

ATTENDANCE - ATHLETES

Attendance of athletes during the day of a contest: An athlete must be in attendance at least $\frac{3}{4}$ day or at least 300 minutes. If absent during a.m., the student should be present and excused for admittance by 9:30 a.m., on the day of the contest. An athlete may NOT leave school before 12:50 p.m., in the afternoon if they want to participate in a school activity that day. Approval for absentee excuses is to be granted by the Assistant Principal of Attendance. Excused absence either a.m. or p.m. or for the day are possible but only if approved by the Assistant Principal of Attendance. If an athlete does not abide by these procedures he would be ineligible for the contest on the given day of the unexcused absence.

Two Sport Participation:

Participation in two sports during the same sports season:

To participate on two (2) athletic teams during the same sport season, the following guidelines shall be followed:

1. Both coaches of the sports to be participated in shall give their approval.
2. The athletic director shall approve the participation.
3. The participant shall attend practices of both teams on a regular bases on a plan approved by the athletic director and coaches involved.
4. The athlete shall participate (or be available to participate) in 50% of the regular season games, meets, matches, etc., to be eligible to participate in GWOC or state tournament play.
5. Participation fees shall be paid for both sports in accordance to the adopted guidelines to be eligible.
6. If an athlete is removed from one team for rules infractions, they are not able to participate on the other team until they are re-instated on the original team. (OHSAA suspensions may be applicable)

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