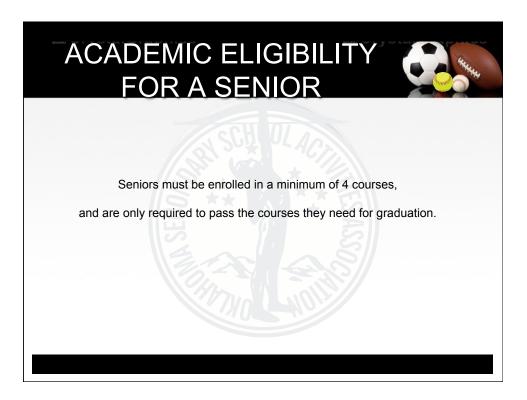


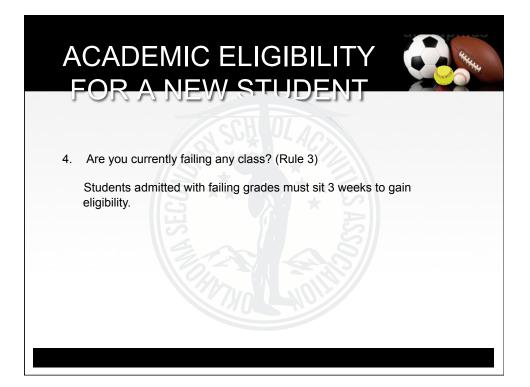
ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY DURING A SEMESTER

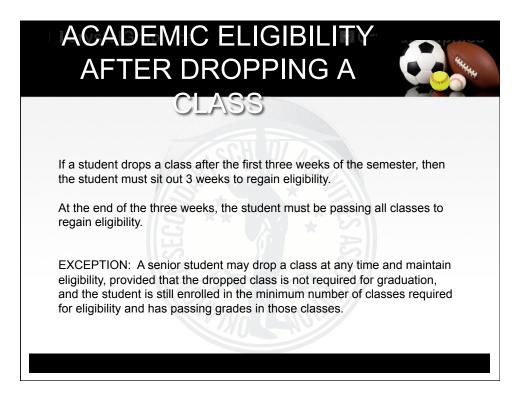
A student must be passing in all subjects he/she is enrolled in during a semester.

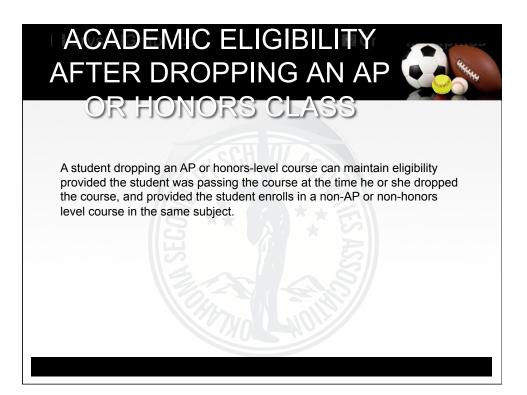
If a student is not passing all subjects enrolled in on the day of the grade check, he/she will be placed on probation for the next one-week period.

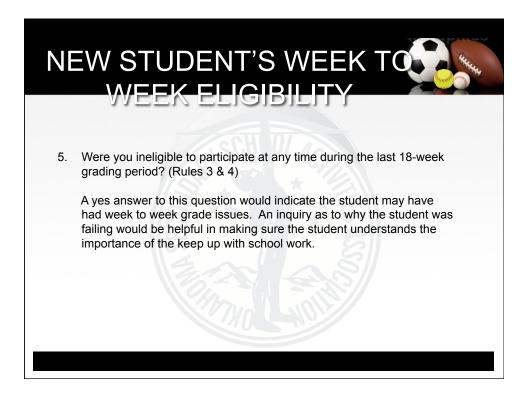
If a student is still failing one or more classes, during the next week on the grade check day, he/she will be ineligible to participate during the next one-week period.



