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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Clarification on Volleyball Dual Participation

FAQs – September 24, 2020

Q. Can a volleyball player participate on a high school team and on a club team at the same time?

No. Bylaw 208.00 – Non-School Competition and Training states, a student who is a member of a high school volleyball team may not participate (practice, train, scrimmage, tryout or compete) as a member of a non-school team in the same sport during the high school season.

Q. When does a student become a member of a high school team?

To be a member of a team a student must:

1. Be practicing with the high school team,
2. Be on the school's master eligibility list, and
3. Be under the bylaws of the League

Q. What happens if a student practices with their high school team and then participates with her club team?

The student would be in violation of Bylaw 208.00, Non-School Competition and Training, and would be required to serve a penalty.

Q. Can a student-athlete join her high school late so that she can complete participation with her club team?

Yes. The provisions of Bylaw 520.00 states that a student-athlete who joins a high school team no later than the 4th Monday (the 22nd calendar day) from the official start of that sport season will be fully eligible to participate in the regular season and post-season. Member schools have the discretion to decide if a student will be allowed to try-out for or join a high school team late.