



MAYLA SELECT DIVISION PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

EFFECTIVE SPRING 2012

- I. No member organization of MAYLA shall permit a player to participate in any MAYLA Select game who does not reside within the member's school district boundaries or such other boundaries established by the MAYLA Bylaws.
- II. Recruiting of players from outside a member organization's boundaries is expressly prohibited. The penalty for violation of this rule is forfeiture of any game/s in which any ineligible player participated.
- III. If a player desires to play on a MAYLA team outside of his/her school districted region one of the two waiver processes below must be used. All requests for a waiver must be submitted by the player's parent or legal guardian. No request from a member organization or coach is permitted.
- IV. Waiver Request Process
 - A. Informal Waiver Requests
 1. There is an exception to this rule for those players who reside in a geographic area which does not have an eligible Select youth lacrosse program in existence. (decision as to what is an "Eligible Select Program" is determined by the MAYLA Rules and Competition Committee). If there is not an "Eligible Select Program" in place in the player's geographic area, an informal waiver request can be applied for through the Chairman of the Rules and Competition Committee.
 - a. Informal Waiver Request – an email request by the parent to the Rules and Competition Committee Chairman for this waiver.
 2. There is an exception to this rule if a player who wishes to participate in the MAYLA Select Program whose boundaries incorporate the school in which the player is enrolled and attending. This participation is based on school choice (association by school attendance) and shall be permitted as long as the player is a qualified student at the school in question. A player who wishes to play on a MAYLA team which is affiliated with his/her school attendance can submit an informal waiver request to the Chairman of the Rules and Competition Committee.
 - a. Informal Waiver Request – an email request by the parent to the Rules and Competition Committee Chairman for this waiver.
 - B. Formal Waiver Requests
 1. A formal waiver request is necessary for all Select Players who wish to play out of district but do not fit into Category 1 or 2 listed above. Each situation will be considered on a case by case basis and must go through the "Formal Waiver Process" outlined below.

- a. The parent/legal guardian of a player seeking waiver must complete the MAYLA Waiver Request Form and submit it to the Chairman of the Rules and Competition Committee. Please note this requires the parent to make the waiver request as well as get his/her letter notarized and sent to MAYLA.
- b. The Chairman of the Rules and Competition Committee will research the request with due diligence and then forward the request to the other members of the Rules and Competition Committee.
- c. The three member panel of the Rules and Competition Committee will determine whether to grant or deny the waiver. If the panel's decision is not unanimous, an Executive Board meeting will be called to make the final decision.
- d. The Chairman of the Rules and Competition Committee will communicate the acceptance or denial of the waiver request to the parent or legal guardian of the player who requested it.
- e. If the waiver is granted, it is only effective for ONE season of play.
- f. If the waiver is denied, the parent or legal guardian can appeal to the MAYLA Administrative Director for review.