Hamden Public Schools

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HAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Mr. Simon:

I am writing on behalf of one of our senior student athletes, Ralph Sarno. Ralph transferred into Hamden HS after moving in with his mother Toni Mase at 111 Towne House Road in Hamden. His parents have dual custody of him.

When Ralph transferred into Hamden HS on May 2, 2023, we were given his Hamden address. We were made aware by his parents that he actually resided in Bristol with his father, Ralph Sarno Sr. at 12 Crown Street in Bristol, CT while attending Notre Dame.

I asked for documentation of proof that this was the case. The parents supplied 2 reports cards from Notre Dame HS in West Haven which both state his address as 12 Crown Street in Bristol, CT from last school year right before he transferred to Hamden High School.

I would like an exception to rule 8 for transfer students since we feel the transfer request notification was not processed correctly and we did not have this information when the request was made. Notre Dame was aware of his address and signed off on the report with our Hamden address that Mr. Dyer submitted to the CIAC. I feel we wrongly applied his transfer and had him sit out of 4 outdoor track meets this past spring. I am requested this student's immediate reinstatement of eligibility to participate in fall sports.

Thank you for your time and consideration in looking into this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric Jackson

Principal, Hamden High School