

BYLAW 109.00

SEASONS OF PARTICIPATION

Cross Reference: Bylaw 101 (Age), Bylaw 110 (Semesters Enrolled), Board Policy 109 and Bylaw 208 (Definition #8)

1. Students may not participate in more than one interscholastic season in a given sport in each school year or more than ~~four seasons in any sport while enrolled in grades 9 to 12.~~
2. Participation, no matter how limited, will count as one season of participation.

1. Students may not participate in more than one interscholastic season in a given sport in each school year or more than six seasons in any sport while enrolled in grades 7-12.

Rationale: Clarifies 7th and 8th grade participation.

BYLAW 101.00

AGE

Cross Reference: Bylaw 109 (Seasons of Participation) and Bylaw 110 (Semesters Enrolled)

~~Students participating in League sponsored activities shall be under 20 years of age at the start of the sport season. A student who turns 20 during the sports season will be permitted to complete that sports season.~~

Students who participate in the Adapted Athletics Program shall be under 22 years of age. A student under age 22 who has started a sport season will be permitted to complete that sports season.

A student who turns 20 during the 11th or 12th semester since first entering the 7th grade shall be allowed to participate through the completion of the 12th semester.

Rationale: This provides eligibility for a multiple sport athlete through the conclusion of the 12th semester.

BYLAW 103.00

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Cross Reference: Bylaw 108 (Scholastic Eligibility)

~~Students must be full time students according to the Minnesota Department of Education criteria. Students must meet the school's credit requirements for graduation in four years beginning with the student's entry into 9th grade.~~

Students must be full time students according to the Minnesota Department of Education criteria. Students must be on track to meet the school's graduation requirements in six years (12 consecutive semesters) beginning with the first day of attendance in the 7th grade.

Rationale: Schools allow a student to complete the graduation requirements after the graduation ceremony through the end of June.

BYLAW 104.00

ENROLLMENT

Cross Reference: Bylaw 102 (Attendance) and Bylaw 403 (Cooperative Sponsorship)

1. Only students who are fully enrolled in a school are eligible to be placed on that school's eligibility roster and participate in League programs offered by the school the student attends. (Exceptions: co-ops, online, bylaw 111.2.F)
2. Students enrolled in schools established for a special need serving one entire school district, may engage in League activities in the secondary school which provides service in the attendance area of the student's residence if:
 - A. the district wide school does not provide the activity; and
 - B. the student meets all other eligibility requirements; and,
 - C. the district wide school's senior high school student enrollment is fewer than 200 students.
3. **Home School Students:** Minnesota Statutes allow home schooled students to be eligible to participate in League-sponsored activities for the public school in their resident school district attendance area.
4. **Charter School Students:** Charter school students are ~~not~~ eligible to participate in League-sponsored activities ~~for the public school in their resident district because they do not meet the Minnesota Department of Education requirements for being enrolled in the local public school.~~ For participation opportunities, the charter school would have to join the League and offer the program or enter into a cooperative agreement with another League member school.
4. **Charter School Students:** Charter school students are eligible to participate in League-sponsored activities at their charter school or in a program cooperatively sponsored by the charter school and another member school or schools. For purposes of establishing residency, the public school attendance area where the charter school is geographically located shall be assigned to the charter school.

Rationale: Provides a charter school transfer student the same family residency change option as the student who transfers to a public school.

BYLAW 105.00

GRADE LEVEL ELIGIBILITY

Cross Reference: Bylaw 302 (Cities of the First Class), Bylaw 109 (Seasons of Participation) and Bylaw 303.4 (Junior High School Bylaws)

Participation in League-sponsored programs is limited to students in grades 7 through 12. Students in grade 7, 8, and 9 may participate only if they are enrolled in a continuation school for that high school.

Elementary students in grades K-6 are not eligible to participate in any League activities.

