

ATHLETICS
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
(Separation of Programs/Participation)

It shall be the policy of the Valliant Public Schools to promote to the greatest extent possible participation in all extracurricular athletics programs offered by the Valliant Public Schools. Student should be given every opportunity to participate in as many or as few athletics programs as the student deems appropriate.

It shall also be the policy of the Valliant Public Schools that under no circumstances shall separate athletic programs be “linked: in such a way as to require a student to participate in one program as a prerequisite to participate in another program (i.e. students shall not be required to participate in basketball to run track, or fast-pitch softball to play slow-pitch softball, etc.) Participation in one program shall stand independently of participation in any other.

This policy in no way applies to off-season training programs which are deemed to be a part to the preparation for a particular athletic program (i.e. spring football, etc)

Furthermore, students that have left a particular program shall be provided the opportunity to return to a particular program in subsequent seasons. However, those students shall be allowed to return to a program only once. Any additional attempt to return to a particular program will be at the coaches’ discretion. Should a student leave a program (quit), the student may not participate in any other program until the conclusion of the competitive season of that particular program (i.e. students quitting football may not go to the gym or to off-season baseball until football is over, etc.)

Students who have never participated in a particular program and desire to do so during their final year in high school shall be given the opportunity to participate at the coach’s discretion.

Additionally, this policy in no way shall apply to students who were removed from participation in a particular program by the coach.