



## Independent Status Petition

### Excerpt OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies, Independent Status in a Sport

*(Revised Summer 2024)*

- A. OSAA member schools shall participate in the league adopted schedule for each sport they sponsor unless an “Independent Status Petition” has been granted by the OSAA Executive Board. A school granted independent status in a sport by the Executive Board is not eligible to participate for District or State honors in that sport, regardless of win/loss record.
- B. A member school submitting an “Independent Status Petition” shall provide **a letter of league support or non-support for the proposed independent status** to the Executive Board:
- C. A member school seeking independent status in a sport shall be required to complete and submit an “Independent Status Petition” to the OSAA **by the first practice date of that sport**. A member school seeking independent status is also responsible for notifying all league members of the “Independent Status Petition” **request and pending consideration**.
- D. League playoff allocations to OSAA State Championships in a sport may be impacted if a school in a league is granted independent status by the Executive Board.

See OSAA Handbook, **Executive Board Policies, “Independent Status in a Sport”** for additional information.

Member School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School year in which your school wishes to start independent status : \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Mark only those activities in which your school is seeking independent status:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Baseball              | Football (11-player) | Tennis - Boys         |
| Basketball - Boys     | Golf - Boys          | Tennis - Girls        |
| Basketball - Girls    | Golf - Girls         | Track & Field - Boys  |
| Cross Country - Boys  | Soccer - Boys        | Track & Field - Girls |
| Cross Country - Girls | Soccer - Girls       | Volleyball            |
| Football (6-player)   | Softball             | Wrestling - Boys      |
| Football (8-player)   | Swimming - Boys      | Wrestling - Girls     |
| Football (9-player)   | Swimming - Girls     |                       |

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