



Application for Participation in an Elite Camp/Tournament not Sponsored by a Sport's National Governing Body

This application **must be submitted a minimum of 30 days prior to the event** for approval for participation during a sport season by a high school student in an Elite National camp/tournament not sponsored by a sport's National Governing Body.

Bylaw 207.3 "Participation in Elite National Camp/Tournament: An individual who is invited to participate in Elite National camps or Elite National tournaments which are not sponsored by that sport's National Governing Body may make application 30 days in advance of the event to the League for approval.

CRITERIA: In order to participate as identified above, the Designated School Representative of the member school must submit the following information to the League office a minimum of 30 days in advance of the event.

- The completed approval form which is found on the League's website
- The letter of invitation specifically inviting the athlete to participate in the identified event
- A complete description of the organization submitting the invitation including:
 - a. the event's connection to the National Governing Body
 - b. the event's criteria for extending the invitation to the athlete
 - c. the website where information about the organization can be found

If the above information has been submitted in a timely manner, the athlete may be permitted to participate in the event during the high school season provided, however, that:

- no athlete may compete during the high school season in more total events than are approved for that sport as found in the most current MSHSL *Official Handbook*.
- each event, whether played with the athlete's high school team or in an outside event approved by the MSHSL, will count as one (1) of the athlete's maximum events allowed during the high school season. Specific examples regarding competition can be found in that sport's Rules and Policies.
- athletes are limited to a maximum of two (2) outside events that have met with MSHSL approval.

If an athlete competes in an outside event but has failed to complete the form as identified above, the athlete will be ineligible as identified in Bylaw 208.6.

To be completed by the student:

Student's name _____ M/F _____ Age _____ Grade _____
 Home address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Parent/Guardian name _____ Telephone _____ - _____ - _____
 Name of high school _____ Sport _____
 Name of meet or competition _____ Name of Sponsoring Organization _____
 List dates of competition and number of matches or events _____
 List dates student will miss school _____

Please attach to this application:

1. The letter of invitation to the athlete specifically inviting him/her to participate in the event.
2. A complete description of the organization submitting the invitation, including:
 - a. the event's connection to the National Governing Body, if any.
 - b. the event's criteria for extending the invitation to the athlete.
 - c. the website where information about the organization can be found.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Action by High School:

Approved _____ Not Approved _____

If not approved, state the reason: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Principal or Designated School Representative)

Signature _____ Date _____

(Coach)

PLEASE NOTE: The High School must submit forms to the Minnesota State High School League for approval.

Action by MSHSL Office:

Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Date _____

MSHSL Associate Director

COMMENTS: