

<p>RULE 12 - PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL EVENTS</p>

- 12-1** Exceptional student-athletes may participate in a maximum of three* special events where participation is by invite-only, earned by the athlete, or will create future participation opportunities without loss of eligibility provided:
- 12-1-1** Approval is obtained from the school principal and the IHSAA at least 30 days prior to the event.
- 12-1-2** The student has made prior arrangement to complete all missed academic obligations before the end of the grading period in which the absence will occur.
- 12-1-3** The student will miss no school-sponsored or association-sponsored event in that sport without permission of the IHSAA.
- *Note: The third event request within the same season will be approved or denied based on the level of the event which must be a national-level event or equivalent.