



## NEW TRANSFER BYLAW AT A GLANCE

***This document is intended as a guide only, and does not otherwise amend or alter any bylaw. Always consult and review the applicable bylaw(s) that may be involved in any particular case. A transfer student must also meet all other eligibility requirements as well as those related to transfer (15.1.1).***

### Out of State Transfers

- If a student enrolls into an Arizona high school for the first time:
  - **Eligible**, (no 50% sit out required) - if the student **has moved** with their parents (both) or guardian
  - **Sit out 50%** - If the student **has not moved** with their parents (both) or guardian
  - **520 forms** – Are still required however, once an out of state parent or guardian has submitted the information, the process is over and the receiving school A.D. can review the document.
  - Hardships can be brought forward from the school (not parents) **if** they meet the requirement of **unforeseen, unavoidable or uncorrectable** and can be documented by the parent. Appeals will be heard by the Conference Committee of the appealing school.

### In State Transfers

- All students at all levels who move from one school to another are considered to be a transfer student.
- **Regardless if there is a change of domicile or not**, the student is considered a transferring student and is **ineligible at all levels for the first 50% of the power ranked regular season contests in those sports in which the student participated during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the transfer. 530 forms are still in effect.**
- 520 forms are required
- Tournaments that take place **before** 50% of the contests have been played are **not eligible opportunities** for a transferring student to participate.
- If a student transfers during the season (season defined as the 1<sup>st</sup> day of practice until that team has completed all opportunities to participate), that student is **ineligible for one year from the date of first attendance at the receiving school in that sport.**
- If there are any subsequent transfers by the student, the student is ineligible for one year from the date of first attendance at the receiving school in the sport he/she has played the previous year.
- Hardships can be brought forward from the school (not parents) **if** they meet the requirement of **unforeseen, unavoidable or uncorrectable** and can be documented by the parent.
  - Hardships are not to be brought forward to circumvent the **intent** of the transfer rule. Hardships should be extenuating situations that are unique with documented evidence of the situation. Appeals will be heard by each Conference Committee.

**Athletic Directors, please keep your Principal, Superintendent and Governing Board apprised of the new transfer rules.**