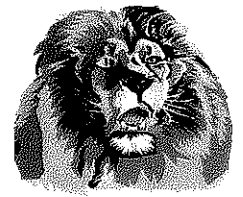




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## RE: Proposed change to Page 1 Part IV Article III Section III

NDHSAA,

### Junior High and Seventh and Eighth Grade By-Laws which reads:

If the total enrollment of the seventh and eighth grade pupils in a school or cooperative sponsorship school is not over fifty (50), the fifth and sixth grade pupils of the school may be permitted to participate on all the junior high teams except tackle football and wrestling. Note: The total enrollment count must take place at the beginning of each season which this rule is applied.

### Change Section III to read:

The fifth and sixth grade pupils of a school may be permitted to participate on all junior high teams except tackle football and wrestling.

### Rationale:

Whether a school can field a junior high team is not dependent on how many students are in the seventh and eighth grades, it is determined by the number of participants. It should be a local decision to determine if it is necessary to allow sixth and/or fifth grade students to participate with a junior high team.

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