

## **Students New to Park City School District Utah High School Activities Association Transfer Requirements**

All information and forms can be found at <http://www.uhsaa.org>

Students new to the Park City School District interested in participating in UHSAA activities who are transferring in from other school districts (whether in-state or out-of-state) need to be aware of UHSAA Transfer of Eligibility rules and requirements.

- Ninth grade students who are members of a junior high school student body may participate at an appropriate high school if such participation is approved by their local board of education.
- A student establishes initial eligibility upon the first day of attendance at any high school or by trying out for and being selected for membership on a high school team.

If you are a student transferring from another school district and in 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade:

- A. Any student transferring from one high school to another shall lose eligibility for participation in Association- sponsored athletic activities (including varsity, junior varsity, sophomore and freshman) for twelve (12 months from the first day of attendance at the new school.
- B. The Association has the discretion, but not the requirement, to waive all or part of the ineligibility based on evidence of hardship presented to the Association. For the purposes of this By-Law, "hardship" shall be defined as an unforeseeable, unavoidable and uncorrectable act, condition or event, which causes the imposition of a severe and non-athletic burden upon the student and/or his/her family.
- C. An affected student may request a waiver from the Association. Any student making such a request shall provide such documentation related to the claimed hardship as the Association may require.
- D. The following are examples of hardships. While all requests will be considered on the facts presented in the request, these examples are intended to describe the types of situations which meet the definition of hardship:
  1. Death, the result of which requires a surviving student to change schools.
  2. Divorce, the result of which requires a student to change schools.
  3. Bona fide change in residence.

PCHS can provide the necessary paperwork to initiate an Eligibility Waiver Request or visit <http://www.uhsaa.org/transfer.html>

Athletics requiring requests: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Drill, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling.

Activities requiring requests: Band, Debate, Drama, Choir, Orchestra.

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