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Any athlete wishing to participate on a High School/Middle School interscholastic athletic team and at the same time participate on a non-school sponsored sports team will proceed in the following manner:

1. Approval Procedures

- a. The athlete must submit a written request to the Coach prior to the participating in any activities of the non-school team.
- b. The Coach will inform the athlete of the requirements of district policy and regulations and will advise the Athletic Director of his/her recommendation for approval.
- c. Normally, the Athletic Director will approve the request consistent with district policy and regulations and conformity with the rules of the league.

2. Games

In recognition of the primary priority of the school team commitment, the High School athlete is required to participate in the full school team schedule of league games and any pre or post season league matches. No non-school contest may be given priority above the school team games/matches.

3. Practices

The athlete is expected to participate in all scheduled school team practice sessions unless mutually acceptable prior arrangements have been made with the Coach.

In addressing this matter both the athlete and the Coach should work toward achieving a cooperative compromise. As necessary, the Athletic Director will assist all parties to resolve their differences, if any. Of course, actions which are detrimental to other student athletes and to the team are to be avoided.

If necessary, a final determination will be made by the Athletic Director.

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