

School Request for Medical Waiver of Representation Rule



NYSPHSAA Bylaws & Eligibility Standard

26. REPRESENTATION: a. "... To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, a team must have competed in six (6) school scheduled contests which occurred on six (6) different dates during the season. Forfeits do count towards a student meeting the representation rule.

Team Sports: For the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and volleyball an individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season. For football and competitive cheerleading (*October 2021*), a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of three (3) contests / competitions.

Team/Individual and Individual Sports: For the sports of archery, badminton, bowling, cross country, fencing, golf, gymnastics, rifle, skiing, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track and wrestling an individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion of the team's regular schedule."

School districts may submit a written request to the Section for adjustment of contests for an individual participant ***based on medical documentation*** that confirms the individual was not able to participate in the required number of contests.

School: _____

Student: _____

Sport: _____

To have your request for a medical waiver of the representation rule considered for approval, the following documentation must be submitted to the Section One office at least **48 hours prior** to the event:

- Documentation of all practices from start of season
- Copy of medical note taking the student-athlete out of participation
- Copy of medical note allowing the student-athlete to fully participate without restriction
- Copy of the team schedule highlighting any/all competitions the student-athlete was **eligible** to participate in

Athletic Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____