

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The following chart establishes guidelines regarding the numbers required for sports teams: *Sports with individual scoring do not require athletes for every event.* Listed numbers used are for minimum chance to be competitive the entire match.

Starting numbers reflect minimum numbers to begin a game. Junior Varsity teams are recognized as developmental feeders to a varsity program, minimum numbers listed for multiple teams (both varsity and junior varsity) are considered on the basis as distinct separate teams.

Exceptions to the number of players required to start a season with a varsity or varsity / junior varsity program may be granted on an individual basis. Coaches would make recommendations to the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director and High School Principal would make recommendations to the Superintendent for approval.

SPORT	Number of Players Needed to Start the Season		Minimum Number of Players Required to Play A Game / Match	Season Will be Cancelled When the Following Guidelines Are Met
	<i>Both Varsity and Junior Varsity</i>	<i>Varsity Alone</i>		
Basketball (Boys & Girls)	10	5	5	Less than 5 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Basketball - Middle School (Boys & Girls)	10	5	5	Less than 5 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Basketball - Elementary (Boys & Girls)	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Baseball	18	9	9	Less than 9 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Cheerleading	6	N/A	6	Less than 6 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Cheerleading - Middle School	6	N/A	6	Less than 6 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Cross Country - (Boys & Girls)	N/A	5	5	Less than 5 - two weeks in a row or 4 matches in row
Cross Country - Middle School (Boys & Girls)	N/A	5	5	Less than 5 - two weeks in a row or 4 matches in row
Field Hockey	22	11	11	Less than 11 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Field Hockey - Middle School	22	11	11	Less than 11 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Football	22	11	11	Less than 11 - two weeks in a row or two games in a row
Football - Middle School	22	11	11	Less than 11 - two weeks in a row or two games in a row

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Gymnastics	NA	3	3	Less than 3 - two weeks in a row or two meets in a row
Golf	N/A	6	6	Less than 6 - two weeks in a row or four matches in row
Lacrosse	22	11	11	Less than 11 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Soccer	22	11	11	Less than 11 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Soccer - Middle School	22	11	11	Less than 11 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Softball	18	9	9	Less than 9 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Swimming	NA	7	7	Less than 7- two weeks in a row or four meets in a row
Tennis	NA	7	7	Less than 7 - two weeks in a row or four matches in a row
Track & Field (Boys & Girls)	N/A	6	Less than 60% of events requires agreement between both schools	Two weeks or four meets in a row with less than 60% participation in events
Track & Field - Middle School (Boys & Girls)	N/A	6	Less than 60% of events requires agreement between both schools	Two weeks or four meets in a row with less than 60% participation in events
Volleyball (Boys & Girls)	12	6	6	Less than 6 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Volleyball - Middle School (Boys & Girls)	12	6	6	Less than 6 - two weeks in a row or four games in a row
Wrestling - All Levels (Varsity, Jr. Varsity and Middle School)	N/A	8 Weight Classes	Less than eight weight classes requires agreement between both schools	Two weeks or four matches in a row with less than 8 weight classes filled

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