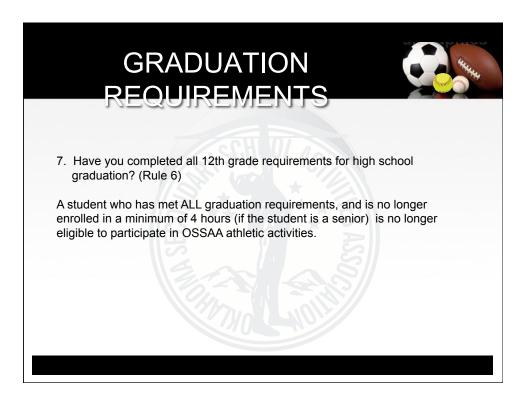


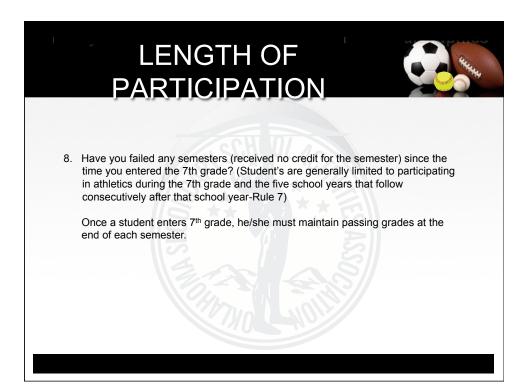


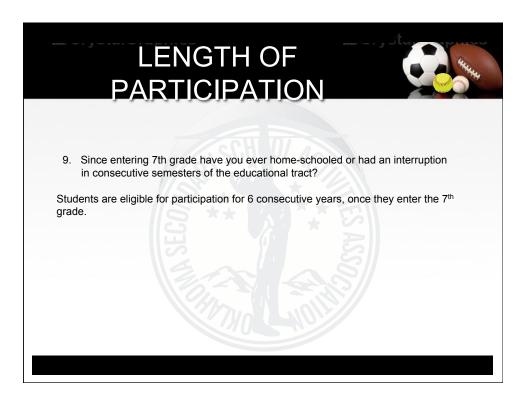




AMATEUR STATUS
 Have you done anything to jeopardize your amateur status such as receiving cash or merchandise connected with an athletic activity? (Rule 5)
Students participating in athletics may not accept any award other than a trophy, medal or plaque for their participation in an athletic event.
The amateur rule does not apply to non-athletics.
(HB 2615)



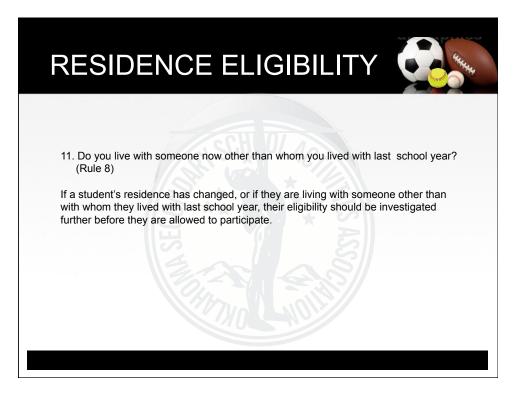


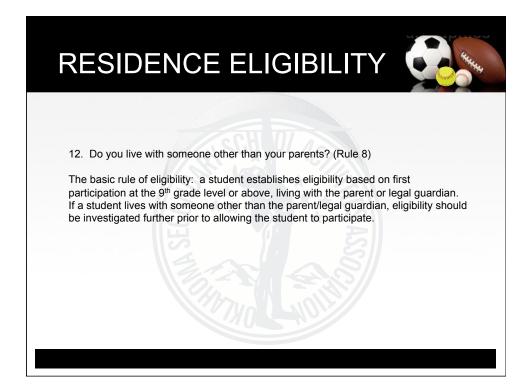


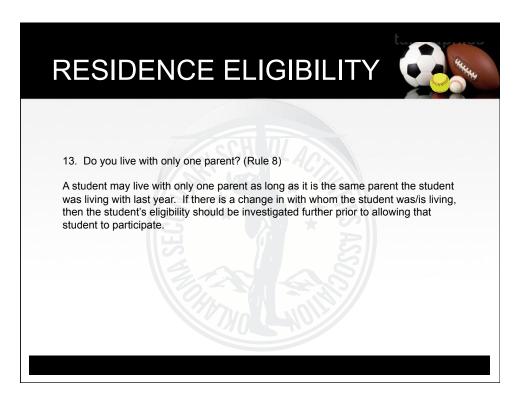
10. Are you now or have you ever repeated any grade since entering the 7th grade? (Rule 7) Students repeating 7th or 8th grade are not permitted to participate during the repeat year. If a student repeats 7th or 8th grade, and does not participate, then the repeat year is NOT counted against the six consecutive years.

