HEWLETT-WOODMERE UFSD **Policy # 5280.1**

( ) Required
(X) Local
( ) Notice

STUDENT PARTICIPATION ON NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED ATHLETIC TEAMS

The Board of Education recognizes that student athletes may wish to participate on both school and non-school teams during the school year. In such cases, the practices and schedule of competition for the school team will take priority over those of the non-school team.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop regulations indicating the procedures to be followed in implementing this policy.

Legal Reference:
New York State Education Law, Section 1709

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Regulation 5280.1

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Any athlete wishing to participate on a High School/Middle School interscholastic athletic team and at the same time participate on a non-school sponsored sports team will proceed in the following manner when a scheduling conflict exists:

1. Practices
   The athlete is expected to attend and participate in all scheduled school team practice sessions unless mutually acceptable prior arrangements have been made with the Coach.

   In addressing this matter, the athlete and the Coach should work toward achieving a cooperative compromise. As necessary, the Athletic Director will assist all parties to resolve their differences, if any. Of course, actions which are detrimental to other student athletes and to the team, are to be avoided.

2. Games
   In recognition of the primary priority of the school team commitment, the athlete is required to participate in the full school team schedule of all games and any pre or post season matches. No non-school contest may be given priority above the school team games/matches/events.

3. Approval Procedures
   a. The athlete must submit a written request to the Coach prior to the participating in any activities of the non-school team prior to the start of the school team season. Athletes should promptly notify the coach when encountering an unanticipated scheduling conflict, ensuring timely resolution through open communication.
   b. The Coach will inform the athlete of the requirements of district policy and regulations and will advise the Athletic Director of his/her recommendation for approval.
   c. The Athletic Director will review the request for approval consistent with district policy and regulations and in alignment with the rules of the league.

The decision of the Director of Athletics shall be final, except that a parent may request review by the Superintendent. Such request for review shall be made in writing by the parent(s) and shall set forth all pertinent facts and the reason(s) upon which the request for review is/are based.

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In recognition of the primary priority of the school team commitment and in accordance with District policy, the High School athlete is required to participate in the full school team schedule of league/event games and any pre or post-season league events/matches. No non-school contest/event may be given priority above the school team games/matches. The athlete will abide by all requirements and conditions set forth by the coach.

Practices: The athlete is expected to participate in all scheduled school team practice sessions unless mutually acceptable prior arrangements have been made with the Coach. In addressing this matter, the athlete and the Coach should work toward achieving a cooperative compromise.

As necessary, the Athletic Director will assist all parties to resolve their differences, if any.
Of course, actions that are detrimental to other student-athletes and to the team are to be avoided.

DATE OF CONFLICT	RESOLUTION	COACH APPROVAL

I/We have reviewed the above and agree to the conditions set forth and to the District's policy regarding participation on school and non-school teams during the school year.

I/We agree and understand that failure to abide by the conditions above may result in the High School athlete's suspension from activity or removal from the school team.

Coach Signature:_____ Athlete Signature:_____

Parent Signature:_____

Date:_____ Athletic Director:_____