

Petition for New Programs and Varsity Teams

This form is to be utilized when petitioning the WSLA board to create a New Youth or HS Program or to petition to move from the Junior Varsity division to the Varsity division. All new HS programs begin as a JV program for at least the first year and must petition WSLA to move to Varsity. Please refer to the WSLA handbook pages 13 -17, VII. NEW PROGRAMS AND NEW TEAMS for complete information.

Important Petition Due Dates:

New Programs in HS League – Oct 15

New Programs in Youth League – Jan 1

Petition to move to Varsity – Sept 1

Please check the appropriate petition being submitted:

- Petition to join High School League as JV program
- Petition to join Youth League – please check all teams that apply for this petition
 - U15
 - U13
 - U11
 - U9
- Junior Varsity Program petitioning to become a Varsity Program

Identify the name and location of the New Program/Team being created. Please be specific as to the boundaries of the New Program. Essentially, what is your program's service area from which you will recruit?

Contact information for individual submitting petition/notice:

Contact information for program representatives:

Contact information for team representatives:

Date of proposed season when membership would begin:

Identify the type and extent of support structure for program/team:

How will the program be funded?

Identify any feeder programs or programs that you will feed into:

Identify the field location for games and any issues surrounding field availability:

If this is a youth petition, list the estimated number of players at each level:

If this is a varsity petition, please indicate the breakdown of numbers at each grade level.

Outline the plan for sustainability:

Discuss what volunteers support the new program or team:

Identify your umpire recruitment plan:

Specify the potential impact on other teams, specifically, if possible, how many girls would come from existing programs and which programs:

WSLA typically requires any programs petitioning to become a varsity team to also provide a junior varsity team in order to guarantee consistent participation and to protect the integrity of the varsity league. Will you have enough players to provide both a varsity and junior varsity team for the upcoming season? _____

Submit any other information in support of this petition:
