

BONA FIDE TEAM RULE

A member of a school team is a student athlete who is regularly present for and actively participates in team practices and competitions. Bona fide members of a school team are prevented from missing high school practice or competition to compete or practice elsewhere.

* A single waiver per student athlete per sport season may be granted by the principal on a case-by-case basis for extraordinary circumstances. (e.g. if a student/athlete were invited to participate in a prestigious weekend event then a waiver may be granted. If a student athlete were invited to participate in a nationally recognized tournament over a school vacation than that waiver may be granted for that activity. If a student requests to miss practice every Friday because he/she is receiving specialized coaching from an outside team/coach, then a waiver should not be granted because it violates the spirit and intent of the rule.)

** This policy is not intended to restrict dual sport participation in schools that allow dual participation.

*** Penalty for violation of this policy:

1 st Violation	Report violation to MPA office, suspension from play for one game/contest
2 nd Violation	Report violation to MPA office, removal from team for remainder of season

(Effect Date: 2011 Fall Sport Season)

I, _____, am asking for permission for a single waiver of the Bona Fide Team Rule.

Date(s): _____

Place and description of activity: _____

I understand that upon return, it is the coach's discretion as to how I am worked back into the team's practice.

Student Name (Print Clearly): _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Athletic Administrator's Signature: _____