

SPORTS AND THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM APP REGULATION

Athletic Placement Process for Interschool Athletic Programs (APP)

The APP is a method for evaluating students who want to participate in sports at higher or lower levels, consistent with their physical and emotional maturity, size, fitness level, and skills. The Board approves the use of the APP for all secondary school interscholastic team members. The Superintendent will implement procedures for the APP, and will direct the athletic director to maintain records of students who have successfully completed the APP.

As part of the APP process, the Board approved the following as amendments to the APP guidelines as set forth by NYSED:

- 1) Only 7th and 8th grade students will be allowed to go through the process if and only if there are no cuts from the high school team.
- 2) Request for the process must come from the coach or a physical education teacher from the Phoenix Central School District, not a request from the student or parent.
- 3) Any student wanting to go through the process must have the maturation (Tanner Score) done by the Phoenix School physician, not a doctor unaffiliated with the District.

Reference: #5200 - Sports and the Athletic Program

-NYSED Guidance document Athletic Placement Process for Interscholastic Sports

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