

RIIAAA & RIIL
Sub-Varsity Sports Regulations
These rules take effect in 2016-2017

1. At the request of the RIIAAA, the RIIL will institute the following regulations pertaining to Sub-Varsity Programs:
 - a. Sub-Varsity sports are developmental in nature and the goal is to provide students the opportunity to participate and improve their skill level through game competition.
 - b. Sport committees can create a Junior Varsity regular season schedule.
 - c. The RIIL will post the Junior Varsity games on each school's online schedule.
 - d. Schools will have the opportunity to confirm Junior Varsity games and make changes (additions, date/time changes, cancellations, etc.) prior to the established commit dates
 - e. Once the commit date has passed, all change requests for JV games will require standard RIIL approval.
2. **All Coaches Association sponsored SUB-VARSITY end-of-year Tournaments must be approved by the RIIAAA Executive Board in order to be sanctioned by the RIIL and RIIAAA Member Schools**
3. **All Sub-Varsity games are non-league.**
4. Regular season SUB-VARSITY schedules in ALL sports **must** be listed on the RIIL website by the sport season commit date.
5. Playoffs/Tournaments:
 - a. It is the host school's responsibility to post all Junior Varsity Playoff or Tournament games on their RIIL online schedule.
 - b. RIIL Officials must be assigned by the Assigner through RefView
 - c. In sports where playoffs are scheduled—they **must** be held at the conclusion of the SUB-VARSITY regular season.
 - d. All SUB-VARSITY Playoffs or Tournaments must occur on a single day or weekend.
 - e. Regular-season records cannot be used to seed teams.
 - f. All teams must have the opportunity to participate.
 - g. Sub-Varsity Post-seasons must be concluded by the end of the varsity regular season.

Approved Unanimously by the RIIAA Executive Board in May, 2016