



To all WYSA Clubs and Leadership

It is with pleasure we can provide you an update to the WIAA eligibility ruling. We have received verification that there is a moratorium on the portion of the rule regarding player participation in their sport during the school year. Information on this decision to reverse implementation during the 2008-09 school year was received from three separate sources. Below, you will see the content of a communication from Dave Anderson, Deputy Director of WIAA regarding this rule.

Communication of this reversal indicates that the WIAA will solicit additional input from various sources. They are still concerned of the effect teams that are essentially school teams competing in the same basic form out of season. As we learn of opportunities to provide input, we will share them with you.



Thank you for your continued support,

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To: Athletic Directors of all WIAA Member Schools  
From: Dave Anderson Deputy Director  
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Mr. Chickering has asked that you be advised: For now, we have placed a moratorium on implementation of the hard number limits for club teams.

They will NOT be in effect in the next school year, 2008-09.

Status quo will prevail; i.e. - " an acceptable non school program is one which is not limited to students based on school and/or team status" - and - non school activities in which students are engaged "may not resemble in any way a schools team practicing or competing out-of-season'.

In saying the most recent interpretation will not take effect, our members must still acknowledge that the status quo does not diminish the very real threats to them, their teams and tournament opportunities.

Thank you,

Dave Anderson