

OFSSA GIRLS AA BASKETBALL - 2001

School: _____ Association: _____

Address: _____
Street City/Town Postal Code

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Teacher's Name: (Print) _____ Home Phone #: _____

Coach's Name: (Print) _____ Home Phone #: _____
(if different from above)

School Colours: Top _____ Bottom _____ Predominant Colour _____

Team Name: _____ Current Record: Won _____ Lost _____

STUDENT-ATHLETE INFORMATION:

Important Note: Each student must produce a Health Card if necessary. The number alone is no longer acceptable at hospitals.

	Surname/Given	Date of Entry to Grade 9	Uniform #	Ht./Grade	Position	Health Card #
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
17.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

THE FEDERATION'S TRANSFER POLICY

The Federation recognizes the right of all students to choose which school they attend and which subjects they study. The Federation, however, is charged with the responsibility of drafting, implementing and enforcing rules of eligibility for those who seek the **privilege** of participating in Federation sponsored events. The overriding purpose of these rules is to ensure fair and equitable competition. The Federation's Transfer Policy applies to all students transferring into Ontario high schools.

No school shall include in its lineup any student who has been registered as a transfer from another school within the previous twelve (12) months.

In accordance with the Federation's Transfer Policy Procedural Process, a student or his/her representative may apply to the Federation's Board of Reference to be deemed eligible to participate in Federation sponsored events on the grounds that:

- (a) (i) there has been an accompanying change in legal residence by the student and his/her immediate family to within the designated school boundaries. (Immediate family is the parent(s) or the student's legal guardian as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.) The student must attend either (a) the designated school as determined by school board boundaries within the same type of school system (public, catholic or independent) from where the student has transferred, or (b) another school in a different system which is significantly closer geographically.
- (ii) Students transferring to an Ontario school from outside North America may apply under this section.
- (b) (i) the student did not participate in any sports at the interschool level for twelve months prior to the date of transfer, OR
- (ii) the student accepts his/her ineligibility under the Transfer Policy, but requests eligibility for the sports he/she did not participate in at the interschool level for the twelve months prior to the date of transfer.
- However, a student who completes a twelve (12) month period of ineligibility as a result of a previous transfer and then transfers again, may not apply to be deemed eligible under this section for interschool competition in that sport.
- (c) the student has transferred from a non-semestered school to a semestered school for Semester I and is either within one (1) semester of graduation **or** is within four (4) OACs of the academic requirements for university admission. The purpose of such a transfer is to complete high school in one semester. Such a student is eligible for Semester I only and will be ineligible for twelve (12) months after the conclusion of the semester. The student must attend either (a) the designated school as determined by school board boundaries within the same type of school system (public, catholic or independent) from which the student has transferred, or (b) another school in a different system which is significantly closer geographically.
- (d) the student **has been placed** in a school by (i) an I.P.R.C. (Identification, Placement and Review Committee) decision; or (ii) a court order. The Federation's Board of Reference shall require and receive a letter from the principal of the school from which the student has transferred, stating the reason for the placement of the student by I.P.R.C., or a copy of the court order placing the student in the new school, whichever is applicable.
- (e) the student has transferred for major academic program needs. Major academic program needs are defined as a series of related courses which is unattainable at the previous school and which is required to reach a specific post-secondary goal (i.e. college or university entrance, employment, apprenticeship). The student must attend either (a) the designated school as determined by school board boundaries within the same type of school system (public, catholic or independent) from where the student has transferred, or (b) another school in a different system which is significantly closer geographically.
- (f) the student:
 - (i) has transferred prior to their grade 10 year for exceptional personal, social or academic reasons;
 - (ii) has changed residence to live with a custodial parent, or to live with a new, court-appointed legal guardian;
 - (iii) has transferred to remove him/herself from an abusive home or school environment. Documentation detailing the abusive situation shall be provided by the applicant from the sending school, psychologists, social worker, medical doctor or police, as the case may be. (All documentation will be reviewed respecting confidentiality.)

Notwithstanding any of the above, no student may play the same sport for more than one school in the same League or municipality in the same school year unless the student is ruled eligible by the Federation's Board of Reference under subsection (a) of the Transfer Policy.

