

Athletic Waiver Request



Some students may seek an athletic waiver to participate in an alternative activity program, outside the school offerings, no more than one season per year. The petition for a waiver must be presented to the Director of Athletics a minimum of one month prior to the start of each activity season. The request will then be reviewed by the Director of Athletics, the Head of School, and the Head of the Upper School.

To fully acclimate the NYA student to our school environment, except in rare occasions, sixth thru ninth graders are not eligible for waivers, and new students entering grade ten, eleven, or twelve, must participate in a fall interscholastic sport.

It is important for students and their families who request a waiver to understand that waiving out of NYA activities can impact future considerations for senior athletic awards, such as the Morris Award and the Hawkes Award.

Waivers will not be considered for the following activities:

1. Fitness focused: Weight lifting, CrossFit, yoga, etc.
2. Activities offered by NYA, within the same sport season or outside the season.

In order for a waiver to be considered, the following points must be met and/or addressed in detail:

1. Requested waiver season:
2. Requested waiver activity:
3. Total number of weeks and weekly time commitment - eight hour minimum:
4. Demonstrated level of commitment to activity - past experience:
5. Demonstrated level of proficiency in requested activity:
6. Name and contact information for, and demonstrated proficiency of supervisor/coach. NYA will be coordinating with supervisors/coaches:
7. Long term goal of participation in requested activity (secondary school/college/after formal education)
8. Why is this activity important to you?

Please include waiver applicant's NAME and GRADE