Students entering any (Rhode Island) secondary school from out of the United States must have be involved in programs authorized by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel [CSIET] and must have their eligibility status reviewed by the Rhode Island Interscholastic League. (For students who are NOT sponsored by a CSIET program, please complete Part II of this application).

The following information must be submitted prior to an eligibility ruling being rendered for students who are part of an authorized Foreign Exchange Program:

Please complete the following:

1. The exchange student will be in attendance for no less than a complete semester.
   //yes //no

2. The student is a graduate from a foreign secondary school.
   //yes //no

3. Athletic participation was a major concern in the exchange student’s decision in becoming a Foreign Exchange Student.
   //yes //no

4. The exchange student was given a choice in selecting the school of attendance.
   //yes //no

5. The (member) school, student, or other interested party had influence in the placement of the foreign exchange student for athletic purposes.
   //yes //no

Foreign Exchange Students entering a RIIl member school involving recruitment or to seek an athletic advantage shall be declared ineligible for interscholastic athletics and schools deliberately participating in such activities will be subject to sanctions by the RIIl Principals’ Committee on Athletics.

6. The exchange student is otherwise eligible by all other rules and regulations of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League.
   //yes //no

7. I realize that the exchange student will be ineligible to participate in any Rhode Island Interscholastic League or League-sanctioned contests, meets, etc. until an eligibility ruling is rendered by the League.
   //yes //no

- It is understood that eligibility shall be for one (1) year from the date of enrollment.
- In order to participate in a post-season tournament event, the foreign exchange student must have been a member of that team for at least fifty percent (50%) of the team’s regularly scheduled season contests.
RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT DATA

FORM II  FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM NOT APPROVED BY CSIET

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SCHOOL: __________________________________________   DATE: ________________

STUDENT’S NAME: _________________________________   D/O/B: ________________

NAME OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM: ______________________________

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: __________________________________

LIST SPORT(S) IN WHICH THIS STUDENT WISHES TO PARTICIPATE: ______________________________

As this student is not sponsored by a Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) Program,
or is entering member schools under no program are held to all the requirements of Article 3, Sections 5 & 6 as well
as all the other requirements of the Rules and Regulations. An eligibility ruling must be obtained from the
Committee through the Executive Director. Principals who have Foreign Exchange Students from a program not
listed on the recognized list of the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) or entering
member schools under no program that desire to participate in interscholastic athletics are required to communicate
with the Executive Director to seek eligibility for such students, and they must provide the following information on a
form (Form II) provided by the RIIL.

The earliest date these students can become eligible for competition is after they have obtained a favorable eligibility
ruling from the Committee, and after they have served the fifty percent (50%) of the League schedule waiting period
in each sport in which they participated on a varsity level.

You are reminded that this student is ineligible to represent your school in interscholastic athletics until granted a
waiver by the RIIL Principals’ Committee on Athletics. Schools using ineligible student-athletes shall forfeit all games
and contests in which the ineligible student participates in accordance with Article 6, Section 5C of the RIIL Rules and
Regulations.

1. Name of Foreign School Transferring From ________________________________

2. Name of Parents ________________________________

   Parents’ Address ________________________________  City ________________  Country __________

3. Person in U.S.A. with whom student resides _______________________________

   Relationship to student ________________________________

   Address ________________________________  City ________________  State ________________  Zip __________

4. Is this student a graduate of another foreign or U.S. school (12th grade)?  // yes  // no

5. Month/Year student entered the equivalent of U.S. Grade 9? ________________________________

6. How many years (to present) has student been enrolled in school? ________________________________

7. Does student meet all RIIL eligibility requirements?  // yes  // no

   If no, please specify ________________________________

8. Last date attended foreign school ________________________________

9. Date of enrollment in RIIL member school ________________________________

10. Has student previously attended schools in the United States? // yes // no
If yes, dates attended

If yes, provide name and address of school(s)

11. Will student receive credit(s) for courses taken at RIIL member school?  // yes  // no

   **NOTE:** Student will not be eligible if your school does not grant credit(s) for courses taken.

12. Current grade enrolled in RIIL member school

13. Has the exchange student participated in the same sport(s) (for which eligibility is being sought) at the previous school or as part of an organized club team?

   // yes  // no

   **Note:** Schools are responsible for determining if a foreign student has participated in specific sports. To assist our schools in evaluating sport participation that is equivalent to or a higher level than our scholastic sports program in foreign countries where there is not a scholastic athletic program, the following guidelines are offered. The elements listed can be used to judge an athlete’s previous experience in a specific sport. All elements need not be present to be a comparable experience.

   - The athletic contests are found and cannot be considered “pick-up” games.
   - Competition is organized and scheduled between teams / individuals / organizations.
   - Recognized rules are followed
   - Scores are kept
   - Equipment and/or facilities and/or uniforms are provided by a sponsor (club, school, town, agency)
   - Competitions are officiated by qualified individuals
   - Competitions are against a variety of opponents organized in a similar manner (clubs, towns, regions, nations)
   - Individuals are selected through tryout sessions and/or past performance. There is a formality to the selection process and not a “pick-up, ad hoc, informal selection process.
FORM III  AFFIDAVIT

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I have been made fully aware and understand that if any of the facts sworn to in this affidavit are false, then in addition to the penalty of perjury, it will result in a forfeiture of all Rhode island Interscholastic League games, matches, or events in which I participated.

________________________________________________  ____________________________________
Signature of Student      Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this ___ day of ____________________________, A.D. 20____

________________________________________________  ____________________________________
Notary Public       Commission Expires

I, _____________________________________, of the City/Town of ______________________________, County of __________________, State of Rhode Island, Principal of __________________________________High School, make oath and affidavit under penalty of perjury, as set forth in the Rhode Island General Laws, and represent to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League and its individual member schools that if any of the facts sworn to in this affidavit are false, then in addition to the penalty of perjury, it will result in a forfeiture of all Rhode island Interscholastic League games, matches, or events in which ___________________________________ participated.

________________________________________________  ____________________________________
Signature of Principal      Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of ____________________________, A.D. 20____

________________________________________________  ____________________________________
Notary Public       Commission Expires

We certify that the purpose(s) for the foreign exchange student attending ____________________________ High School do not include participating in interscholastic athletics and that there has been no recruiting of this student for athletic purposes. Further, no administrator, coach, teacher, parent, or student contacted this student prior to transfer for the purpose of persuading the transfer for participation in athletics.

Athletic Director’s Signature

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FORM IV  ACTION OF RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Approved _______ Denied _______    ____________________________________
Date

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Signature of Executive Director - or - Authorized Agent  Date