



# 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARTICIPATION EXEMPTION

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
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This form is to be completed by an administrator of the school that is requesting 8<sup>th</sup> grade participation. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are not eligible to participate until this form is on file in the IHSAA office and permission to compete has been granted by the IHSA A.

- 1ADI/DII schools only
- Students at the middle school level must be at least in 8th grade to be allowed to play on a high school level. Only volleyball, basketball and baseball/softball teams are eligible.
- 8th grade students can only play on a varsity team. Teams are not eligible for this exemption if they have enough players for a varsity team.
- Students are not allowed to play both on middle school and high school teams and may not rotate back to the middle school team.

### Volleyball

- No more than 9 total players (grades 8-12) on a team.
- No more than 4 of the players can be 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### Basketball

- No more than 8 total players (grades 8-12) on a team.
- No more than 3 of the players can be 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### Baseball/Softball

- No more than 12 total players (grades 8-12) on a team.
- No more than 4 of the players can be 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- No 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will be allowed to pitch.

**SPORT BEING REQUESTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUESTING SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Will cuts be made on the high school team?      Yes       No

Total number of students that your school has in grade 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_; Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Girls \_\_\_\_\_

Was a co-op attempted?    Yes     No     If no, explain why not:

Describe efforts made to recruit high school aged players for a varsity team. Include the last four years for numbers of participants:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Administrator's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**  
*(MUST HAVE STAMP TO BE OFFICIAL)*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Restrictions (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Deny \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_