

RHODE ISLAND PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS Grades 6-8

Patricia R. Aull, Executive Director Terry Lynch, Assistant Executive Director Jeffrey Taylor, Assistant Executive Director

INDEPENDENT REQUIREMENTS

The PRINCIPALS' COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS GRADES 6-8 allows students to participate as independents in the following sports: Cross Country, Wrestling, and Track & Field. In order for an independent to participate the following requirements must be met by the sending school:

- 1. Principal must be a RIASP member in good standing
- 2. School must pay the \$1000 league fee (checks made out to RIPCOA)
- 3. Principal of the school the independent participant attends must contact RIPCOA Chair Patricia Aull to verify eligibility
- 4. Parent needs to contact the Director of the sport to register the student
- 5. Physical and Assumption of Risk form must be kept on file at the school the independent participant attends
- 6. Principal/AD must go online to fill out the eligibility form on the RIPCOA website
- 7. Student can participate/ practice with an existing team as long as the team coach is in agreement.
- 8. All meet and fee requirements must be met to compete in the state championship.

School:	Principal:
Name of Independent Athlete:	
Sport:	
Name of school the athlete will work with:	

Independent Sports Offered by RIPCOA

Cross Country - Fall Season

School Information:

- o Director: Alana Parenteau aparenteau@lasalle-academy.org
- Wrestling Winter Season
 - O Director: Michael Millen michaelmillen@hotmail.com
- Track & Field Spring Season
 - o Director: Justin Erickson <u>Jerickson@johnstonschools.org</u>

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- □ Principal in Good Standing
 □ League Fee
 □ Chair Notified
 □ Director Contacted
- ☐ Eligibility Form complete