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.

* Two waivers per student athlete per sport season may be granted by the administrator 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:

1st Violation  Suspension from play for one game/contest
2nd Violation  Removal from team for remainder of season

(Effective Date:  2011; updated 2019)

I, ___________________________, am asking for permission for a first waiver of the Bona Fide Team Rule.

I, ___________________________, am asking for permission for a second waiver of the Bona Fide Team Rule.

Date(s): _________________________________________________________________________

Place and description of activity: ______________________________________________________  
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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:_______________________________________________________________

Administrator’s Signature:___________________________________________________________

Athletic Administrator’s Signature:_____________________________________________________