Definitions:

1. A Continuation School is one that is under the same administrative head and governing board.
2. ~~A student in grades 7, 8, or 9, who attends a school under a separate administrative head and governing board; which does not have a continuation high school; and where no other opportunity for participation on a high school team exists; is eligible to participate for a high school team provided the high school and the non-continuation school have established a joint agreement for participation in League Activities. The non-continuation school must be located in the public high school district as defined below.~~
3. ~~Public high school district: The term "High School District" shall refer to the territory assigned to a specific high school by a Board of Education and shall not refer to a school system except in cases in which only one high school exists in a school system.~~
4. ~~Non-public high school district: The term "high school district" shall be understood to refer to the territory from which the non-public school normally draws their student body.~~

Recommendation:

2. A student in grades 7, 8, or 9, who attends a school under a separate administrative head and governing board; which does not have a continuation high school and where no other opportunity for participation on a high school team exists; is eligible to participate for a high school team provided the high school and the

non-continuation school have established a joint agreement for participation in all League activities. The participation agreement for each activity or athletic program can be formed with:

A. The public school in the public high school attendance area as determined by the district school board where the non-continuation school is geographically located. If the public high school in #1 above declines the request for participation agreement the non-continuation school may form a participation agreement with any other public high school; or

B. Any non-public high school.

3. All participation agreements shall be established for a minimum of two years. If either or any of the schools involved in the participation agreement wish to dissolve the agreement, they may do so provided a minimum of one year's notice is given to the other school(S) unless the schools involved mutually agree to discontinue the agreement.

4. A Non-continuation school can form only one participation agreement for each athletic or activity program.

Rationale: Provides a clearly defined process for non-public high schools since non-public high schools do not have a "district" or "attendance area".

BYLAW 106.00

GRADUATES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Students who have graduated from a secondary school, or who have completed the terminal or final grade of a secondary school, or who have earned a GED or diploma are not eligible for participation in any League activity. A student who graduates while a member of a team with a season in progress may complete the season if three or fewer weeks of the regular season, exclusive of League tournament play, remain.

~~1. EXCEPTION FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN FINE ARTS ACTIVITIES ONLY: This limitation shall not apply to a foreign exchange student participating in a CSJET approved foreign exchange program provided that the student has not reached their nineteenth birthday.~~

Recommendation: Provision #1 above should be removed.

Rationale: Regardless of country, graduates should not be eligible to participate in MSHSL sponsored athletic or fine arts programs.

BYLAW 107.00

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

~~Students must have a record of a physical examination performed by a physician within the previous three years on file with the school prior to the student's participation. It is the recommendation of the League Sports Medicine Advisory Committee that the League Sports Qualifying Physical Examination (SQPE) form be used for the physical examination.~~

- ~~1. Health questionnaire: Each year a League health questionnaire must be completed by the student parent(s) or guardian(s) and kept on file in the school. The questionnaire could indicate the need for a physical examination prior to the student's participation.~~
- ~~2. After major surgery or serious illness or injury, the attending physician must certify in writing the student's readiness to return to competition.~~
- ~~3. SQPE Three Year Expiration: A SQPE is valid for three years. If it expires during a season a new exam is required if the student wants to continue participation.~~
- ~~4. Not required for participation in Fine Arts programs.~~

Students must have a record of a physical examination performed by a physician within the previous three years on file with the school prior to the student's participation. All students must have a physical performed after completing the 6th semester since first attending the 7th grade and prior to any future participation.

1. It is the recommendation of the MSHSL Sports Medicine Advisory Committee that the League Sports Qualifying Physical Examination (SQPE) form be used for the physical examination.

2. Health questionnaire: Each year a League health questionnaire must be completed by the student parent(s) or guardian(s) and kept on file in the school. The questionnaire could indicate the need for a physical examination prior to the student's participation.
3. After major surgery or serious illness or injury, the attending physician must certify in writing the student's readiness to return to competition.
4. SQPE Three Year Expiration: A SQPE is valid for three years. If it expires during a season a new exam is required if the student wants to continue participation.
5. Not required for participation in Fine Arts programs.

Rationale: The SQPE, if performed after the 6th semester and before the 7th semester, will be valid for the duration of the student's eligibility. Currently, when the SQPE expires the student is immediately ineligible, which often occurs during the athletic season.

BYLAW 110.00

SEMESTERS ENROLLED

Cross Reference: Bylaw 101 (Age), Bylaw 103 (Credit Requirements) and Bylaw 109 (Seasons of Participation)

Students shall be eligible for participation in League-sponsored activities for ~~eight~~ consecutive semesters (~~four~~ years), beginning with their initial entrance into the ~~9th~~ grade.

