

## Handbook- Adjustments 2025-26

### Removing the following:

2. Prior to trying out, the coach shall provide the following information to all candidates for the team:
  - a. Extent of try-out period
  - b. Criteria used to select the team
  - c. Minimum numbers to be selected for the team
  - d. Practice commitment if they make the team
  - e. Game commitments
  - f. When working with players that have *equal* ability and talent, preferential consideration will be given to juniors and seniors at the varsity level.

### B. Procedure

1. When a squad number is limited, the process will include three important elements. Each candidate shall:
  - a. Have an opportunity to participate in a minimum of (5) practices.
  - b. Have performed in at least one intrasquad/scrimmage game/session.
- c. Be personally informed of the reason why the candidate was not chosen by the coach.
2. Candidates not chosen for the squad will NOT BE POSTED.
  - a. Participation fees collected from athletes will be fully refunded to those not selected for the squad.
  - b. Athletes not selected to the squads will not be allowed to practice due to space.
  - c. Athletes not selected will be encouraged to be part of the team through team management positions.
3. Coaches will discuss alternative possibilities for participation in the sport, or other areas in the activities program.
4. If a coach foresees difficulties as a result of squad selection, he/she should discuss the situation with the Activities Director.
5. If the number of participants is low in any grade level, players will be allowed to move to equalize the numbers. This will not eliminate playing time for any individual.

### Replaced with the following:

#### A. Responsibility

1. Choosing the members of athletic squads is the responsibility of the Head Coach and coaches of those squads.
2. Any change in process or unique circumstance will be considered through communication with school Administration/Activity Director.

Recommended minimum number of players for teams/events.

Baseball/Softball	12	Basketball	10
Football	18	Volleyball	10

Any adjustment to the recommendations must be approved by mutual consent of the Activities Director, Coaches and Administration.