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Player Eligibility

This is to clarify N.I.G.F.B.A's position on the transferring of players from one program to another. We understand that this is an emotional issue for some, and may not have had any effect on other programs. We have researched and discussed this issue amongst the directors as well as had a conversation with IHSA to get their interpretation on this.

N.I.G.F.B.A. Will follow the guidelines established by the IHSA and outlined in their By-Laws section 3.040.

NIGFBA realizes that we are not a member of IHSA but are using their rules as a guideline as it exists and we do not need to rewrite this rule.

There is considerable additional language regarding this matter but the following is a summary and what we N.I.G.F.B.A. will use to determine the eligibility of a player.

- Public School to Public School in same district, without a physical move of residence within that district. A player must sit out 30 days
- Public School to Private School without a physical move of residence a player must sit out a period of 365 days.
- Private School to Private school within 30 miles of each other a player does not have to sit out.

The period of ineligibility for N.I.G.F.B.A. will begin on the day after the scheduling meeting as this is the first day of our season.

The above will be enforced for all N.I.G.F.B.A. games and the tournament, violations of the above eligibility will result in forfeiture of all games played with this player and may result in termination of the league.

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