Counting Semesters: The student has ~~eight~~ consecutive semesters for participation whether the student chooses to participate or not, and regardless of whether the student remains fully enrolled or not. The ~~eight~~ consecutive semesters begin with the student's initial entrance into the ~~9th~~ grade.

Students shall be eligible for participation in League-sponsored activities for twelve consecutive semesters (six years) beginning with their initial entrance into the 7th grade.

Counting Semesters: The student has twelve consecutive semesters for participation whether the student chooses to participate or not, and regardless of whether the student remains fully enrolled or not. The twelve consecutive semesters begin with the student's initial entrance into the 7th grade.

Rationale: Removes family positioning of students for multiple years of 7th or 8th grade.

1. Appeal: A student who is forced to withdraw during a semester because of circumstances beyond the student's and parent(s) or legal guardian(s) control may appeal to the Board of Directors provided that the student was making satisfactory progress at the time of withdrawal.

If school officials feel that the circumstances meet the requirements for an appeal, they must prepare and submit to the Board of Directors Eligibility Committee a written request seeking additional semesters of eligibility. This written request should include supporting evidence, and affidavits setting forth all relevant facts. The appeal must be prepared so as to leave no doubt about the validity of the evidence and facts in the case. Evidence such as prolonged absence required by sickness, injury or extreme family emergencies may be considered if adequately substantiated. The Board of Directors will be expected to exercise extreme care that the standards as to total semesters allowed are not compromised by this appeal procedure, and that the procedure provided by this bylaw is uniformly applied.

The application, supporting evidence, and affidavits must be submitted to the Board of Directors at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the semester in which interscholastic participation is to be resumed. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be accompanied by a written statement of the reasons and basis for the decision including findings and conclusions upon all issues involved.

A student who is a Minnesota resident and who has participated in a CSIET approved foreign exchange program in another country during one of their four academic school years (grades 9-12) may appeal to the Board of Directors for additional semesters of eligibility.

BOARD POLICY DEFINITIONS:**1. Transfer Student**

A transfer student is one who discontinues enrollment and attendance in any high school, public or non-public, located in a public school district attendance area and enrolls and attends classes in any high school in Minnesota, or outside of MN. Essentially, a transfer occurs anytime the school of record changes.

2. Residence

For purposes of eligibility, a student may only have one residence. To determine residence for eligibility purposes, the public school district attendance area in which the home last occupied by both parents is located shall be considered as the family's residence.

3. Change of Residence

A change of residence is the actual physical relocation by the parents or guardians of a student with the intent to reside indefinitely at a new residence in Minnesota and terminate all occupancy of a previous residence. The change in residence must be bona fide, include other minor siblings and involve a transfer from one school district attendance area to another school district attendance area.

For purposes of eligibility determinations, the residence of a student shall be the bona fide location of the residence and must include occupancy by the students' parents or guardians in the public school attendance area. Both parents, except as otherwise provided herein, must physically reside at the residence on a regular basis for the duration of the student's enrollment.

If married, residence is determined by the bona fide residence where the student and the student's spouse actually reside.

In determining whether a change in residence is bona fide, a member school and the League may consider, but will not be limited to:

- A. New mailing address of the parents or guardians*
- B. Voting registration of parents or guardians that coincides with the new residence*
- C. Driver's license registration that coincides with the new residence*
- D. Purchase or rental agreements*
- E. Any other reliable evidence of residency*

4. Emancipated Student

If emancipated, a student's residence is determined by the bona fide residence where the student actually resides.

Only MSHSL staff can determine emancipation status.

An emancipated student is one who:

A. has been a resident of the state of Minnesota for at least one full calendar year immediately preceding the date in question, and

B. is totally self-supporting. Criteria to determine if a student is self-supporting may include, but is not limited to:

- 1) a notarized statement from the parent(s) or guardian(s) that they provide none of the student's support;*
- 2) verification of employment or other means of financial support from the student's employer or supporting agency;*
- 3) verification of rent payment by the student;*
- 4) verification from a school that the student is accepted to attend as a resident student on the grounds of being emancipated;*
- 5) any other documentation requested by the Minnesota State High School League or member school.*

5. Good Standing

For purposes of this bylaw, the term "good standing" shall mean that on the official date of withdrawal from the last school attended the student was fully eligible at that school under all of the conditions and all of the eligibility requirements of that school as well as the eligibility requirements of the state activity association of which that school is a member.

