



SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 699
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ACADEMIC WAIVER REQUEST FORM

Per CIF, the North Coast Section, and the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, a student athlete must obtain a 2.0 unweighted GPA to participate in an interscholastic sport. Any athlete who fails to achieve a 2.0 grade point average may appeal for a one-time academic waiver. To qualify for the waiver, the student and his/her parent(s) or guardian must submit a written appeal to the Athletic Director within five (5) school days of the District approved Dates of Determination.

The document should describe the significant hardship in the student's life that has caused his/her grades to fall. This hardship would include, but not be limited to, parental divorce, a death in the family, serious illness or injury, drug or alcohol rehabilitation, or a serious family problem.

An academic waiver must be approved in order to try out for an upcoming sport. If the student does not make a team, the use of the hardship is not counted. If granted, the probationary period shall not exceed one semester in length, but may be for a shorter period of time. Failure to achieve a 2.0 GPA during the probationary quarter would render the student ineligible until he/she raises his/her GPA to 2.0 for the next grading period.

The Principal or designee shall establish a selected site review panel, which may consist of the following: an administrator, athletic director, and a counselor. The panel shall be convened within five (5) school days of the filing of the hardship form by a parent/guardian and will render a decision within five (5) school days following the date of submission. The student and coaches will be informed of the panel's decision. All decisions are final.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Date received by Athletic Director: _____

Date reviewed by Hardship Panel: _____

Sport: _____ Grade Level: 9 10 11 12

Decision: Waiver Granted / Waiver Denied