



NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Request for Accommodation



Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and/or Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

SECTION 1: STUDENT RECORD INFORMATION

Student's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female Current Year in School: K-8 9 10 11 12

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Zip _____ Home Phone # _____

Name of School _____ School Phone # _____

Address _____

Principal's Name _____ Email Address _____

Superintendent's Name _____ Email Address _____

SECTION II: INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMITTEE

This form is to be completed by an appropriate administrator after consultation with a properly constituted Sec. 504 Committee and/or A.R.D. Committee. After reviewing the Committee's determinations regarding a student's need for accommodation in order to participated in a NSAA game or contest, the superintendent of schools, principal or designee is to review all relevant information and, unless the administrator has a legitimate basis for concern, sign the NSAA request form. By signing this form, the administrator verifies that a properly constituted 504 Committee and/or A.R.D. Committee has made the required determinations in reference to the physical or mental impairment that leads to the request for accommodation.

The administrator must review the following documents:

- Current accommodation plan and/or I.E.P.;
- 504 Committee and/or A.R.D. Committee notes/reports on initial eligibility and placement;
- Current 504 accommodation plan or report of Committee meeting where student was dismissed from 504;
- Documentation substantiating the physical or mental impairment;
- Documentation supporting the finding of substantial limitation.

No records are to be submitted to NSAA. The only required submission to the NSAA is this signed application form.

SECTION III: SPECIFIC ACCOMODATION(S) REQUEST

Please provide a detailed explanation of the NSAA activities in which the student participates and the specific accommodation(s) requested to applicable NSAA contest rules or procedures for those activities (attach separate sheet if necessary): _____

SECTION IV: ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT

Please check:

I certify that I have reviewed documentation, which verifies that this student is a student with disabilities as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and/or Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and is currently being served under either of those Acts.

Signature of Administrator _____ Date _____

Instructions for submission: When completed and signed by all applicable parties, this application form should be submitted to the NSAA office. *No accommodations to NSAA contest rules or procedures required in this application will be provided unless and until approved by the Nebraska School Activities Association.*

Send via regular mail:

Nebraska School Activities Association
Accommodation Request
500 Charleston Street, Suite 1
Lincoln, NE 68508

Or by email:

Dr. Jim Tenopir, Executive Director, jtenopir@nsaahome.org

SECTION V: BASIS FOR DECISION

The ADA and Section 504 require that accommodations be provided to individuals with disabilities when certain conditions are satisfied. Each case will be decided on its own merits. In reaching its decisions, the NSAA will follow applicable law and consider the following:

- whether the requested accommodation(s) is “reasonable”;
- whether the requested accommodation(s) is “necessary,”; and
- whether the requested accommodation(s) would “fundamentally alter the nature of” the competition, either because it would alter an “essential aspect of the game or activity” or give the student an “advantage over others and, for that reason, fundamentally alter the character” of the competition.