

**W. Va. 127CSR2, West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission, Series 2, Athletics, Provisions Governing Eligibility
Comment Log**

Comment Period: May 8, 2024 – June 10, 2024

Action

A/S Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.

A/C Comment was accepted and resulted in changes to the proposed policy.

N Comment was not accepted.

Date	Commenter	Comments	Action	Rationale
§127-2-10. Non-school participation.				
2024-05-14 00:03:45	Jay Cipoletti Head Coach, Girls Soccer John Adams Middle School Charleston WV	<p>As a middle school head coach, I find the language in this proposal to be conflicting. There should be zero restrictions on what activities, practices or competitions a player may participate in with their non-SSAC team in the same season as their SSAC team, other than 1) approval from school administration and 2) school competitions supercede non-SSAC activities.</p> <p>I want my players to have as many exposure opportunities as possible. Adopting a dual participation rule is well past due for the student athletes of West Virginia.</p>	N	The WVSSAC is an education-based athletics organization. The membership does not support dual participation of their student athletes as evidenced by an overwhelming NO vote to a proposed rule change a few years ago that would allow dual participation. Overuse which can cause injury to the student athlete as well as conflicts with school events are two reasons why the proposal was not supported.