

**MINIMUM ENROLLMENTS FOR
INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC TEAMS**

The Board of Education, recognizing the benefits which accrue to students who participate in interscholastic athletic programs, but in consideration of the expense to operate athletic teams and to encourage optimum participation among students, directs the observance of minimum standards for enrollments and competition time for athletics

The minimum squad enrollments are as follows:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Minimum Enrollment</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Minimum Enrollment</u>
Badminton	13	Lacrosse	17
Baseball	14	Soccer	17
Basketball	12	Softball	14
Bowling	8	Tennis	13
Cross Country	10	Spring Track	23
Field Hockey	15	Winter Track	20
Football	25	Volleyball	10
Golf	9	Wrestling	15
Gymnastics	7		

No team will be organized for a sports season until the head coach delivers to the athletic director a roster of students who have volunteered to participate and who are eligible to try out. No team will commence practice sessions at the start of a sports season unless the minimum number of enrollees required by the Board of Education is in attendance.

If during a sports season the number of enrollees falls below the minimum established by the Board of Education, the superintendent of schools is to be notified immediately by the director of athletics. The superintendent of schools will deliver a recommendation to the Board of Education as to whether or not the sport should be continued temporarily with a roster below full squad strength, the remaining squad members be combined with a team roster from another school in the district, or the team be disbanded and the sports discontinued.

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