

NYSPHSAA TRANSFER RULE

NOTE: A student's eligibility is determined by the situation/ facts at the time of registration.

This means that your situation at the time you register determines how the following are applied.

- A. A student in grades 9-12 who transfers, with a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) shall become eligible after starting regular attendance in the second school. A residence change must involve a move from one school district to another. Furthermore, when a student moves from public school district to another public-school district for athletic eligibility the student must enroll in the public school district or in a private school within that district's boundaries of his/her parent's residency. For athletic eligibility, a residency is changed when one is abandoned by the immediate family and another residency is established through action and intent. Residency requires one's physical presence as an inhabitant and the intent to remain indefinitely. The Superintendent, or designee, will determine if the student has met district residency requirements.

This means that if you establish a residency in Batavia (Batavia address is your primary residence as evidenced by for example your address of your voter registration/driver's license) you are eligible to play at ND.

- B. A student who transfers without a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months prior) is ineligible to participate at the varsity level in any interscholastic athletic contest in a particular sport for a period of one (1) year.

This means that if you transfer to ND from any district except Batavia, you are ineligible for Varsity competition in any sport that you played on the JV or Varsity level at your previous school. However, if you are a 9th or 10th grader, you may play JV at ND.

Students who transfer from any school to the public-school district of the residence of his/her parents (or other persons whom the student has resided for at least six months) or a private school within that district's boundaries shall receive a waiver from the Transfer Rule. Such a transfer without penalty will only be permitted once in a high school career.

This means that a student can transfer from Batavia to ND or ND to Batavia one time in their years of high school eligibility without sitting out a year.