## ONE TIME CHANGE OF SCHOOL HARDSHIP CRITERIA (RULE 8 EXCEPTION):

A student who has established athletic eligibility at a member or non-member school may apply for an exception to Rule 8 provided:

- a. The student has not changed schools since entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade while residing in the same residence and participated at any level at more than one school;
- b. The student continues to reside with the parent and or guardian;
- c. The new school can provide documentation that the student was either approved for enrollment at the receiving (new) school or placed on a waiting list at the receiving (new) school on or before July 15.
  - i. When a student is placed on a waiting list and later is notified of the transfer approval, and once the student is legally enrolled in the school, the application for the exception can be submitted.
  - ii. When a student is notified of the transfer being approved and subsequently decides not to transfer at that time, the student will not be considered for an exception to Rule 8 to the same school at a later time.
  - iii. When a student is notified of the transfer being approved and the student has already participated in an activity during the current school year, the student will not be permitted to participate in the same activity at another school.