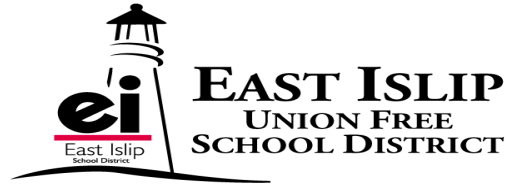


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The intent of the Athletic Placement Process (APP) is to provide for students in grades 7 through 12 a mechanism allowing them to participate safely at an appropriate level of competition based upon readiness rather than age and grade. Students do not mature at the same rate and there can be a tremendous range of developmental differences between students of the same age. The program is not to be used to fill positions on teams, provide additional experience, provide a place for middle school students when no modified program is offered, or reward a student. Instead, it is aimed at the few select students who can benefit from such placement because of their level of readiness. It will also be fairer to the other students on the modified teams.

- Middle School Principal signs off that the student is in good academic and behavioral in school.
- Varsity/Junior Varsity coach must fill out a request form which states rationale/reason why he/she is being selectively classified.
- The coach decides who can play at the Junior Varsity/Varsity level, not their parents.
- All paperwork must be completed and sent to the Athletic Directors office one month prior to the official start of their season.
- If a middle school student wants to play in the late winter season, they must complete that season. Not allowed to quit one sport to start another at the JV/Varsity Level. This is mainly a spring issue.
- A middle school student who successfully passes the Athletic Placement Process (APP), may displace an upper classmen in that particular sport.