

Successful Challenge to High School Athletic Eligibility Ruling

Luke Fedlam successfully challenged the Ohio High School Athletic Association's (OHSAA) interpretation of its bylaws after a student-athlete was deemed ineligible for postseason competition. The OHSAA governs middle school and high school athletics throughout Ohio and oversees matters involving student-athlete eligibility, participation, transfers, recruiting, and compliance with association rules. In this case, Luke demonstrated that the bylaw had been misapplied, and the three-member OHSAA appeals panel agreed, granting the appeal and allowing the student-athlete to compete in postseason play. Luke's practice reflects a deep, practical understanding of the OHSAA's complex regulatory framework, particularly in areas involving high school transfers, academic eligibility, and residency requirements.

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