

## POLICIES FOR PAISAA TOURNAMENTS

- All tournaments will adhere to National Federation rules with the exception of:
  - Golf—USGA
  - Lacrosse (Girls')—US Lacrosse
- All tournaments are open to all member Schools.
- There will be no restrictions to the number of Schools that can participate in any tournament. Brackets will be adjusted accordingly.
- Two teams from the same league or conference cannot be scheduled to compete against each other in the 1<sup>st</sup> round, unless approved by the executive committee.
- No 8<sup>th</sup> graders may participate in any PAISAA sponsored tournament. (See Constitution for other eligibility requirements.)
- Eligibility in future games of ejected coaches or players from tournament games will be determined by sport specific rules.
- All participating Schools will share the expense of the tournament, and will be “billed” at the conclusion of the tournament. This is in addition to any entry fee.

### **Article VIII – Student Eligibility for Participation**

Those eligible to participate in PAISAA sponsored tournament play will include all students in grades 9 through 12 who are fully enrolled, engaged academically on campus, and who do not turn 19 prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>. This includes international exchange students as well as students from recognized programs such as the English Speaking Union (ESU). Students whose schools are members of the PIAA are not eligible for PAISAA sponsored events.

Transfer students must be officially enrolled by the following:

Fall – Two weeks after Labor Day

Winter – by the first officially scheduled competition of the season

Spring – by the first officially scheduled competition of the season

Eligibility rules will have no exceptions and no appeal process

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