



8th 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 8th grade participation. 8th 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.

- 1A & 2A 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 8th grade students.

Basketball

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