

ATHLETICS: FRESHMAN PARTICIPATION AT VARSITY LEVEL

Freshman student-athletes will be permitted to participate at the varsity level only when the head coach of the respective sport team, the site athletic coordinator and principal reach agreement that such assignment is in the best interest of the school's athletic program and beneficial for the student athlete. This guideline will apply to all high school sports programs of the Edmond Public School District.

In order to protect and maintain freshman athletic teams, freshman student-athletes will not be permitted to play on sophomore or on junior varsity teams. The exception to this policy would be if the head varsity coach, the high school principal, and the site athletic coordinator all agree that freshman student-athletes, due to an insufficient number of participants, need to be moved up to a sub-varsity team (junior varsity or sophomore) to insure the implementation of the sub-varsity team's schedule.