

Co-Curricular Activity Size Limitations Coach/Player Ratios

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Size Limitations

It will be the responsibility of the principal, athletic director, and assistant principal involved with non-athletic activities, to meet prior to the school year to review the number of students that are expected to engage in an activity and to meet after the activity has begun if the numbers are below the minimum recommended number.

The status of an athletic team is to be reviewed when the number of participants drops below one and one-half times a team's regulation size. After review, the committee's recommendation will be presented to the Waunakee Community Board of Education for review and action.

Coach/Player Ratio

Approximate ratios subject to annual review by the athletic director and principal with a final decision by the Board of Education.

A. Middle School

20 to 1 for football, basketball, volleyball, track, cross country ~~and softball~~
15 to 1 for wrestling
13 to 1 for cheerleading
25 to 1 for dance team

B. High School

13 to 1 for football - all levels, cheerleading - all levels
15 to 1 for volleyball, wrestling, basketball, softball, lacrosse, baseball, track at varsity and JV level, 20 to 1 at freshman level
18 to 1 for soccer - all levels
20 to 1 for cross country, swim, golf - all levels
10 to 1 for hockey, gymnastics
20 to 1 for tennis
25 to 1 for dance team

Cutting

The middle school shall have a no-cut policy for its interscholastic program. Students shall receive the opportunity to play through a rotation system in basketball and volleyball if necessary.

Cutting is allowed at the high school. It is to be done tactfully and personally by coaches (no list posted, etc.). Cuts may be reviewed by the athletic director and principal.

Other Co-Curricular Activities – Director/Student Ratio

A. Middle School

25/1 for Future Problem Solving, and Middle School Drama/Musical Productions and Junior Science Olympiad, or any like performance competition activities

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20/1 for Forensics
20 entries/1 coach for Solo/Ensemble*

B. High School

30/1 for Plays/Musical with Director Assistant
20/1 for Forensics
20 entries/1 coach for Solo Ensemble*

*Exclusions in definition of entries include:

1. Large group ensembles that are primarily coached during the school day.
2. Ensembles that are listed as another co-curricular (HS and MS jazz ensembles, HS vocal jazz, MS vocal ensemble)
3. Entries that are coached by private instructors.
4. Any solos or other small groups that can be accommodated during the day.

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