

Multi-Sport Athletes and JO Rage Volleyball

Regarding multi-sport athletes, we welcome them and do our best to work around Pine Island Middle and High School sports schedules, as well as other youth athletic schedules.

If there is a conflict with a practice or a game on a day or night, we have practice or a tournament, it is okay to miss. In-season sports come first. However, we highly recommend that you look at the schedules to determine if there are an excessive number of conflicts, and if there are, then it might not be worth the expense. In general, playing time will not be limited if practice absences are due to an in-season sport. However, if absences become excessive during the Rage volleyball season, then it could potentially lead to having playing time decreased.

We ask players who are in multi-sports to bring all their schedules, highlighting conflicting dates, to the informational meeting. While we will do our best to work around conflicts, we obviously cannot have a team of 10 players with 5 of them missing tournaments due to conflicts. That is not fair to the whole team. It is also important that the player is committed to attend every practice/event date that does not conflict with middle or high-school games or practices (i.e., being tired after practice would not be a reason to miss volleyball practice).

Please communicate your absences to your coaches if you are unable to attend a practice or an event. Communication is key; an open line of communication makes it much easier on all those involved, especially the athlete.