

SCHOOL-ENROLLED ELIGIBILITY & CLUB STATUS AFFIRMATION

Education-Based Athletics | Separating School Sport from Travel Ball

NFMS EDUCATION-BASED ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

NFMS exists to govern and promote middle school interscholastic athletics tied to school enrollment. We believe the school setting — with its structure, supervision, and educational mission — is the appropriate environment for adolescent sport development. Club and travel teams serve a different purpose and operate independently of NFMS jurisdiction. This form clarifies the athlete's primary affiliation and ensures NFMS-affiliated school teams remain rooted in education-based values.

SECTION 1 — STUDENT ATHLETE INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____ Sport(s): _____ School Year: _____

SECTION 2 — ENROLLMENT AFFIRMATION

Parent/Guardian and Athlete affirm the following (check all that apply):

- The athlete is currently enrolled full-time at the school listed above.
- The athlete is in good academic standing per school/district policy.
- The athlete understands that participation in NFMS-affiliated athletics is tied to school enrollment and may be suspended if enrollment is terminated.
- The athlete has not misrepresented their enrollment status to participate.

SECTION 3 — CLUB / TRAVEL TEAM STATUS DISCLOSURE

NFMS does not prohibit concurrent participation in club/travel teams outside of school sport seasons. However, coaches and administrators are notified of concurrent participation to manage injury risk and scheduling conflicts. Complete this section honestly.

1. Does the athlete currently participate on a club, travel, or AAU team in any sport?

Yes No

If YES — Club/Travel Team Name: _____ Sport: _____

Season Dates: _____ Approximate Weekly Hours: _____

2. Does the athlete receive any private coaching, recruiting services, or fees directly tied to athletic performance that could constitute a professional/commercial relationship?

Yes No Unsure (please contact your AD)

SECTION 4 — ATHLETE & PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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We understand that NFMSS-affiliated athletics are school-sponsored, education-based programs. Participation is a privilege that requires maintaining enrollment, academic standing, and conduct standards. We affirm that all information provided on this form is true and accurate. We understand that misrepresentation of eligibility status may result in immediate suspension from NFMSS competition.

Athlete _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Athletic _____

Director / _____

Designee: _____

Date: _____