

## Club Level Teams

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The APS Athletic Department authorizes high school club level teams in the following sports.

- Boys Soccer Club Status: C-Team
- Girls Soccer Club Status: C-Team
- Cheer Club Status: C-Team
- Wrestling Club Status: C-Team
- Softball Club Status: C-Team

Club level teams must be approved by the school athletic director and school administration. The head coach of the program is responsible for the supervision of the club level team and its coaches. Supervision responsibilities include ensuring compliance with ALL guidelines, policies and procedures (e.g. participation, eligibility, transportation etc.) set forth by the school, the APS Athletic Department and the NMAA.

In addition to all guidelines, policies and procedures set forth by the school, the APS Athletic Department and the NMAA, the following requirements and guidelines apply to club level teams.

- Schools authorizing a club level team shall notify the APS Athletic Department by submitting a *Club Level Team Declaration* form no later than one (1) week after the practice start date of the season.
- All scheduled activities and operating procedures must be approved by the head coach, the school athletic director and school administration.
- Scheduled activities shall not interfere with the instructional day. This is inclusive of but not limited to travel time.
- The head coach and school athletic director are responsible for scheduling events and officials. NMAA event limits shall be adhered to for teams and individuals.
- All financial obligations of the club level team are independent of the APS Athletic Department and are the responsibility of the club level team and the athletic program to which it is associated.
- All fiscal operations related to club level teams are subject to district standards and guidelines and shall be maintained within high school activity funds and/or high school parent organizations or booster club funds.