



# 2020-2021 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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## MSHSL Fall Training Season Clarifications

8/20/20

### Purpose/Rationale for Fall Training Seasons:

- The League's primary concern is for the safety and well-being of the student-athlete.
- There is significant value in connecting student-athletes with caring adults in their school community.

### Clarifications:

- The League is not limiting student participation in a non-school program during the 2020 Fall Training Season. (Bylaw Exception Training Season Only)
  - During the 2020 Fall Training Season an exception has been made to allow student-athletes to participate in both a school-sponsored Training Season and a non-school program at the same time.
- Participation in a non-school program must be independent of the high school training season and:
  - may not be organized by the high school's varsity, JV, B-squad or C-squad coaches (or freshman coach if a part of the high school staff),
  - high school teams may not sign-up to participate in a league
  - teams may not be identified as a school team,
  - uniforms of the school team may not be utilized,
  - high school training days may not be combined or take place in conjunction with a non-school program practice.
- A student may sign up to participate in a non-school program.
- High school coaches may not have any involvement with the non-school program.
- MSHSL does not govern non-school programs.