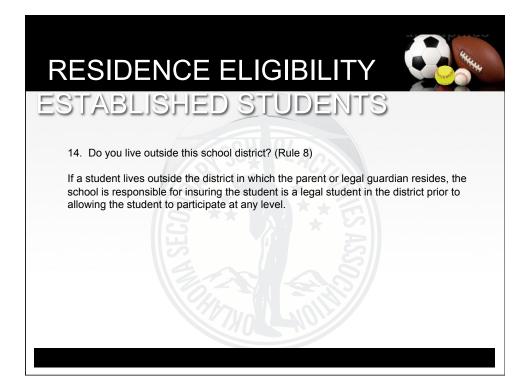
Whenever a student is found to have participated in any contests in a particular activity during a repeat seventh or eighth grade period at a member school the student will be immediately ineligible for that activity.

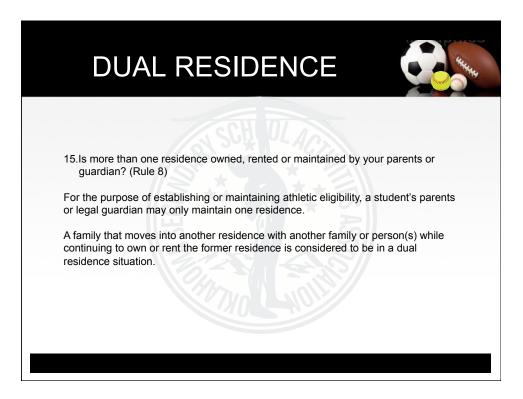
To regain eligibility for that activity, the student must sit out of one contest in the same activity for each contest in which the student participated during the repeat period.