6. Guardianship

For purposes of this bylaw, guardianship shall not be accepted for the purpose of establishing the residence of a student except when the guardianship has been established pursuant to a child protection order placement in a foster home or a juvenile court disposition order.

7. Power of Attorney

For purposes of this bylaw, guardianship shall not be accepted for the purpose of establishing the residence of a student except when the guardianship has been established pursuant to a child protection order placement in a foster home or a juvenile court disposition order.

8. High School

A high school shall include grades 9 through 12.

9. Parents

For purposes of this bylaw, parents shall mean both parents of the student. In the event of divorce, parent shall be the parent with legal and physical custody of the student. In the case of a child protection order, parent shall mean the facility assigned by a court pursuant to a child protection order, foster home placement or juvenile court disposition order.

10. Public School District Attendance Area

The term "public school district attendance area" shall be understood to refer to the area assigned to a specific high school by a Board of Education and shall not refer to a school district except in cases in which only one high school exists in a school district.

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

1. A transfer student is eligible for varsity competition provided the student was in good standing (see definition #5 above) on the date of withdrawal from the last school the student attended and one (1) of the provisions in Section 2 (below) is met.
2. A transfer student is eligible for varsity competition if:
 - A. **9th Grade Option:** the student is enrolling in 9th grade for the first time; [provided the student has not participated in a high school program.](#)
[Rationale: Applies the transfer bylaw provisions for those students who have participated in a high school program in the 7th or 8th grade.](#)
 - B. **Family Residence Change:** the student transfers from one public school district attendance area to another public school district attendance area at any time during the calendar year in which there is a change of residence and occupancy in Minnesota by the student's parents. If the student's parents move from one public school district attendance area to another public school district attendance area, the student will be eligible in the new public school attendance area or a non-public school if the student transfers at the same time the student's parents move.

If the parents move from one public school district attendance area to another, the student shall continue to be fully eligible if the student continues enrollment in the prior school for the balance of the current marking period or for the balance of the academic school year. If the student elects either of the current enrollment options above, the student will be fully eligible upon transfer to the new school.

A student who elects not to transfer upon a parent's change in residence shall continue to be eligible at the school in which the student is currently enrolled.

- C. **Court Ordered Residence Change for Child Protection:** The student's residence is changed pursuant to a child protection order placement in a foster home, or a juvenile court disposition order.
- D. **Custody of Student:** A student of divorced parents who have joint physical custody of the student ~~may move~~ from one custodial parent to the other custodial parent ~~and~~ be fully eligible at the time of the move. ~~The student may utilize this provision only one time during grades 9-12 inclusive.~~

A student of divorced parents who have joint physical custody of the student, as indicated in the divorce decree, who moves from one custodial parent to the other custodial parent shall be fully eligible at the time of the move:

1. At the public school in the new public school attendance area as determined by the district school board where the new residence is located; or

2. At any non-public school.

The student may utilize this provision only one time during grades 7-12 inclusive. The new residence cannot be located in the same public school attendance area as the previous residence.

Rationale: Clarifies the divorce custody option.

- E. **Move From Out of State:** If a student's parents move to Minnesota from a state or country outside of Minnesota and if the student moves at the same time the parent establishes a residence in a Minnesota public school district attendance area, the student shall be eligible at the first school the student attends in Minnesota.
- F. **Enrollment Options Program:** A student who utilizes Minnesota Statute 124D.03 Enrollment Options Program, and transfers without a corresponding change of residence by the student's parents shall elect one of the following:
- 1) retain full eligibility for varsity competition for one (1) calendar year at the school where the student was enrolled prior to the transfer after which time the student shall become fully eligible at the school to which the student has open enrolled; or
 - 2) be eligible only at the non-varsity level in the school to which the student has open enrolled for one (1) calendar year.
3. If none of the provisions in Section 2 (above) are met, the student is ineligible for varsity competition for a period of one (1) calendar year beginning with the first day of attendance in the new school.
- A. Students are immediately eligible for competition at the non-varsity level.
 - B. A student may not obtain eligibility as a result of a transfer. If at the time of transfer the student was not fully eligible in the previous school, the student shall be ineligible in the new school. A student who was not in good standing at the time of transfer shall be ineligible until the penalty from the previous school has been served.
 - C. Each time a student transfers and the conditions of the transfer do not meet any of the provisions of Section 2 (above), the student will be ineligible for varsity competition for a period of one (1) calendar year beginning with the first day of attendance at the new school. For example, if a student while serving a one-year transfer suspension transfers to another school and none of the provisions of Section 2 (above) are met, an additional one-year suspension will be applied. The student will begin serving the additional one-year suspension immediately following the completion of the previous one-year suspension.

