



Santa Cruz City Schools  
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## **CIF Eligibility Standards**

### ***Residential Eligibility***

A student has residential eligibility upon enrollment in:

1. The ninth grade of any CIF high school or;
2. Tenth grade of any CIF high school from the ninth grade of a middle school or
3. Any CIF school as a member of an approved foreign exchange program as outlined by by-law 212.

### ***Changing Schools-Transfers***

A student may have transfer eligibility provided the student is compelled to move from any school to a CIF school due to:

1. A legal change of residence from one school attendance area to the attendance area of the new school by the parent(s), legal guardian(s) or care giver with whom the student was living when the student established residential eligibility at the prior school or;
2. A ruling by the Board of Education of a school district, which has two or more high schools, provided the change of school is not the result of disciplinary actions.
3. Students living with caregivers are not automatically athletically eligible.

### ***Changing Schools-Open Enrollment***

1. Any student transferring under provisions of the SCCS open enrollment policy, other public or private, may be restricted from Varsity competition for one year upon transfer to a different school
2. A Hardship Appeal must be completed and submitted based on:
  - a. 214 transfer rule
  - b. 205 C 20-semester unit requirement
  - c. or 204 change of a semester of attendance.
3. The transfer must be completed during the first 15 days of the new academic year
4. The transfer must not be the result of disciplinary action.
5. The receiving school must certify that no consideration was given to the athletic performance of the student accepting the transfer.



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***Age Limitations***

1. No student whose nineteenth birthday is attained prior to June 15 shall participate or practice on any team.

***Competition on an Outside Team***

1. A student on a high school team becomes ineligible if the student competes in a contest on an "outside" team in the same sport, during the student's high school season of sport.