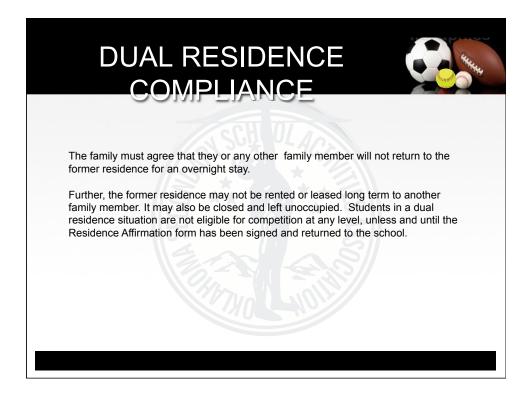


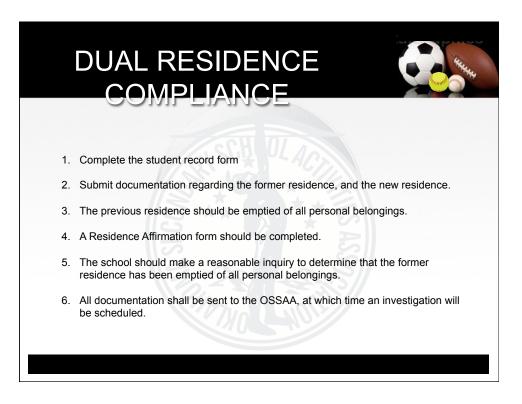


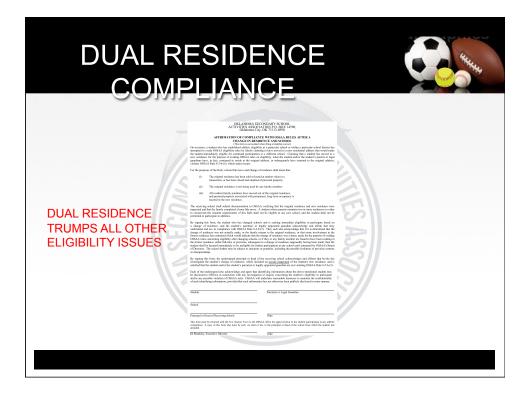


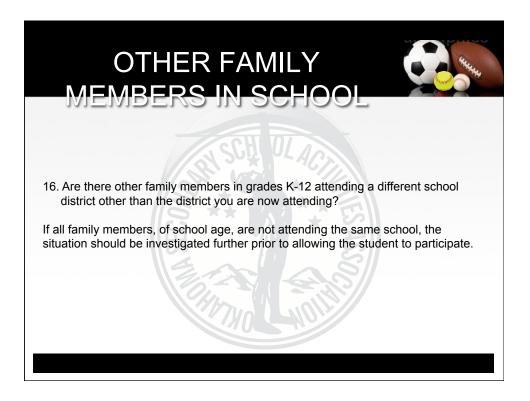












PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION

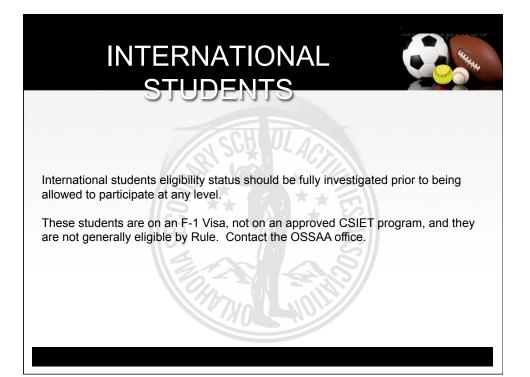
17. Have you ever participated at any school outside the district in which both parents had residence? (Rule 8)

If a student has established athletic eligibility away from their home district, and a bona-fide move into another district occurs, the student is permitted to choose to remain at the previous school, or legally enroll as a student at the new school and be eligible at the varsity level.









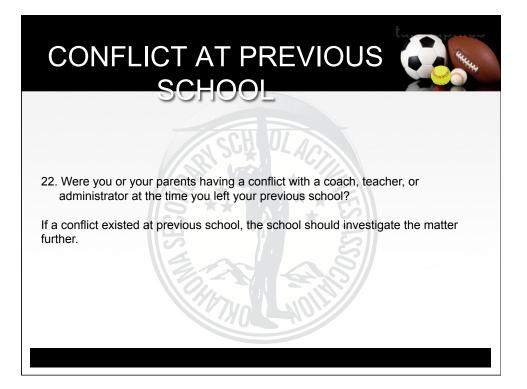
CONDUCT OF STUDENTS AT PREVIOUS SCHOOL

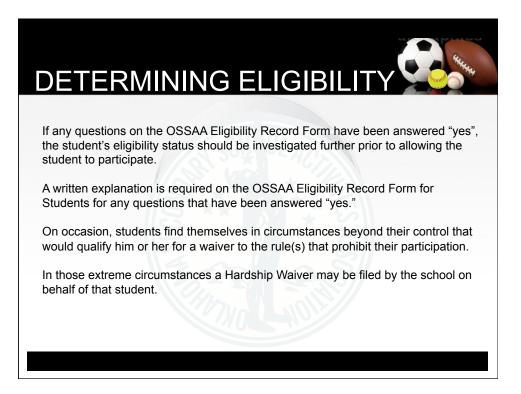
21. Were you suspended, expelled, or under discipline at the previous school attended?

A student changing schools who was ineligible or otherwise barred from athletics for any reason at the time the student left the previous school, or who would have become ineligible if the student had remained at the previous school, is not permitted to participate in athletics at the student's current school, unless and until the student satisfies or complies with the requirements that were or would have been imposed for reinstating eligibility at the previous school.

Disciplinary action can be imposed by the school, or by the coach or an athletic program.

A student who is suspended from an athletic program, or who would have become suspended if the student had remained at the previous school, cannot be eligible at another school until the terms of that disciplinary action have been met.





WAIVER PROCESS



There are seven (7) criteria that can be considered for a hardship waiver. You should be familiar with those criteria.

When a family inquires about a waiver, you should go over the criteria with them. If the circumstances meet one of the seven (7) criteria, then you should guide them in proceeding with filing the paperwork.

If the circumstances do not meet criteria for a wavier to the rules, then the family should be counseled that the student (upon completion of the Changing Schools Form and meets all other eligibility requirements) will be eligible for sub-varsity participation for a period of one year from the student's date of first attendance.

FORMS REQUIRED FOR A WAIVER REQUEST

There are 3 forms that must be completed to file a waiver request.