Fine Arts: Transfer students do not have to serve a transfer suspension for participation in Fine Arts programs.

The Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors has established a due process procedure for a student or parent who believes the bylaws of the League have been misinterpreted by the student's school administrator(s) who are charged by the school to determine the student's eligibility. A student who represents the student's school in competition between member schools at the varsity, junior varsity or sophomore B-squad level must be fully eligible to do so, and the student or the student's parents who wish to contest a school's failure to certify the eligibility of a student may do so as identified in the Fair Hearing Procedure identified at the beginning of the 300 series of bylaws in the most current League Official Handbook.

Transfer eligibility for foreign exchange students and international students is not appealable.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS — Cross Reference: Bylaw 106 (Graduates of Secondary Schools)

Foreign exchange students shall be limited to one calendar year of high school participation commencing with their first day of attendance. A foreign exchange student who is enrolled in and attending a

Minnesota high school will be eligible to participate in varsity competition provided that the student meets all of the conditions listed below.

1. The student must be under the auspices of, and be placed with, a host family by an international student exchange program that has been approved for listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) and be recognized by the U.S. Department of State.
 - A. The foreign exchange program must assign students to host families by a method that ensures that no student, student's parents, school, or other interested party may influence the assignment for athletic or other purposes.
 - B. The foreign exchange student may not be selected or placed on any basis related to their athletic interests or abilities.
2. A foreign exchange student is considered to be placed with a host family when written notice of placement is provided by the exchange organization to the student and the student's parents, and to the host family.
 - A. Neither the school the student attends nor any person associated with the host school shall have input into the selection of the student.
 - B. No member of the school's coaching staff, **from any sport**, paid or voluntary, shall serve as the host family. If a member of the school's coaching staff does serve as the host family, then the student is only eligible for competition at the junior varsity or lower level. (See Other International Students below)
3. The foreign exchange student must possess a current J-1 visa issued by the U.S. Department of State. The foreign exchange student must comply with all League eligibility requirements. A completed Foreign Exchange Student Registration Form must be provided to the high school principal and approved by the League office before the student is eligible for varsity competition.

Board Position Statement Re M.S. 124D.09 (Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act)

Minnesota Statute 124D.09 provides a variety of options for high school students by enabling secondary pupils to enroll full-time or part-time in nonsectarian courses or programs in eligible post-secondary institutions. The credits earned by a pupil shall be counted towards the graduation requirements and are subject to area requirements of the school district.

The Minnesota State High School League will accommodate students under the above Statute to participate in League activity programs by establishing the following guidelines:

1. *A student taking classes on a full or part-time basis at an approved post-secondary institution in Minnesota is eligible to participate in high school activities at the high school where the student is enrolled and will graduate.*
2. *The student must meet all eligibility requirements, such as attendance, credits, semesters, age, transfer, and must follow all other eligibility bylaws of the League.*
3. *A student taking classes on a full or part-time basis at an approved post-secondary institution in Minnesota becomes ineligible for participation in all League activities if the student participates at a post-secondary institution in any of those activities which are sponsored by the League.*

Board Position Statement Re M.S. 122A.30 (Adopted by the League Board of Directors 4/25/85)

Minnesota Statute 122A.30 allows schools with 7-12 enrollments of fewer than 375 pupils to enter into one or more agreements providing instruction of its secondary pupils in one or more districts. The Minnesota State High School League will accommodate students under the above statute by establishing the following guidelines:

