



# National Federation of Middle School Sports

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**Public-facing application notice:** This application may be placed on the NFMS website as the first step for schools interested in membership. The full NFMS School Membership Agreement should remain private and be issued only after application review or school approval.

## School Membership Application

### Application Status (NFMS Internal Use)

DATE SUBMITTED

NFMS INTERNAL APPLICATION ID

SCHOOL YEAR / MEMBERSHIP YEAR

REQUESTED START DATE

### 1 School Information

LEGAL SCHOOL NAME

SCHOOL DISTRICT / NETWORK

SCHOOL WEBSITE

MAIN SCHOOL PHONE

COUNTY

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE / ZIP

SCHOOL TYPE

- Public
- Private
- Other (specify)

- Charter
- Independent

GRADES SERVED

APPROXIMATE ENROLLMENT

## 2 Principal / Authorized Administrator

PRINCIPAL / ADMINISTRATOR NAME

TITLE

DIRECT PHONE

EMAIL

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / OFFICE CONTACT

OFFICE EMAIL / PHONE

## 3 Athletic Director / Athletics Contact

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NAME

TITLE

DIRECT PHONE

EMAIL

SECONDARY ATHLETICS CONTACT

SECONDARY CONTACT EMAIL / PHONE

## 4 Billing / Finance Contact

BILLING CONTACT NAME

TITLE / DEPARTMENT

BILLING EMAIL

BILLING PHONE

BILLING ADDRESS (if different from school address)

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## 5 Membership Type Requested

Please select the membership option requested. Final pricing, terms, and approval are subject to the current NFMSS fee schedule, invoice, and School Membership Agreement.

- Single Sport Membership — \$600 per sport/team, subject to current NFMSS terms
- All-Sports School Membership — \$2,000 per school/calendar year, subject to current NFMSS terms
- Multi-Sport Membership — request quote / invoice
- State Championship Participation Only — if available
- Need more information before selecting membership type
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6 Sports Requested for NFMSS Participation

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football         | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Softball         | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Soccer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Soccer    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Track and Field  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling        | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming         | <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Football   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |  |

## 7 Team and Program Information

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF TEAMS

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF STUDENT-ATHLETES

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CURRENT ATHLETIC CONFERENCE / LEAGUE

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PRIMARY SEASON(S) OF PARTICIPATION

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PREFERRED STATE / REGION FOR COMPETITION

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Does the school currently compete in middle school athletics?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Does the school want to participate in NFMSS State Championships?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Does the school want access to National Championship pathways?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure

## 8 Rising Rank Sports Visibility and Profile Interest

Rising Rank Sports is a connected media, rankings, athlete profile, team profile, statistics, highlight video, and recognition platform designed to provide year-round visibility for middle school athletes, teams, coaches, and schools.

- Our school is interested in team profiles on Rising Rank Sports.
- Our school is interested in athlete recognition and features.
- Our school is interested in submitting statistics, scores, rosters, photos, or highlights.
- Our school understands parent/guardian consent may be required before minor athlete information, photos, videos, or profiles are published.
- Our school is not interested in Rising Rank Sports visibility at this time.

## 9 Required Compliance Acknowledgments

- The school understands that NFMSS membership may require completion of the official NFMSS School Membership Agreement.
- The school understands that NFMSS may require principal or authorized administrator approval before activation.
- The school agrees to provide accurate school, contact, team, coach, roster, eligibility, and billing information.
- The school understands that parents/guardians may need to complete consent, waiver, media, medical, concussion, and profile-related forms before student-athletes participate or appear online.
- The school agrees to follow NFMSS rules, event rules, eligibility standards, conduct expectations, safety requirements, and youth protection policies.
- The school understands that NFMSS may deny, suspend, or terminate membership for nonpayment, misconduct, eligibility issues, safety concerns, false information, or violation of NFMSS policies.

## 10 Insurance and Risk Management

Does the school carry general liability insurance?  Yes  No  Unsure

INSURANCE CARRIER

POLICY NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

CAN PROVIDE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE?

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ADDITIONAL NOTES

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**11 School Authorization**

*By signing below, the school representative certifies that they are authorized to submit this application on behalf of the school and that the information provided is accurate to the best of their knowledge. Submission of this application does not guarantee membership approval. Membership becomes active only after review, approval, completion of required documents, and payment of applicable fees.*

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE PRINTED NAME

TITLE

EMAIL

PHONE

SIGNATURE

DATE

**SECTION 12 — NFMSS INTERNAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL — DO NOT DISTRIBUTE**

APPLICATION RECEIVED BY

DATE RECEIVED

APPLICATION STATUS

- Approved
- Denied

- Pending
- Needs Follow-Up

MEMBERSHIP TYPE APPROVED

INVOICE AMOUNT

FOLLOW-UP NEEDED

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS SENT

- Membership Agreement sent

- Onboarding documents sent

APPROVED BY

APPROVAL DATE

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## 13 Required Next Steps After Application

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- 1 NFMSS reviews the application.
- 2 If approved, the school receives the School Membership Agreement and onboarding documents.
- 3 Principal or authorized administrator signs required documents.
- 4 School submits payment or approved invoice arrangement.
- 5 School completes team, coach, roster, eligibility, and compliance onboarding.
- 6 NFMSS activates school membership and event/championship access.

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