

**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
**SECTION 2**  
**ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE**  
**“SHARED SERVICES ELIGIBILITY”**

The Section 2 Eligibility Committee has assumed the task of hearing and ruling on all cases of an athlete's athletic eligibility for all schools and leagues in Section 2. This committee will rule on all cases of an individual's athletic eligibility as set forth in the NYSPHSAA Handbook and its' addendums.

Any cases that your school deems acceptable under the current rules in the NYSPHSAA Handbook, application should be made to the Chairman of the committee for consideration. The student being considered is not allowed to participate (practice or play) until Section 2 gives final approval.

The Eligibility Committee will hear all cases involving “Shared Services” covered in the guidelines of the NYSPHSAA Handbook, Eligibility Standards, Article II, 1 Bona Fide Students.

Under Article II, 1, Bona Fide Students it states:

A student in a shared services part time or full time program, taking the equivalent of four subjects including Physical Education, is considered as being registered in the home school. Exceptions for special cases must be approved by League and Section.

- I. Under the Eligibility Standards governing “Shared Services Eligibility,” a student must play in the Home School's Athletic Program.

If a school district feels that they have a special case and would want the student to participate in the “Host” school's (school student is attending for Shared Services classes) athletic program, then they should:

- A. Obtain approval from the parent.
  - B. Obtain approval from the “Home” School Chief School Officer
  - C. Obtain approval from the “Host” School Chief School Officer
  - D. Obtain League approval. Approval should be received by league in which student will participate.
  - E. Approval must be obtained from all parties before Section 2 will consider each case.
- II. All information should be forwarded by certified mail to the Chairman of the Section 2 Eligibility Committee at least ten school days prior to competition. Each school should designate one school official to acquire all the information needed to make application.
  - III. Upon receipt of all information (send certified mail) the chairman of the Eligibility Committee will contact the designated person of the decision or of a meeting date if necessary. Written statements on each application with formal decisions will be sent to school authorities and to the League President of the league the school participates.
  - IV. Upon approval by Section 2, the student will be expected to abide by all guidelines of Section 2, NYSPHSAA, and the State Education Department.

**APPEALS PROCEDURE:**

**Appeals of Eligibility Committee decisions can be made to the Section 2 Executive Committee, Section Athletic Council, NYSPHSAA, State Education Department or through the legal system.**



**SECTION 2  
ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS  
SHARED SERVICES**

**ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE**

Chris Culnan  
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Hudson Falls – Class B  
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Fort Ann – Class D

Chairperson

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SECTION 2  
SHARED SERVICES APPLICATION**

NAME OF STUDENT		DATE
DATE OF BIRTH	_AGE	SPORT REQUESTING
HOME SCHOOL		
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR		TELEPHONE NUMBER
LEAGUE AFFILIATION		
HOST SCHOOL		
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR		_TELEPHONE NUMBER
LEAGUE AFFILIATION		

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**Before the Section will consider any “Shared Services” exceptions, approval must be granted by the following.**

**Signatures must be obtained signifying that:**

(name of student) \_\_\_\_\_ should participate (sport) \_\_\_\_\_  
at (school) \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have read the guidelines concerning “Shared Services” and fully understand them and give my approval.**

Parent / Guardian Signature	Date
Chief School Officer “Home School” Signature	Date
Chief School Officer “Host School” Signature	Date
League Approval, President Signature	Date

Send application to Chris Culnan, Shenendehow HS, 970 Route 146, Clifton Park, N. Y. 12065

**DECISION OF SECTION 2 ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE:**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Committee Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_