



PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Players must reside within the boundaries of the high school they represent. If not, they must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below.
2. In an "Open Enrollment" school district, a player and/or immediate family member must attend a public school which will eventually feed into their respective high school.
3. In schools considered "Non-Open Enrollment," players attending a public elementary school or middle/junior high school within the boundaries of a WYBL participating school, but not residing within the school's boundaries, are eligible to play for the WYBL team which their current school feeds.
4. All eligible players for a WYBL participating private school program must currently attend their respective private school at the elementary or middle/junior high school level.
5. A player attending a private school but living within the boundaries of a public high school may represent the public school in league play if the Eligibility Committee approves the roster. These cases must be brought to the Committee's attention and approved before the player in question participates in a WYBL game.
6. A player attending public school may not represent a private school in league play. In addition, a player attending one particular private school may not represent a separate private school in league play.
7. Players may play up a grade during the WYBL season but cannot play down a grade. Example- A 6th grade player may play on a 7th grade team, however they may not play on a 5th grade team. Once a player chooses a team to play on, they must continue to play on that team for the entire season. (i.e. – The player cannot change grade levels for the rest of the WYBL season.)
8. Each WYBL feeder program must prepare team rosters representing grades 5th through 8th. Rosters shall be provided to the League's Eligibility Coordinator prior to the start of the season or whenever roster additions are proposed. A roster shall include a copy of each player's AAU card and the rosters are to be made available for review by League Directors whenever requested.
9. A list of elementary and middle/junior high schools feeding a respective high school shall be provided along with the rosters.
10. All rosters are to be held CONFIDENTIAL to protect players' identities. Any League Director requesting a copy of a roster shall be provided one for review with the understanding that each roster is to remain protected information.
11. Players must participate in at least one WYBL regular season game to be eligible for WYBL post-season play.
12. All eligibility issues or disputes will be reviewed by the Eligibility Committee.
13. The Eligibility Committee will vote on decisions regarding player eligibility issues at the first available date following a dispute. (Either by phone call or a face-to-face meeting.) No player under review is eligible to play in a WYBL game until their dispute is settled. In a split decision, Peter Swanson will make the final determination.
14. The current members of the WYBL Eligibility Committee include:

Bud Brummel
Vince Kopec
Bruce Meyers
Shawn McDaniels
Peter Swanson