Nonschool Competition During the School Sport Season

The WIAA rule regarding participation in nonschool competition during the school sport season in the same sport states:

Article VI – Nonschool Participation
Section 1 – In-Season
A. It is the philosophy of this Association that a student owes loyalty and allegiance to the school and team of which he/she is a member during the season of a given sport. Athletes may compete in not more than two nonschool competitions with school approval during each regular sport season. The contest(s) will not count against the individual maximum for the athlete in that sport. Nonschool competition will not be allowed during the respective WIAA tournament series in a sport. A student becomes ineligible in a sport for the remainder of the season for competing in more than two nonschool games, meets, or contests in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school. The penalty may be reduced upon request of a school on the basis of documented extenuating circumstances.

For additional rules including reporting late, see Rules of Eligibility, Article VI, Sections 1 & 2; and Amateur Status rules with the athlete, see Rules of Eligibility, Article IV, Section 1.

Counting the contests for high school: the determination of competition is made in the manner that the particular sport maximum limits and individual limits are determined. Cross country, swimming, track, gymnastics, and golf is counted as a meet. Wrestling, tennis and volleyball may be a dual or a tournament. Baseball, softball, football, soccer, basketball and hockey can only be two games and could not be a tournament with four games.*

*Note: For 2020-21 only, the Board of Control has approved a revision allowing athletes to compete in not more than two events with school approval (which may be a game or tournament). This is consistent with the middle school rule.

Counting the events for middle school: events in MS are defined as either a contest or tournament. Keep in mind that school approval must be requested before the nonschool competition.

Name of Student ________________________________
Name of Competition ________________________________
Sponsor of Competition ________________________________ Location of Competition ________________________________
Date of Competition ________________ Start Date ________________ First WIAA Tournament Date ________________
Sport ________________________________ Start Date ________________ First WIAA Tournament Date ________________
Nonschool Competitions this Season (Circle One) 1 2 Regular Season (Circle One) Yes No
Type of Competition (Circle One): Contest Tournament
Student name ________________________________ Date ________________
Parent name ________________________________ Date ________________

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______ Approved
______ Denied Reason ________________________________

Head Coach ________________________________ Date ________________
Athletic Director ________________________________ Date ________________