Student Eligibility to participate in MESAC Events

A. Participation in MESAC events is limited to member schools.

B. Participation shall be limited to full-time students grade eight and above.

C. An individual shall be limited to five (5) years of varsity eligibility. The five years need not be representing the same MESAC school or in the same activity and will start from the first year of participation.

D. Students who are enrolled for legitimate education purposes may apply to the MESAC Board President prior to the start of a season/event for dispensation of the five year eligibility ruling. The President will poll the MESAC membership to determine the outcome of the appeal.

E. A student shall be considered ineligible for the school year if he or she has attained the age of twenty (20) by September 1 prior to the school year.

F. Each MESAC school will compete with all others in all events.

G. No student may participate in more than one sport in a MESAC season.

H. All member schools are in agreement that MESAC as an organization is committed to amateur athletics and activities. The spirit of MESAC is that participants are expected to be amateur in the MESAC events.

I. A student participant in any MESAC event must be a student in good standing who has not gained admission to the school because of being recruited for the purpose of athletics or events.