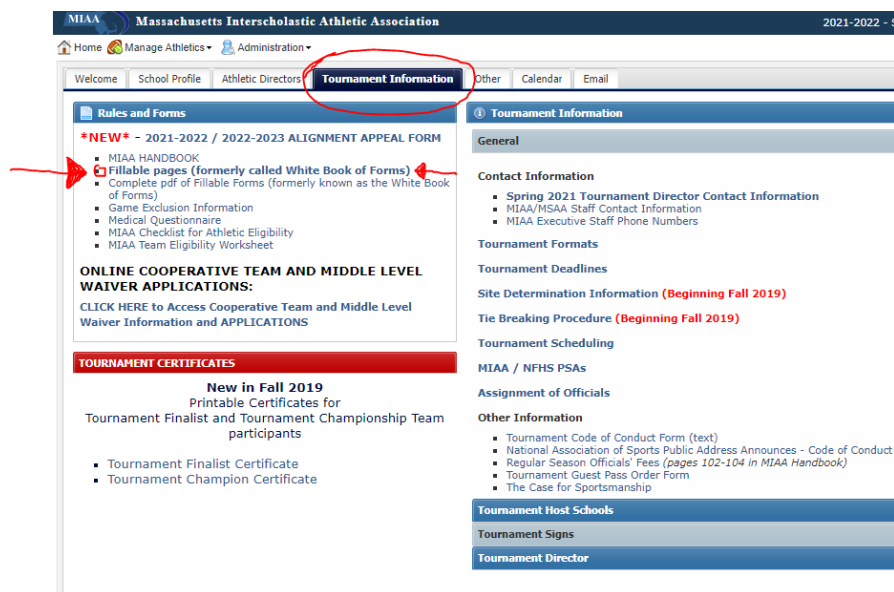
Please accept this communication as a reminder of the approved rule changes that impact the student eligibility waiver process. For a list of all approved rule changes, [click here](#).

- **All "Form 200s"** must be sent to the MIAA office so that all transfers are on file.
- The Application for Student Waiver of Athletic Eligibility now includes a **comprehensive athletic resume**. See *Form #8 in the fillable forms section of MIAA Members Only (see screenshot below)*.
- The Application for Student Waiver of Athletic Eligibility (*Form #8*) must be accompanied by a **league or district advisory vote**. This non-binding advisory vote should be submitted in the form of league minutes, including the actual vote. *Rule 52 waivers do not require a league advisory vote.*
- As a reminder, The Application for Student Waiver of Athletic Eligibility waivers **must include** the following:
  - A letter of support from Principal/AD/School Administrator addressing the four standards of rule 87.5.
  - Transcripts from every year since first entering Grade 9 (including current grades)
  - Current school year attendance records
  - Comprehensive athletic resume (*now included in application*)
  - League or District Advisory Vote
  - Form 200 (if applicable)
- The **third standard** which must be addressed during a waiver application was changed to **"address how this waiver will impact the home school student body"**. The new language captures the overall impact the waiver will have on the home school student body.

- A new section was added to Rule 87 titled "**Accountability**". This details the process in the event inaccurate or incomplete information is presented during the waiver process.
- **Appeals Process** – Beginning this year, there is **only one level of appeal**. The appeal hearing board will consist of members from both the MIAC and ERB. Their decision is final.
- The **deadlines** to submit waivers are as follows:
  - Fall - September 22, 2021
  - Winter – December 15, 2021
  - Spring – April 1, 2022

Additionally, **new waiver application forms** were created and can be found under the "fillable pages" link in members only (*see below*). We kindly ask that you **discard any old forms** and utilize the updated fillable forms.

**Below is a screenshot of where to find the "fillable forms" in Members Only.**



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest Regards,

Phil Napolitano  
 MIAA Executive Assistant Director

# EDUCATIONAL ATHLETICS



MIAA | 33 Forge Pkwy | Franklin, MA 02038 | 508-541-7997

