

Overlapping Seasons

It is the desire of the RBCS Athletic Department to afford all of its students the opportunities to express themselves in all of their athletic gifting's. It is not the desire of the Athletic Department to squash or diminish the abilities, or capabilities, of the physical talent of any student, but rather to allow them to flourish and be displayed. The goal for the Athletic Department is allow, and foster, all students to grow and reach their fullest potential and achieve as much as they possibly can.

At the same time it is the desire of the RBCS Athletic Department to protect the integrity, character, and unity of every team and student. To cause damage or harm to any of those aspects of any team or student would be a disservice to the goals and vision of the Athletic Department, RBCS, its sports teams, and the student.

Students are expected to finish their season of the sport they began before beginning another sport in another season.

Student's who start one season and then quit (own choice not due to injury or extenuating circumstances) must wait until that sports season is over before beginning in a sport in another season.

Students may be allowed to participate in upcoming (overlapping) sports season under the following criteria:

1. The head coach of the current season approves and agrees to the following conditions.
2. No practices of the current seasons will be interrupted for an athlete to attend a practice/workout/training session of an overlapping (upcoming) sport.
3. Only for a game of an overlapping (upcoming) sport could there be an interruption of a practice for a current season sport.
4. A game for a current season sport cannot be interrupted for an overlapping (upcoming) season sports game.

It is to be understood that though there can be an approval for an athlete to compete in a current season sport and an overlapping (upcoming) season sport, it *not* the preferred model. The preferred model is for each athlete to complete his/her season before beginning the next season. The main goal is Integrity of the individuals and teams.