



# BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS

## EXCEPTION REQUEST FORM

### Basic Athlete Eligibility:

- Athlete must be at least 51% homeschooled, meaning an athlete must be receiving his or her primary educational direction through the home
- Athlete must not have graduated from home, public or private school
- An athlete taking college courses must be taking them as a high school student through the university's high school dual-credit program
- Athlete cannot play on another homeschool, public, or private school team in the same sport at the same time as playing on the organization's sponsored team

*This is not intended to be an all-encompassing list of eligibility rules. Each sport (soccer, basketball, cross country) has minor additions (Ex: max age cutoff). The above are intended to provide you a list of basic eligibility rules common to each sport. These rules are meant to keep the playing field level at tournaments and protect the reputation of homeschool teams on a national and local level. National homeschool organization boards may provide an opportunity for athletes to participate under two possible "exception" scenarios. Please contact your applicable Bobcat coach if you have additional questions.*

Requesting an Exception based on the following: (Please attach additional information to explain your specific situation)

\_\_\_ Athlete homeschool designation is unclear

\_\_\_ Athlete attends a school that does not offer applicable sport

\_\_\_ Other

Athlete	Date	Parent/Guardian	Date
Contact Information: _____			

*By submitting this form, you are requesting an Exception be granted for this athlete to participate. Please provide this form to your applicable Bobcat coach. Your coach and the Bloomington Bobcat Board will review your request and be in contact with you. By submitting this form, you also are stating that you understand even if the Bloomington Bobcat Board grants the exception, the athlete still may not play in all of the scheduled events. This may be due to constraints with other homeschooling organizations or the National homeschool organization board may deny the Exception request to allow the athlete to participate in Regional or National tournaments.*

Date received by coach: \_\_\_\_\_