

ONE TIME - ACADEMIC WAIVER PROPOSAL - OAKLAND SECTION

A one-time academic waiver for CIF Oakland Section sports is a provision that allows a student-athlete who does not meet the standard academic eligibility requirements to participate in sports for a single term, under certain circumstances. These waivers are typically used to help students who have faced exceptional challenges or hardships. The key points of the process are:

General Guidelines

1. **Eligibility Criteria :**
 - The student must demonstrate that extenuating circumstances (e.g., illness, family emergencies, or other hardships) impacted their academic performance.
 - The waiver is usually granted for one term or semester and cannot be used repeatedly.
 - Enrolled at the current school for at least one semester. Grades 10-12.
2. **School's Role:**
 - The school must submit the waiver application on behalf of the student to the CIF Oakland section governing the school.
 - Documentation supporting the hardship is typically required.
3. **Academic Plan:**
 - The student must agree to an academic improvement plan, often including tutoring or other support to ensure future compliance with academic standards.
4. **Approval Process:**
 - The application is reviewed by the CIF Oakland Section Commissioner
 - Decisions are made based on the evidence provided and the specific rules of the CIF section.

Steps to Apply

1. **Consultation :**
 - Meet with the school's athletic director or guidance counselor to discuss the waiver process and your eligibility.
2. **Documentation :**
 - Collect all necessary documentation, such as medical records, teacher letters, or other evidence explaining the hardship.
3. **Submission:**
 - Complete the application form and submit it to the appropriate CIF section office.
4. **Follow-Up:**
 - Cooperate with any requests for additional information and participate in hearings if required.

Important Notes

- Approval is not guaranteed, and the student must continue to meet other eligibility criteria, such as attendance and conduct.