

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.**

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): Contest Tournament

Student name _____ Date _____

Parent name _____ Date _____

____ Approved
____ Denied Reason _____

Head Coach _____ Date _____

Athletic Director _____ Date _____