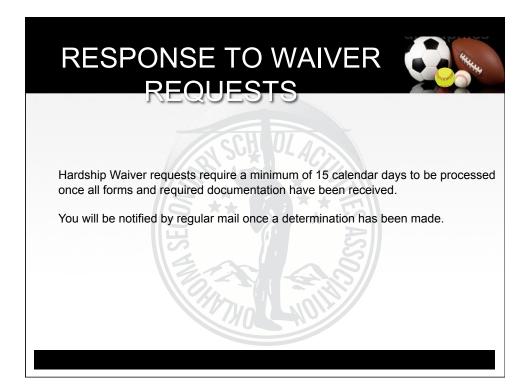
Request of OSSAA Hardship Eligibility Clarification OSSAA Eligibility Record Form Transfer Athletic Eligibility Information Form

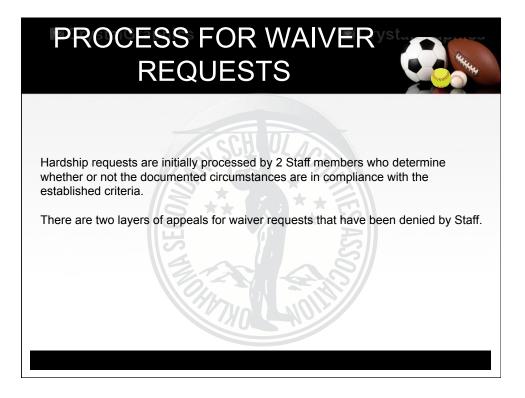
ALL FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE ELIGIBILITY LINK AT OSSAA.COM

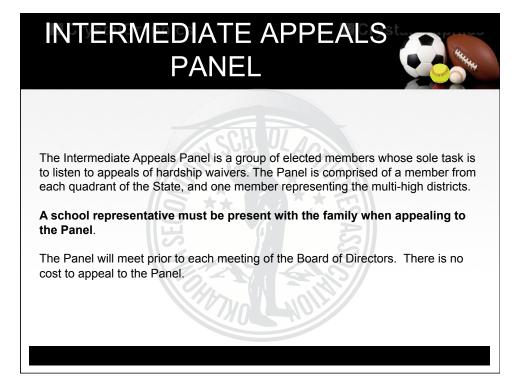
When submitting a hardship waiver request, you should complete all necessary forms with the parents and student.

Documentation describing the circumstance should accompany the forms.

A description of what needs to be included in the documentation is described below each criteria in the handbook.









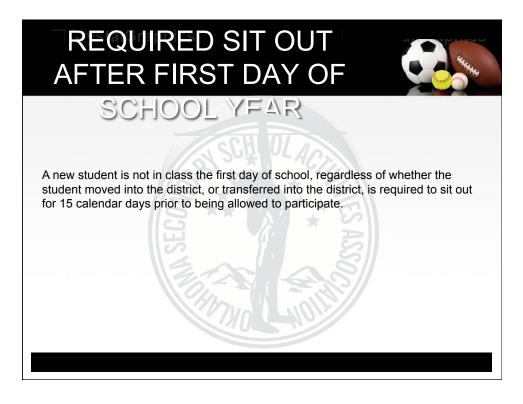
PERIOD OF INELIGIBILITY

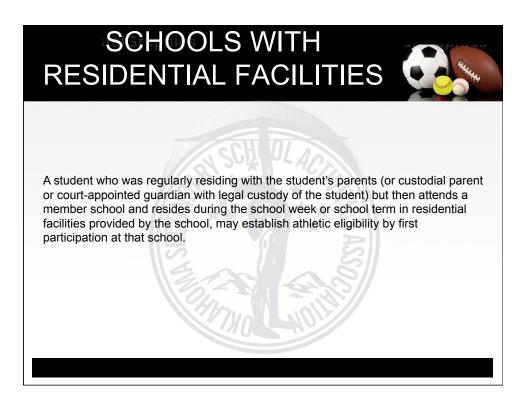
Students whom you determine do not qualify for submitting a hardship waiver request or student's whose hardship request has been denied, are not eligible for varsity participation for a period of one year from the student's date of first attendance.

