

# Athletic Eligibility for Student Athletes Displaced by Hurricane Ike

Any questions on requirements associated with this situation should be directed to the UIL Athletic Office.

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## Sub-Varsity Participation – All Schools

Displaced students can immediately participate in sub-varsity activities upon completion of the Pre-participation Physical Examination (for those in their first and third year of high school, or documentation of prior participation this school year) and Medical History (for all students) Forms, Acknowledgement of Rules-Parent Permission Slip and the Parent and Student Agreement/Acknowledgement Form for Anabolic Steroid Use and Random Steroid Testing.

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## 15-Day Rule

Displaced student athletes who choose to temporarily attend a new school and participate in varsity athletics with an eligibility waiver are subject to the 15-day rule at the new school.

Displaced student athletes who choose to temporarily attend a new school and participate in any practice (before, during or after school) or contest at any level, and return to their original school when it opens **would not** be subject to the 15-day rule upon returning to their original school. They could become eligible for participation after one school day back in their original school. These students **would** need to complete a Previous Athletic Participation Form prior to varsity athletic participation at the original school.

Displaced student athletes who choose to temporarily attend a new school and do not participate in any practice (before, during or after school) or contest at any level and return to their original school when it opens **would not** be subject to the 15-day rule upon returning to their original school. They could become eligible for participation after one school day back in their original school. These students **would not** need to complete a Previous Athletic Participation Form prior to varsity athletic participation at the original school.

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## Varsity Athletic Participation - Multiple School Independent School Districts

The eligibility for varsity athletic participation in a multiple school independent school district would be determined based on the school assignment made by that ISD. Students who attended the school as directed by the ISD in which their family is temporarily housed could be eligible for varsity athletic participation with the following conditions:

For each student desiring to participate in varsity athletics, the school must complete and submit the University Interscholastic League Athletic Eligibility Waiver for Student Athletes Displaced by Hurricane Ike (available on the UIL web site). ***Displaced students are ineligible for varsity athletic participation until both the applicable District Executive Committee and the UIL approve the Eligibility Waiver. Upon approval, the UIL will return the approved form to the school and DEC.***

Upon approval of the Eligibility Waiver, students could participate in varsity athletic activities upon completion of the Pre-participation Physical Examination (for those in their first and third year of high school, or documentation of prior participation this school year) and Medical History (for all students) Forms, Acknowledgement of Rules-Parent Permission Slip and the Parent and Student Agreement/Acknowledgement Form for Anabolic Steroid Use and Random Steroid Testing. Additionally, the provisions of the 15-calendar day rule will apply to students who enroll after the sixth class day of the school year.

**Student athletes who attend a school other than the one assigned by the ISD in which their family is temporarily housed would be ineligible for varsity athletic participation for one calendar year.**

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## Varsity Athletic Participation - Single School Independent School Districts

The eligibility for varsity athletic participation in a single school independent school district would be determined based on the location of the temporary residence/location of the family of the displaced student. Students who attend school in the Independent School District in which their family is temporarily housed could be eligible with the following conditions:

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**Student athletes who attend a school outside the ISD in which their family is temporarily housed would be ineligible for varsity athletic participation for one calendar year.**

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## Parent Residence Rule

If a displaced student athlete is granted an Athletic Eligibility Waiver to participate at a new school, that eligibility waiver is only valid as long as the student's parents remain in the attendance zone of that new school. If the original school re-opens and the parents of the displaced student athlete return to the attendance zone of the original school, the Athletic Eligibility Waiver will be null and void. If the parents of the displaced student leave the attendance zone to establish residence in another school attendance zone, the Athletic Eligibility Waiver will be null and void. If the displaced student athlete remains in the new school, they would be ineligible for varsity athletic participation beginning with the time their parents leave the new school attendance zone until they have been enrolled in the new school consecutively for one year, or until the student has filed for and been granted a Waiver of the Parent Residence Rule.

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**University Interscholastic League**  
**Athletic Eligibility Waiver for Student Athletes Displaced by Hurricane Ike**  
**This Form Must be Approved by the UIL Before Participation in Varsity Athletics**  
 (To be filled out by the school, student and/or parent/guardian and filed with the UIL. The UIL office must approve this form.)

Name of Student (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Family's Temporary Address (including city and zip code) or Location \_\_\_\_\_

Current School District and School: School District \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended: Former School District \_\_\_\_\_ Former City \_\_\_\_\_ Former School \_\_\_\_\_

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| <u>Yes</u>               | <u>No</u>                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Will (or was) the student be 19 years of age before September 1 of the current school year?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Is the student enrolled in less than an average of four hours per day of instruction for either state or local high school credit?                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Did the student first enroll in the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade more than 4 years ago? What was the first date of enrollment in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Has only a portion of the family been temporarily displaced to the new location? <b>IF YES, ATTACH AN EXPLANATION.</b>                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Is the individual residing with someone other than his or her parent? <b>IF YES, ATTACH AN EXPLANATION.</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Did anyone from the new school contact the student prior to his or her enrollment in the current school?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Was the student ever prohibited from participation at the previous school? <b>IF YES, ATTACH AN EXPLANATION.</b>                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Is the address listed above outside the attendance zone of the school the student wishes to represent?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Was the student academically ineligible to begin this school year according to UIL rules and No Pass No Play?  |

**TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT, PARENT/GUARDIAN AND ADMINISTRATION OF NEW SCHOOL**

Date of enrollment in new school: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

It shall be the responsibility of each school to have on file the following required annual forms for each student who participates in any practice (before, during or after school), scrimmage, or game: Preparticipation Physical Examination (or documentation of prior participation this school year), Medical History Form, the Parent and Student Agreement/Acknowledgement Form for Anabolic Steroid Use and Random Steroid Testing, and Parent or Guardian Permit and Rules Acknowledgement Form.

If schools can obtain student records from the Texas Education Agency or the previous school and get permission from the student and their parent/guardian to provide them to UIL, it could speed up the process for eligibility verification and potential participation in varsity athletics. Incorrect or untrue information provided by the parent or the student could cause ineligibility and could result in the forfeiture of contests in which the student has participated in addition to other penalties. The following signatures certify that to the best of your knowledge, all information presented on this form is true and correct.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student	Date	Parent/Guardian	Date

_____	_____	_____	_____
New School Coach	Date	New School Administrator	Date

**DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL:** We certify the above named student is approved.

**Level approved for competition:**  Varsity  Sub-varsity only **Sport(s) approved in:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of District Executive Committee Chairman	Date	Fax # for DEC Chairman

School \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_ District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (School of District Executive Committee Chairman)

**The Chairman makes two copies of the completed form. Send one copy to the student's current school and the other copy to the UIL, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas, 78713. Retain the original in your file. FAX: 512-471-6589 or 512-471-5908**

**UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE APPROVAL:** The UIL certifies the above named student is approved.

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Signature of University Interscholastic League Administrator	Date

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