

Program Commitment and Non- Transfer Rule Acknowledgement

The official rules (NCHEAC Handbook section 5) will supersede this document,

Please consult the rules for any questions.

Once an athlete is submitted on an official NCHEAC team roster and participates in any contest, game, or match for that team, they are bound to that sport/program unless:

- 1) That sport in that program no longer exists or chooses not to participate in NCHEAC.
- 2) The program itself no longer exists or chooses not to participate in NCHEAC.

Clarification of rule:

- (A) This means that if a player is seeking to leave their original program in hopes of joining another NCHEAC program, they cannot do so until they sit 365 days. (see rules section 5.2)
- (B) If the player leaves to play outside of NCHEAC and wants to come back to the program they left, then they are allowed to come back without sitting the 365 days.
- (C) This is only binding per individual sport within a program. It is possible to be committed to different programs in separate sports.

Exceptions:

1. If the program cannot field a team in a particular division under NCHEAC of the current athletic season and they are not eligible to play on another division within that program – then a player can join another program in NCHEAC in that sport with the option of returning to the original program at the next athletic season. If the original program does not enter a team for two (2) consecutive seasons or the player decides not to return to the original program after one (1) season, then the player must remain with the program they left to join. See Handbook Section 5.5.3
2. If a player moves or the program changes their practice facility/game facility, and this causes an increase in travel of 25 additional miles (one way), then the family must submit a Distance Release Request for approval to the NCHEAC council in order to move to a closer program within NCHEAC. See Handbook Section 5.5.1.1.
3. Exceptions to the 365-day rule specified in rules section 5.2.1

NCHEAC has the option to review any occurrence of a player leaving to determine if this causes a program to not have enough players and can deny the player re-entry back into the league unless they sit for 365 days.

NCHEAC will only grant releases based on distance due to a family or program moving.

NOTE: This form is your acknowledgement of the rule. It is your responsibility to understand the Program Commitment/Non-Transfer Rule and seek answers if clarification is needed. The rule is designed to protect the league and teams/programs. The rule is binding based on submission of your athlete on an official NCHEAC roster and participation in any game, match, or contest with their team whether you have signed this document or not.

I/we, the custodial parent(s) of _____ (list athlete's names),
acknowledge receipt of this rule and agree to abide by the provisions listed

County/City Team Name: _____ Sport: _____

(Custodial Parent)

(Custodial Parent)

Date: _____