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Members of the Interscholastic Management Committee,

This letter is to ask for a full reinstatement of the Brunswick High School Football program to participate in varsity and sub-varsity seasons in the fall of 2022, as well as be considered for Maine Principals' Association playoffs if that is earned by the varsity program.

In the fall of 2021, an incident occurred within our football program that forced the administration to remove the coaching staff. Without certified coaches to provide our remaining student-athletes a safe environment to continue playing football, the very difficult decision was made to cancel the remaining game schedule for the program. This put us in violation of MPA Handbook Rule Appendix 'Z' which states: "*Any member school which submits a game schedule in Heal point or Crabtree sports for a specific sport and does not complete that season's schedule, will be prohibited from participating in varsity competition leading to postseason play in that sport for the following two years after that season. This action may be appealed to the Interscholastic Management Committee for a waiver in extenuating circumstances*."

We are hoping to be able to have this appeal heard at the January meeting of the Interscholastic Management Committee so that we may then take the appropriate steps to prepare for our next football season.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Watson

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cc: Phil Potenziano, Superintendent of Schools
cc: Troy Henninger, Principal

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