

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY APPEAL PROCESS

281-36.16(280) Executive Board Review. A student, parent, or school contesting the ruling of a student's eligibility based on these rules, other than subrule 36.15(1), or a school contesting a penalty imposed under subrule 36.15(6), paragraph "b," shall be required to state the basis of the objections in writing, and may also request an oral hearing addressed to the executive officer of the board of the governing organization. The executive officer shall schedule a hearing before the executive board on or before the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Board, but not later than 20 days following the receipt of the objections unless a later time frame is mutually agreeable. The executive board shall give at least 5 days written notice of the hearing. The Executive Board shall consider the evidence presented and issue findings and conclusions in a written decision within 5 days of the hearing, mailing a copy to appellant.

Appeals to the Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic Association should be sent to:

Rick Wulkow, Executive Director
Iowa High School Athletic Association
PO Box 10
Boone, IA 50036

281-37.17(280) Appeals to Director. If the claimant is still dissatisfied, an appeal may be made in writing to the Director of Education by giving written notice of the appeal to the State Director of Education with a copy by registered mail to the Executive Officer of the governing organization. An appeal shall be in the form of an affidavit and shall be filed within 10 days after the date of mailing of the decision of the governing organization. The Director of Education shall establish a date for hearing within 20 days of receipt of the written notice of appeal by giving at least 5 days written notice of hearing to appellant unless another time is mutually agreeable. The procedures for hearing adopted by the State Board of Education and found at 281-Chapter 6 shall be applicable, except that the decision of the Director is final. Appeals to the Executive Board and the State Director are not contested cases under Iowa Code Subsection 17A.2(2).

Appeals to the Director of Education should be sent to the following address:

State Director
State Department of Education
Grimes State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319-0146