

# Oahu Interscholastic Association Transfer Rule

Starting on July 29, 2015, a student who transfers from a Hawaii public high school (including neighbor island public high schools) to an OIA school, shall be ineligible to participate if the student participated in the sport at the previous Hawaii public high school.

In order to apply for an exception of the 12-month period of ineligibility, an OIA Transfer Exception Application (OTEA) must be completed. Parents and students are responsible for requesting the OTEA after enrolling/registering at the school with which they intend to participate.

Please answer the following questions to determine if you should proceed with the exception process:

- 1. Have you registered and enrolled at your new school within 15 days of the first day of school for Fall sports or prior to the Winter Sport or Spring Sport start dates?**
- 2. Did you transfer from any public high school in the State of Hawaii?**
- 3. Do you plan to tryout for a sport in your new school in which you participated within the previous 12 months?**

\*Participation is defined as 5 or more days of organized practice from the HHSAA start date.

If you answered “**Yes**” to all of the above questions, you are ineligible to participate in athletics.

Any intentional misrepresentation or omission may result in the student losing eligibility. All transfer appeals may require additional documentation. A decision will be rendered no sooner than 15 working days after receipt of the completed application.