



***ERAA Non-Club Sport
(Football, Baseball, Basketball & Softball)
Eligibility & Position on Boundaries/Waivers**

A young athlete may participate with ERAA without waivers if they meet **one** of the following criteria:

- (1) The athlete (or a parent) resides in the ERHS attendance area as defined by District 833.
- (2) The athlete attends a public or private school located within the ERHS attendance area as defined by District 833 and intends to open-enroll at ERHS in the future. *These schools include: Liberty Ridge, Lake, Middleton, Bailey, East Ridge, St. Ambrose, Newport, Cottage Grove Elementary, Grey Cloud and Cottage Grove Middle School.*

Any other player who does not meet the guidelines above wishing to play for ERAA must be approved by the ERAA sport-specific board. ERAA will only consider requests for non-club sports from families who intend to open-enroll their student at ERHS in the future. For traveling sports, they would also need a waiver from their home association.

*Please note: The Minnesota Youth Athletic Service (MYAS) recognizes ERAA as the “governing body” for the ERHS attendance area. Per MYAS, ERAA is solely-entitled to all players who reside in the ERHS attendance area and attend a school located in the ERHS attendance area with regards to MYAS sanctioned competition. However, ERAA has chosen to allow these young athletes to play for the closest neighboring athletic association if they so choose without waivers, in essence creating “common areas”. ERAA will review this policy annually and reserves the right to enforce waivers rights in the future.

Bottom Line: If you live in the ERHS attendance area, or intend to open-enroll at ERHS in the future, we hope you choose to play for ERAA and be a part of the East Ridge Community.