1. *Students must be attending a non-resident district on a full-time basis to be considered for participation in the League interscholastic programs.*
2. *Students would be eligible only for the activity programs sponsored by the non-resident school district where the tuition is paid by the board of education of the resident district.*
3. *If the non-resident district grants the degree, then League eligibility lies with the non-resident district.*
4. *If the resident district grants the degree, then League eligibility resides with the resident district.*
5. *The board of education of the resident district may accept only one option per agreement.*
6. *All decisions must be made by July 1 of the year attending and cannot be revoked until the termination of the agreement.*
7. *Students who attend a non-resident district must continue there during the life of the agreement between the two districts.*

**Proposed Amendment to Bylaw 403.2 F-2(c) - (Cooperative Sponsorships)
Submitted by: Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors**

Current Bylaw 403.2 F-2(c):

Deadline for Application: Requests for cooperative sponsorship must be submitted to the League not later than the first day of practice for that sport season to be considered for that sport season. Decisions for applications for cooperative sponsorship activities will be determined by the League at the next Board of Directors meeting.

PROPOSED Bylaw 403.2 F-2(c):

~~Deadline for Application: Requests for cooperative sponsorship must be submitted to the League not later than the first day of practice for that sport season to be considered for that sport season. Decisions for applications for cooperative sponsorship activities will be determined by the League at the next Board of Directors meeting.~~

(1) Requests for fall activities must be submitted to the MSHSL office by May 1 to be considered for the following school year.

Decisions for applications for fall activities will be determined by the MSHSL no later than May 30 for implementation for the following school year.

(2) Requests for winter activities must be submitted by September 15 to be considered for the winter of the same school year.

Decisions for applications for winter activities will be determined by the MSHSL no later than October 15 for implementation for the same school year.

(3) Requests for spring activities must be submitted by November 15 to be considered for spring of the same school year.

Decisions for applications for spring activities will be determined by the MSHSL no later than December 15 for implementation for the same school year.

(4) New member schools that join the League after March 1 and prior to September of the same calendar year shall be allowed to cooperatively sponsor programs for fall and/or winter sports. The schools must meet all future deadlines for cooperative sponsorship.

Rationale:

1. Co-op applications often arrive in the League office: (1) after the due date; (2) as incomplete documents; (3) without formal approval from school boards; (4) as last minute requests; and (5) other reasons that should have been addressed much earlier by a member school.
2. At times co-op applications are submitted, and one or more schools included in the application are currently in a different co-op that has not been in effect for two years; or the co-op needs to be dissolved. The dissolution paperwork requires authorized signatures from all schools in the co-op before any further action can occur.
3. Budgets are set and schools will know which activities can be sponsored well in advance of each season. Proper planning by schools can occur if the timeline for submitting co-op forms is set earlier than the day before practice begins.
4. Last minute changes create scheduling problems for Region Committees and the League office.
5. Assignments for competitive sections can be adjusted well in advance of each season which will provide better management for Region Committees.

Proposed Amendment to Bylaw 411.2 (Scheduling of Contests)
Submitted by: Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors

Current Bylaw 411.2:

Member schools may schedule dual contests with non-member schools, agricultural schools, and other independent amateur organizations. The eligibility bylaws and regulations of the League shall apply and must be observed by the teams or individual representatives of member schools in all contests whether participating against a member or non-member school.

PROPOSED Bylaw 411.2:

Member schools may schedule dual contests with non-member schools, ~~agricultural schools, and other independent amateur organizations.~~ provided that (1) the non-member school follows all of the eligibility guidelines and bylaws of the state high school athletic/activity association in the state where the high school is located; and (2) that the state high school association is a member of the National Federation of State High School Associations; and (3) that the participation by the non-member school has been approved for competition by that state high school association and the MSHSL. The eligibility bylaws and regulations of the League shall apply and must be observed by the teams or individual representatives of member schools in all contests, ~~whether participating against a member or non-member school.~~

Rationale:

1. The second sentence of Bylaw 411.2 contradicts the first sentence, and there is no way to ensure that non-member schools or other organizations follow all of the MSHSL bylaws.
2. Bylaw 410.2-C states, in part, that "...participants (must be) Minnesota schools or members of another state high school athletic association affiliated with the National Federation of State High School Associations..."
3. Bylaw 410.3-B states that "All participants must be: (1) members of the League and or (2) members of a recognized High School Athletic Association."
4. This change will clarify the rules of competition and will be consistent with other bylaws.