

GRACEAC POLICIES

GRIPA Sponsored Tournaments-Passed by Council Vote - 6-11-2001

Concern- Not all Sports and Leagues are consistent with scheduling of after season GRIPA sponsored "City Tournaments". Different sports and same or similar sports may or may not schedule after season tournaments. Also, similar sports are not gender equal in this concern, especially in the 5th and 6th grades.

Policy - Prohibit by GRACEAC policy all "City Tournaments" for 5th and 6th grades.

School Team Splits-Passed by Council Vote - 6-11-2001

Concern- Schools are splitting their teams to numbers that are too low. For example a school with 7 - 7th graders and 6 - 8th graders divided into 2 teams instead of combining into one with 13 players. Injuries, illnesses, eligibility concerns, vacations, schedule conflicts, foul trouble, etc. further reduces the numbers for some games.

Policy - Prohibit schools from splitting unless numbers are large enough to support splits.

Football must have 30
Basketball must have 15
Baseball must have 23
Softball must have 23
Soccer must have 26
Volleyball must have 16

School Team Size- Passed by Council Vote - 6-11-2001

Concern- Schools are encouraged to combine grades or merge with another school to secure minimum number of players per team. See concern listed in Proposal # 2

Policy - Schools are encouraged to have minimum of players in fielding a team. If numbers fall below those listed below, schools are encouraged to combine grades or merge with another school.

Football - 16 players
Basketball - 8 players
Baseball - 12 players
Softball - 12 players
Soccer - 13 players
Volleyball - 8 players

Game Limitations - Passed by Council Vote - 6-11-01

Concern- Except for basketball, GRACEAC has no policy to govern the amount of games scheduled by league presidents. Depending on specific leagues and their organizers, there are no limits as to how few or how many games are scheduled.

Policy - GRACEAC game limitations on all sports.

Football

- ❖ 7th & 8th Grds 8 Weeks 8 games
- ❖ 5th & 6th Grds 8 Weeks 8 Games

Only one game per day

Soccer

- ❖ 5th & 6th Grds 8 Weeks 8 Games
- ❖ 7th & 8th Grds 8 Weeks 8 Games plus
"City" Tournament

Only one game per day-exception - City Tournament-may play 2 in one day

Basketball

- ❖ 5th & 6th Grds 7 Weeks 8 League Games plus one
Invitational Tournament
- ❖ 7th & 8th Grds 7 Weeks 8 League Games plus one
Invitational Tournament plus
"City" Tournament

Only one game per day

Girls Volleyball

- ❖ 5th & 6th Grds 5 Weeks 10 League games
- ❖ 7th & 8th Grds 5 Weeks 10 League Games plus
"City" Tournament

May play multiple games per day three times per season

Baseball

- ❖ 5th & 6th Grds 6 Weeks 10 League Games
- ❖ 7th & 8th Grds 6 Weeks 10 league Games plus
"City" Tournament

May play 3 double headers in the season

