

## Nonschool Competition During the School Sport Season

The WIAA rule regarding participation in nonschool competition during the school sport season in the same sport states:

Article VI – Nonschool Participation

Section 1 – In-Season

A. It is the philosophy of this Association that a student owes loyalty and allegiance to the school and team of which he/she is a member during the season of a given sport. Athletes may compete in not more than **two nonschool competitions** with school approval during each regular sport season. The contest(s) will not count against the individual maximum for the athlete in that sport. Nonschool competition **will not** be allowed during the respective WIAA tournament series in a sport. A student becomes ineligible in a sport for the remainder of the season for competing in more than **two nonschool games, meets, or contests** in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school. The penalty may be reduced upon request of a school on the basis of documented extenuating circumstances.

For additional rules including reporting late, see Rules of Eligibility, Article VI, Sections 1 & 2; and Amateur Status rules with the athlete, see Rules of Eligibility, Article IV, Section 1.

Counting the contests for high school: the determination of competition is made in the manner that the particular sport maximum limits and individual limits are determined. Cross country, swimming, track, gymnastics, and golf is counted as a meet. Wrestling, tennis and volleyball may be a dual or a tournament. Baseball, softball, football, soccer, basketball and hockey can only be two games and could not be a tournament with four games.\*

**\*Note: For 2020-21 only, the Board of Control has approved a revision allowing athletes to compete in not more than two events with school approval (which may be a game or tournament). This is consistent with the middle school rule.**

**Additionally for 2020-21 – Boys soccer, boys volleyball and girls volleyball teams during the alternate fall season in the spring will be allowed a total of four nonschool events to be played during either the regular season or during the WIAA culminating events. Baseball and softball teams in the spring will be allowed a total of three nonschool events to be played during either the regular season or WIAA culminating events. Girls soccer teams will be permitted to play their two allowed nonschool events during either the regular season or culminating events. All other sports are still following the rule with two nonschool events during the regular season with prior school approval.**

Counting the events for middle school: events in MS are defined as either a contest or tournament.

**Keep in mind that school approval must be requested before the nonschool competition.**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date of Season \_\_\_\_\_ First WIAA Tournament Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nonschool Competitions this Season (Circle One) 1 2 Regular Season (Circle One) Yes No

Type of Competition (Circle One): Single Contest Tournament

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Approved

\_\_\_\_\_ Denied Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_