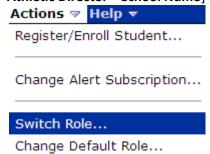


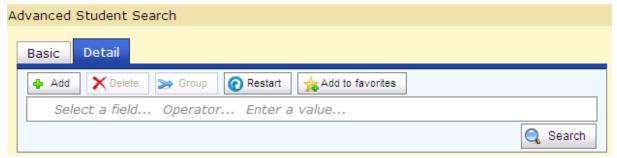
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SEARCHING FOR STUDENTS

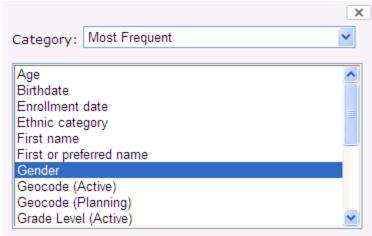
1. Switch Roles by selecting **Actions | Switch Roles** to your athletic director's role [**AD – School Name**; **Athletic Director – School Name**] and OK.



- 2. Click the Advanced Search link.
- 3. Click on the **Detail** tab.
- 4. Select the following options:



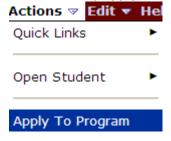
- 5. Click Select a field...
- 6. Select Gender.



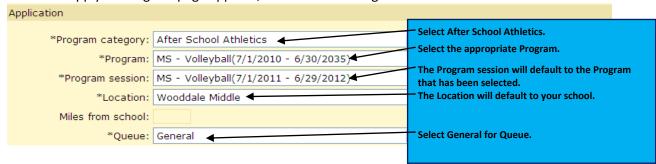
- 7. The Operator will default to equals.
- 8. Click Enter a value...
- 9. Choose either Male or Female.
- 10. Click Search or if you want to add another criteria proceed with steps 11 through 15.
- 11. Next, click **Add** Add
- 12. Click Select a field...
- 13. Select Grade Level (Active).
- 14. The Operator will default to equals.
- 15. Select a grade level and click Search.

After School Athletics

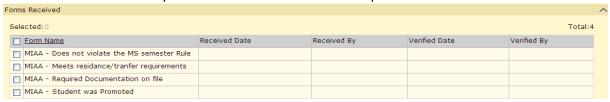
- 16. Select all students by click the icon next to the Student Name column.
- 17. Your options are Select all records on the current page or Select up to 1000 records starting from the first page. Select the appropriate link.
- 18. Go to Actions | Apply To Program



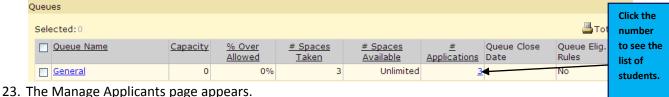
19. When the Apply To Program page appears, make the following selections:



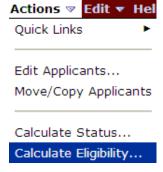
20. Middle schools should complete the information for the four questions listed below.



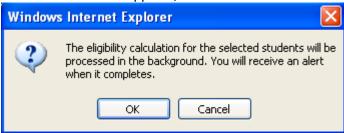
- 21. Select Continue.
- 22. When the Manage Queues page appear, click on the number link under the column # Applications.



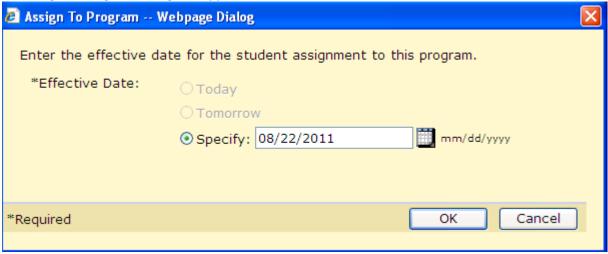
- 24. Select the Semester 1 (Sem 1) Eligibility rule if you are a high school or the Participation rule if you are a middle school by placing a check in the box.
- 25. Select the students that appear in the list below.
- 26. Go to Actions | Calculate Eligibility...



27. When the box below appears, click OK.



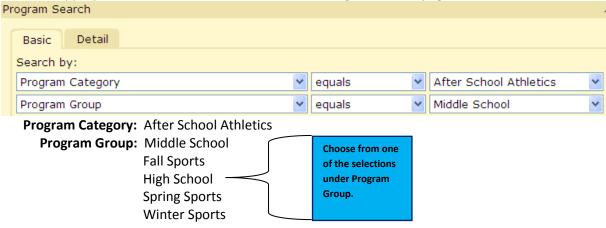
- 28. The students' eligibility status changes from Not Calculated to Eligible or Not Eligible. You can refresh the screen if the data has not changed.
- 29. Place a check next to the students whose status is Eligible and assign them to the program. Go to **Actions | Assign to Program**.
- 30. The Assign to Program dialog box appears.



- 31. Select an appropriate effective date.
- 32. You can review the Ineligible student's data by clicking on the Ineligible hyperlink to reveal the reason.
- 33. Repeat the steps above for other after school athletic programs.

REVIEWING PARTICIPANTS

- 1. From the Home page, go to **School | Manage Programs**.
- 2. Enter the appropriate information listed below on the Program Search page and click Search.



