



ELIGIBILITY ADVANCEMENT APPLICATION

FOR

- A) High School Athletic Participation by a Junior High/Middle school (7th or 8th grade) student who has turned 15 before September 1.
- B) High School Athletic Participation by a Ninth Grade student of a Junior High/Middle school who has turned 16 before September 1.
- C) Junior High/Middle School Athletic Participation by a 6th Grade Student who will become 14 before September 1 of their normal 7th grade year and/or 15 before their normal 8th grade year.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

This student is currently enrolled in grade: _____

Junior High/Middle School Student is Attending: Name: _____ City: _____

Senior High Where Student Would Participate: Name: _____ City: _____

PARENTAL UNDERSTANDING:

I (we) acknowledge that:

- A. My (our) child is ineligible for participation in interscholastic athletic competition on the seventh, eighth or ninth grade level by virtue of turning 14 or 15 years of age prior to September 1 of his/her seventh or eighth grade respectively or 16 years of age prior to September 1 of the ninth grade of a Junior High/Middle school;
- B. If my (our) child is permitted to participate in the high school program while still a seventh and/or eighth grade student, or in the seventh and/or eighth grade program while still a sixth grade student, he/she will be ineligible for interscholastic athletics as an 11th and/or 12th grader not only because he/she will be 19 years of age prior to September 1 of that year, but also because he/she will have been eligible for high school athletics for four previous years. (Eligibility is limited to the initial four first semesters/trimesters and four second semesters/trimesters and/or four third trimesters after the student's first participation in the 9-12 program);
- C. All other eligibility regulations of the Michigan High School Athletic Assoc. and _____ Junior High/Middle School and _____ High School are applicable to my (our) child now and in the future.

Parent(s) Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL:

We approve the participation of this student, who is or will be 14 or 15 years of age prior to September 1 of his/her seventh or eighth grade respectively or 16 prior to September 1 of his or her 9th grade of a Junior High/Middle school. It is understood that monitoring the student's ongoing eligibility for competition and the student's supervision during practice and competition will be the responsibility of the senior high school.

Signature of Junior High/Middle School Principal: _____ Date: _____

Signature of High School Principal: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Superintendent of Schools: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE MHSAA FOR FINAL APPROVAL

Signature of MHSAA Executive Director: _____ Date: _____

(Copies will be returned to the senior high school principal and should be retained by the parent, junior high/middle school principal, senior high school principal and superintendent.)

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