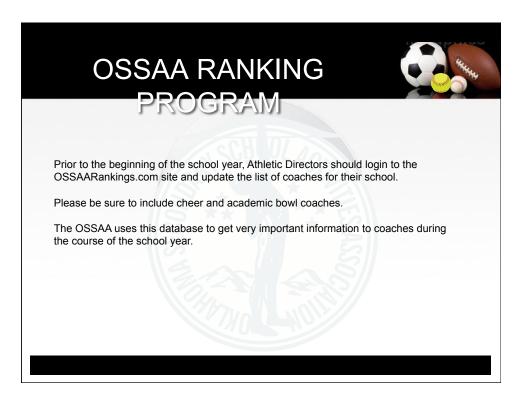
Student's who are not eligible for varsity participation may participate at the subvarsity level during the year.

A **Changing School Form** should be submitted to the former school. If the former school believes that the student was not recruited by the new school, and the move was not made for athletic purposes, the form should be returned and the student allowed to participate at the sub-varsity level.

The Changing School Form is not required to be submitted with a hardship waiver request.











BOARD POLICY X

No organized summer team practices are <u>permitted during the summer time for</u> <u>baseball</u>, <u>basketball</u>, <u>cross country</u>, <u>football</u>, <u>golf</u>, <u>soccer</u>, <u>fast-pitch and slow-pitch</u> <u>softball</u>, <u>swimming</u>, <u>tennis</u>, <u>track and field</u>, <u>volleyball</u>, <u>and wrestling</u>.

DEFINITIONS

Individual Camps-An individual camp is an instructional event for a particular activity, at which instruction is focused on individual skills and techniques rather than organized team play.

Team Camp-A team camp is an instructional event for a particular sport involving team members from at least three schools participating as a team during instruction, scrimmages, and/or games. All school team members must be enrolled at the school for which they participate during the team camp.

BOARD POLICY XLIX



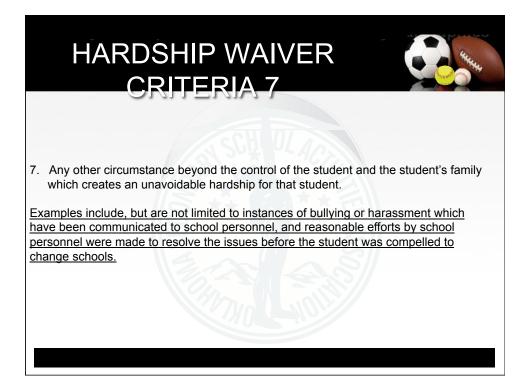
Charter Schools Requesting Membership From and After July 1, 2016 A charter school sponsored by an entity or organization other than a local school district which is seeking a membership from and after July 1, 2016 must submit a written proposal to OSSAA:

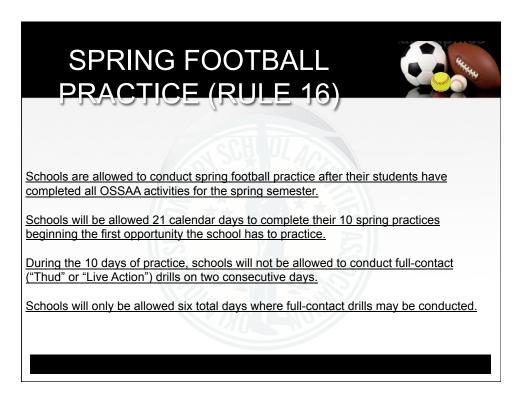
1-Identifying its sponsoring entity or organization

2-Describing a requested geographic area for residence eligibility purposes

3-Identifying the OSSAA activities in which students at the school are expected to participate, and stating the classification level proposed for the school in those activities.

The charter school will not be permitted to participate in OSSAA playoff and championship events until OSSAA's Board of Directors has reviewed and approved the requested geographic area for residence eligibility purposes and the classification levels for the OSSAA activities in which the school proposes to participate.





SOCCER AND OTHER SPORTS (RULE 16)

Soccer-Organized practice shall begin no sooner than December 1.

Organized practice for cross-country, fall baseball, fast-pitch softball, and volleyball may begin no earlier than July 15. Organized practice for indoor track and field and swimming may begin no earlier than October 1. Organized practice for golf, track and field, spring baseball, slow-pitch softball and tennis may begin no earlier than December 1.

From the close of the season in each of the above sports to the start date indicated above for that sport in the following school year, no organized practice in that sport may take place. However, certified school coaching personnel for that sport are permitted to provide instruction in that sport in a physical education class during the regular school day.

