



## 2020-2021 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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### **Q: Can a volleyball player participate on a high school team and on a club team at the same time?**

No. Bylaw 208.00 - Non School Competition and Training states states, a student who is a member of a high school volleyball team may not participate (practice, train, scrimmage, tryout or compete) as a member of a non-school team in the same sport during the high school season. **With this said, the League's Board of Directors, at their October 1st, 2020 Board Meeting, approved a one-time exception to Bylaw 208 that does allow volleyball participants an opportunity to tryout for a non-school team on Nov. 1 and/or Nov. 8.**

### **Q: When does a student become a member of a high school team?**

To be a member of a team a student must:

1. Be practicing with the high school team,
2. Be on the school's master eligibility list, and
3. Be under the bylaws of the League

### **Q: What happens if a student practices with their high school team and then participates with her club team?**

The student would be in violation of Bylaw 208.00, Non-Competition and Training, and would be required to serve a penalty. The only exception to this is on Nov. 1st and or 8th for the purpose of trying out for a non-school team.

### **Q: Can a student-athlete join her high school team late so that she can complete participation with her club team?**

Yes. The provisions of Bylaw 520.00 state that a student-athlete who joins a high school team no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday (the 22<sup>nd</sup> calendar day) from the official start of that sport season will be fully eligible to participate in the regular season and post-season. Member schools have the discretion to decide if a student will be allowed to try-out for or join a high school team late.