

The South Carolina Independent School Association

Parent Form: New Student / Transfer Student

We welcome you as a new family into The South Carolina Independent School Association. You have chosen an outstanding school to provide opportunities for educational, athletic, and student-leadership growth for your son and/or daughter.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____ Date Student Applied: _____ Date Student Enrolled: _____

SCISA School Transfer Form filed by (*school student has enrolled in*): _____

School student transferred from: _____

Summary of Transfer Rules

Student transfers are normally a: Member school-to-member school transfer; or Non-member school-to-member school transfer.

Member-to-Member Transfer:

- A transfer during the summer: No wait period. If the student participates in a fall athletic practice (on or after the first official practice date) or attends one class and then transfers, the student must wait Sixty (60) calendar days before he or she is permitted to participate in a game. This is referred to as the **Sixty Day Rule**. The 60 days begin with the first school day that the student attends class.

Exception: Bona fide Change in Residence. *Bona fide means: The move must be with the intent of being permanent. The entire household must be moved into the new residence. The original residence must be clearly closed as the residence of the family and must not be used by the family.*

Non-member school-to-member school transfer:

A transfer during the summer: No wait period. A transfer after the start of a school year shall participate in **ten (10) days of practice** before he or she is allowed to participate in a game.

Fall Athletic Transfer Deadline: September 20th is the last day for a student to transfer into a school and participate on a Fall Athletic Team.

Second Semester Transfers: January 9th or the last day of the transferring student's first semester is the deadline for any second semester.

Note: If any student attends class after the start of the Second Semester and then transfers, then the student shall wait 60 days to participate in a game.

30-Day Rule: A transfer is ineligible to participate in the play-offs or state championship unless he or she has enrolled and attended classes at the member school for thirty (30) calendar days prior to the start of the play-offs.

Transfer Ineligibility: A transfer student must have been eligible to represent his or her former school academically as well as eligible under all school, student or athletic policies that were in place when the student transferred. If the student was not eligible to represent the school that he or she is leaving, then the student is ineligible to represent (play for) the school he or she is transferring into for a minimum of 90 calendar days. The Athletic Committee reserves the right to extend this period.

Recruiting and Financial Assistance

The recruiting or proselytizing of student athletes shall be considered a violation of the spirit and philosophy of the rules and regulations governing SCISA Athletics and considered unsportsmanlike conduct. A student should not be subjected to undue influence or any special inducement by any person or group in an attempt to entice the student to transfer primarily for athletic purposes. Recruitment in this manner shall cause the student to be ineligible upon transfer and shall jeopardize the standing of the school in the Association.

Recruitment & Financial Assistance Questionnaire: To be completed by the parents/guardian

1. Were you initially contacted by a member of the school or coaching staff about transferring? Yes No
If Yes, who contacted you: _____
2. Are you receiving any financial assistance? Yes No **Source of Aid:** School Family Other
If Yes, is this assistance based on: academic merit financial need athletic merit
 Other (specify) _____
3. Did you complete any type of SSS Financial Aid Evaluation form? Yes No

Change To A New School Questionnaire: To be completed by the parents / guardian

1. Has a *bono fide* change in residence occurred? Yes No *If Yes*, please provide your former address.
(Former Address): _____ (New Address): _____
2. Is your new residence closer to the school than your former residence? Yes No
3. The reason for the change in schools: _____
4. Could your son/daughter, return to his/her former school and participate in athletics? Yes No
If no, explain why: _____

I verify that I have read the Summary of Transfer Rules and the Recruiting/Financial Assistance Policy and that the information that I am providing is true and accurate.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____