Notes:

1. Once a student has changed schools he/she is considered a transfer student and even if he/she returns to a school, he/she must comply with the Transfer Policy.
2. A student attending a school as a result of the closure of his/her former school is **not** considered a transfer student.
3. The word "participate" in section (b) of the Transfer Policy means competing for your school in that activity. This includes exhibition games and invitational tournaments/events, not just league play.
4. The Board of Reference **will not consider** as reasons for transfer:
 - (i) the relative ranking of schools or the differences in delivery of courses with the same Ministry course codes;
 - (ii) that a sport or team is no longer offered at the previous school.
5. Students moving from a school in a strike/lock-out area are ineligible for all sports played in the previous 12 months from their date of entry into the new school.
6. Out of province and out of country exchange students are not considered transfer students and are eligible for all sports.
7. Students who have graduated from high school or equivalent in other provinces, states or countries, and have the number of required credits to be eligible for post secondary education in Ontario, are ineligible for OFSAA competition.

The Federation's Board of Reference shall, in its sole and exclusive discretion and authority, consider such application

The following section **must** be completed in accordance with the OFSAA Transfer Policy which appears on page two.

Have any of the students listed under "Student-Athlete Information" transferred schools in the past twelve (12) months? Yes _____ No _____

To have been included under "Student-Athlete Information", such students must have gone through an appeal process and been **declared** eligible. Please list these students below and fill in the required information.

Name of Transfer Student	Date of Entry into Present School	Under what category of Transfer Policy was eligibility granted? (a(i)(ii),b(i)(ii), c,d,e,f(i)(ii)(iii)	Was approval granted by Assoc. Appeal Board or OFSAA Board of Reference?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Any suspension or disciplinary actions in Association play shall be carried forward into OFSAA competition. The Association convenor shall be responsible for reporting such students and the nature of the disciplinary action on the OFSAA entry form

Name of Student	Nature of Disciplinary Action
_____	_____
_____	_____

This is to certify that all student-athletes listed above are duly registered in this Association of OFSAA and are eligible to participate in this year's OFSAA Girls AA Basketball Championship under the Rules and Regulations of this Association and those of OFSAA, including the OFSAA Transfer Policy which appears on page two.

Note: "A **teacher** from the same school, or a retired teacher, as approved by the principal of the school, must accompany and be responsible for the behaviour of his/her team members for the duration of the Championship. If the teacher is not of the same sex as the student-athletes, and where the students are required or might be required to stay overnight, a supervisory adult, as approved by the Principal of the school, of the **same sex** as the students, must be present and available at the accommodation site for the duration of their stay in the accommodation".

Name of Teacher

Name of Supervisory Adult (may be same as above)

Before acceptance, this form must be signed by the following people. We certify that all students herein listed are eligible according to **all** of OFSAA's By-Laws and Standing Rules. All school entering this OFSAA

Championship shall, by signature of its school principal on this Entry Form, acknowledge responsibility for making restitution for damage resulting from misconduct by his/per participants.

(1) Principal

(2) Coach

(3) Association Convenor or Representative

Entry form and entry fee of \$250, made payable to "OFSA Basketball 2001" must be received no later than Saturday, November 24th. Associations holding playoffs on that weekend must telephone or fax their entries to the convenor no later than 10:00 p.m. on that day. If entries are telephoned or faxed, then forms and fees must be sent by courier immediately to the convenor. Teams sending entries by mail are asked to telephone to confirm that they have been received.

Submit entries to: Bruce Bourget,
Convenor
Northeastern Secondary School
45 Spruce Street
GARSON, Ontario P3L 1P8
Ph: (705) 693-5340 Fx: (705) 693-5344

**LATE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF THEY CAN BE ACCOMMODATED
AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF AN ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEE.**

BANQUET: All coaches and players must attend.

Number attending _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Please make a separate cheque payable to "OFSA Basketball 2001".

OFSA PARTICIPANT ADMINISTRATION FEE:

Number of participants _____ @ \$2.00 = \$ _____

Please make a separate cheque payable to "OFSA".

LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT: (for press releases, results, etc.

Person's name and/or department: _____

Nature and name of medium (newspaper, radio, TV): _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

E-mail address: _____