Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges Rev *7/99*
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Mississippi Resident Athletic Release Form

Directions

(A) The original copy should be given to the Mississippi student athlete being released from their home district.
(B) A copy should be retained by the college granting this release and the college which accepts the released student athlete.
(C) Forward the original release form and a copy of the student's scholarship with eligibility forms submitted to the MACJC Commissioner's office for certification prior to the first scheduled contest. (The NJCAA does not need a copy)
(D) This form must be signed by the head coach, athletic director and president of the MACJC college granting the release.

1. _____
Student's Name Address Social Security Number

2. _____
Parent's Name Address Phone Number

3. _____
Name and Address of High School attended Graduation Date

4. _____
MACJC College Granting Request Date

Student is released to participate in: ( ) Football; ( ) Basketball; ( ) Baseball; ( ) Golf; ( ) Track; ( ) Tennis; ( ) Softball; ( ) Soccer; ( ) Cross Country
(Note: Only one (1) sport may be checked)

President_____Athletic Director
Head Coach of sport in which student is being released

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MACJC
MISSISSIPPI RESIDENT ATHLETIC RELEASE POLICY

Student athletes may request an athletic release from their home district community college if an athletic scholarship offer is not extended to them by that college. This request may be made after June 1st of the year the athlete graduates from high school. The home district college may grant a release prior to this date if they so desire.

(a) When a Student athlete requests a release from the home district college, the request should be made to the head coach or athletic director in writing, signed, and dated. Oral requests will not be considered as valid.
(b) The home district has two options to exercise within ten (10) working days after a release request is received.

(1) Grant request:
In this case, the college *must execute the release form and give to the student*. A separate form must be executed for each sport in which the individual is being released to participate.

(2) Refuse request :
In this case the college *must make a scholarship offer* to any athlete it does not wish to release and document this offer in writing.

(c) In (1) above, the college must indicate the sport the student is being released to participate in on the release form.
(d) A scholarship offer must be documented and records kept on file by the college for two (2) years after the offer.
(e) Students who have been released cannot participate at MACJC member colleges outside their home district until they have received and signed a scholarship. A copy of the signed scholarship form must be sent to the home district (release granting) college prior to the date of the start of practice for the sport in which the individual is being released to participate. **Once signed the student must be counted toward the scholarship and squad quota through the next succeeding season of that particular sport**. (Students are allowed a one (1) day tryout prior to August 1st)
(f) A release may or may not be granted while a school term is in progress.

This rule is meant to accommodate those individuals who are not offered a scholarship in their home district. This policy is not meant as a recruitment tool for coaches or other college personnel. Please review Article VII, MACJC Handbook, Sections A, B, C, D, E, and F.