3. A list of program sessions will appear.

	Session	Start Date	End Date	Student Capacity	# of Participants	# of Applicants		
MS - Spring Cheerleading								
	MS - Spring Cheerleading	07/01/2011	06/29/2012	0	<u>o</u>			
MS - Volleyball								
	MS - Volleyball	07/01/2011	06/29/2012	0	<u>3</u>			
MS - Winter Cheerleading								
	MS - Cheerleading	07/01/2011	06/29/2012	0	<u>0</u>			

4. You can click on the number listed under the # of Participants column to view a list of students.

REMOVING PARTICIPANTS VIA THE MANAGE PROGRAMS

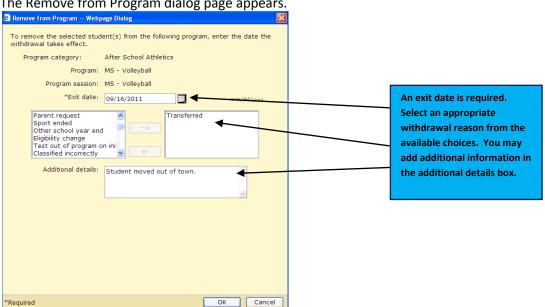
- 1. From the Home page, go to School | Manage Programs.
- 2. Enter the appropriate information listed below on the Program Search page and click Search.



- 3. Click the number under the heading # of Participants.
- 4. Place a check in the box of the students you want to remove.
- 5. Go to Actions | Remove from Program...



6. The Remove from Program dialog page appears.



ADDING & REMOVING INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

Adding Individual Student

- 1. Open a student's record.
- 2. Select Program Profile in the Control Bar.
- 3. Select Actions | Apply to Program...
- 4. The Apply To Program page appears.
- 5. Complete the required fields.
- 6. Answer the four questions that appear if you are a middle school and click **Continue**.
- 7. Click on the 1 (one) under # Applications.
- 8. Select the student's name by placing a check in the box.
- 9. Select the appropriate rule.
- 10. Go to Actions | Calculate Eligibility...
- 11. Press F5 to refresh your page. This can be done several times until you see a change in the eligibility status.
- 12. If the student is eligible, assign the student to the program.
- 13. Go to Actions | Assign To Program....
- 14. The Assign To Program dialog box appears.
- 15. Put in appropriate date and click **OK**.
- 16. Click **Program Profile** in the Control Bar to see the student's assigned program.

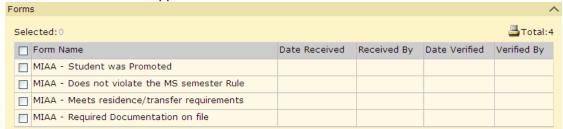
Removing Individual Student

- 1. Open the student's record.
- 2. Select Program Profile in the Control Bar.
- 3. Place a check in the box next to the program you want to remove.
- 4. Go to Actions | Remove from Program.
- 5. When the Remove from Program dialog box appears, complete the exit date and other appropriate information and click **OK**.

ADDING THE FOUR REQUIRED QUESTIONS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL WHEN MISSING

- 1. Open the student's record.
- 2. Select **Program Profile** in the Control Bar.
- 3. Click the hyperlink for the specific program you need to add or verify the questions are listed.
- 4. If the four questions are not listed under the Forms panel, go to **Actions | Add Row > Forms**. Repeat an additional three times.
- 5. Click in the box under Form Name and select the appropriate question (s).

Your information should appear as follows:



- 6. Place a date and your name/initials where applicable.
- 7. Click OK.
- 8. Proceed to the next student (if applicable) and complete the above steps.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: I have logged into SMS but do not have the option to change my role to

Athletic Director. What do I do?

You have not been granted AD access. You cannot do anything in the SCIAA SMS Answer:

> Program without AD access. Your principal must notify Ms. Cheryl Brown that you are the Athletic Director for your school and request access in your PowerSchool account.

Question: I am logged in to SMS but my screen doesn't look like the guide. What am I doing

wrong?

You may have not switched roles to AD. Switch roles to AD and you should be able to Answer:

continue.

Question: I have misplaced my SCIAA SMS Users Guide. Where can I get a replacement?

Answers: All SCIAA SMS Information can be found online at:

http://sciaa.digitalsports.com/academics-compliance/sms-athete-tracking-program/

I have entered all of my boys' baseball team but my 9th graders are listed as ineligible. Question:

Why are my freshmen ineligible?

All freshmen will show ineligible because they were promoted from the 8th grade and will Answer:

not have 5 credits.

What do I do with my freshmen who are listed ineligible? Question:

You must override all freshmen because they show as ineligible. When you override Answer:

them in SMS, please put 9th grader in the comment section so that you can remember

why you did the override.

Question: I just do not have time to enter all of my athletes. Can I get someone else to do it? Answer:

You, as the Athletic Director, are the only person who can have the AD role for your

school.

Best Practices

- It is best to enter SMS prior to entering eligibility in the TSSAA/TMSAA system. PowerSchool SMS checks the eligibility, saving you a lot of time. Once SMS states that an athlete is eligible you know that they have met the 5 credit rule from the TSAA and there will be no need to check report cards.
- PowerSchool SMS does not check transfer eligibility. The TSSAA/TMSAA transfer eligibility must be checked by the AD.
- Be careful not to override any 10-12th grade athlete with proper documentation. Check last year's report card to be sure that 5 classes were passed. Remember, you will be held responsible for any and all overrides.