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HARDSHIP WAIVER	HW1
ACADEMIC	AC1
BASEBALL	BA1
BASKETBALL	BB1
CHEERLEADING	CH1
CROSS COUNTRY	CC1
FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL	FP1
FOOTBALL	FB1
GOLF	GO1

MUSIC	MU1
SLOW- PITCH SOFTBALL	
SOCCER	SC1
SPEECH	SPE1
SWIMMING	SW1
TENNIS	TE1
TRACK	TR1
VOLLEYBALL	VB1
WRESTLING	WR1