

# RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

## WAIVER REQUEST FORM

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

is seeking a waiver of Article \_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_ of the Rules and Regulation's of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League (RIIL) pursuant to Article 1, Section 16, of said Rules and Regulations.

The Principals' Committee on Athletics of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League requests that you, as the principal of the school complete this form in its entirety and secure the answers to the questions.

Waivers are only granted where:

1. Extenuating Circumstances are unforeseen events beyond the election, control, or creation of the student-athlete, his/her family or school.
2. Undue Hardship is a "hardship" peculiar to the situation of the student-athlete which is so severe that normal application of the rule(s) is not necessary to carry out the spirit or the orderly enforcement of the rule. No retroactive waivers may be granted.

Please check the appropriate:

1. The student is currently in attendance at the above school.

Yes  No

2. I realize that the student will be ineligible to participate in any RIIL or League sanctioned contests, meets, etc. until an eligible ruling is rendered by the RIIL.

Yes  No

3. A written request asking for the waiver and including: (a) the specific rule(s) for which the waiver is being sought; (b) an explanation of the extenuating circumstances which would cause undue hardship in accordance with the above standard; and, (c) documentation or evidence to substantiate the waiver request is attached.

Yes  No

4. I am requesting a hearing before the Principals' Committee on Athletics.

Yes  No

If a hearing is sought, it is suggested that at a minimum, the following individuals be attendance at the hearing.

1. the principal and/or designee
2. the student-athlete
3. the parents/guardians of the student-athlete

To aid the Committee in making an informed decision, please include:

1. official transcript
2. supporting letters
3. medical documentation (*if applicable*)
4. I.E.P (*if applicable*)
5. Any documentation/evidence to substantiate a **hardship or extenuating circumstance exists**

(over)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Rhode Island, Principal of \_\_\_\_\_,  
High School, make oath and affidavit under penalty of perjury, as set forth in the Rhode Island General  
Laws, and represent to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League and its individual member schools that if  
any of the facts sworn to in this affidavit or attached documents are false, then in addition to the penalty  
of perjury, it will result in a forfeit use of all Rhode Island Interscholastic League games, matches, or  
events in which said student, \_\_\_\_\_, participated.

Subscribed and sworn to before this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Principal*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Public*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Commission Expires*

The notarized signature will eliminate the necessity of your appearance before the Committee for the  
Waiver Request.