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Alabama	No	Al doesn't allow contest against anyone that is not a member school of a state association.	
Alaska	No	Our rules are like many other states in that our schools may not compete against non-	
		member schools or club teams. I will not approve a sanctioning request from any of our	
		member schools to play these traveling teams unless they represent a school.	
Arizona	No	Arizona members can only play NFHS member schools. (Including Canadian) Australian	
		teams are prohibited. We had real problems.	
Arkansas	No	We are a member school only state. No club teams	
California		California has had to deal with this year after year on teams from Australia as they seem	
		to love CA. Our bylaw says they have to meet our eligibility rules and must BE MANAGED	
		BY A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE team and NOT A CLUB or a club with a bunch of kids from	
		the same school one of our staff members has to do a bunch of research each time we	
		get a request and we turn down 80%+ who inquire There just are NOT very many school	
		managed teams coming from Australia or New Zealand.	
Colorado	No	We never let out teams play anything but High School teams. Can't think that we would	
		change in the near future.	
Connecticut	No	Connecticut teams would not be allowed to play; our teams must play members of other	
		state associations.	
Delaware	No	Delaware regs would not permit our schools to play a club team.	
District of Columbia	No	DC regs would not permit our schools to play club teams.	
Florida	No	Florida Member schools would not be able to play them. No clubs, No non-members of	
		other states.	
Georgia	No	We have had a policy in place for a while about competitions against foreign teams. The	
000.8.0		GHSA school must submit to us some type of documentation that the foreign entity is a	
		school that has at least grades 9-12. We do not allow competitions against all star teams	
		or club teams.	
Hawaii			
Idaho	No	Idaho would not allow are schools to play international teams.	
Illinois	No	IHSA rules prohibit our schools from playing club teams.	
Indiana	No	Our Association has long held a mileage limitation for interstate competition of 300 miles	
Traina Ta	''	from the closest Indiana border to the location of the opposing school. Mysteriously until	
		about two and a half years ago, this rule was widely ignored when the Australians wanted	
		to play basketball. I believe that our membership has a clearer understanding of their rule	
		and now realizes that Australia is slightly beyond our established limitations.	
lowa	YES	We have only allowed it after our season is over. We do not permit these games to be	
lowa	''	scheduled during our season as one of their 21 games.	
Kansas	No	We would not allow a member school to play club teams, international or otherwise. Our	
Kalisas	INO	schools may only play other member schools in our state or member schools of other	
		NFHS member state associations who fall within our 500 mile travel restriction. Out of	
		state schools must be members of their state association for Kansas schools to be able to	
		contract a game with them. Nothing the NFHS has announced would cause us to deviate	
Vontucky	No	from our bylaw requirement.	
Kentucky	No	No club teams. Member schools only unless otherwise approved by the Board of Control	
		per Bylaw 22.	

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Louisiana	No	Here are our rules.	
		6.1.3 LHSAA member schools shall not compete against the following team	s:
		1. High schools that do not meet the stipulations cited in 6.2.1 and 6.3.1.	
		2. Independent teams	
		3. Recreation teams	
		4. Club teams	
		5. Junior college or community college teams	
		6. Four-year college or university teams	
		7. Individuals that compete "unattached" in high school events	
		8. Professional or semi-professional teams	
		6.1.4 LHSAA schools shall not compete against high schools from foreign co	untrios unloss
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		the event is approved by the Executive Committee.	
	1/50	I really doubt that we would approve such a contest.	
Maine	YES	Maine would permit this because we allow 5 "non-countable" exhibition ga	imes.
Maryland			
Massachusetts	No	Massachusetts does not allow member schools to compete against club tea	
		allow member schools to compete against non member schools with a very	/ specific
		guidelines: it does count as per number of games per season, does not cou	nt towards
		tournament qualification, must be played under MIAA rules as well as rules	of the national
		code that MIAA has subscribed o in that sport, the Principal of the competi	ng non
		member school must put in writing that s(he) will abide by these stipulation	ns and will not
		allows an overage athlete or 5th year athlete to compete.	
Michigan	No	We have a mileage restriction.	
Minnesota	No	Minnesota prohibits our schools from playing club teams.	
Mississippi	No	Mississippi does not allow member schools to participate with club teams.	
Missouri	No	Our member schools can play only members of our association or like association or lik	ciations from
IVIISSOUTI	INO	other states. Our schools could not play the teams from Australia.	ciations nom
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Montana	Yes	Member schools could play an individual game (no tournament) provided t	-
		not in the December 24 – January 3 period when our schools are prohibited	a trom
		participation.	
Nebraska	YES	The NSAA membership allows our teams to play these groups as an exhibiting	•
		counts as one of our member school's games and the game points do not c	
		season rankings. My understanding is they come to Nebraska for about two	
		about 6-8 schools and then travel to another state. They have been schedu	ling these
		exhibitions every other year for three years.	
Nevada	Yes	Must have a special written exemption for this year. This is the last year Nev	vada schools
		will be allowed to play.	
New Hampshire	No	We have the same basic rule about member schools only and in the spirit of	of that rule I
·		would not approve these or any club teams.	
New Jersey	No	We are a members only state. No club teams.	
New Mexico	No	We have restricted our schools from playing the Australian National Teams	and any other
		club team. A few years ago, they came to New Mexico to play a private scho	•
		Well, one thing led to another, and one of the Australian athletes enrolled i	
		Mexico school. We ruled the student-athlete ineligible, and focused on our	
		From all of the appeals hearings, these Australian athletes come to the Unit	_
		get "placed" in schools. Their primary goal is to find American high schools	to eniton in in
AL. V. I		order to eventually receive an US college basketball scholarship.	1-1-
New York	No	New York teams may only play schools who are members of their respective	e state
		association.	
North Carolina	YES	We do not restrict play against these and other outside teams. And , our po	licy did not
		change as a result of the Winter Meeting.	

SURVEY OF NFHS STATES – PLAYING FOREIGN CLUB TEAM 3 of 3				
North Dakota	No	In North Dakota out of state teams playing North Dakota teams must be state association		
		members in good standing.		
Ohio	Yes	Ohio schools can play anyone.		
Oklahoma	YES	A member school of this Association also may compete in a regular season contest or		
		event with secondary-level schools, and organized teams consisting of secondary-level		
		students, that do not belong to any secondary school association, provided that school or		
		team applies participation, amateur standing, and eligibility rules and limits equivalent to		
		the rules and limits applied by OSSAA, and provided the contest is conducted consistent		
		with the rules of the Association. We would approve a contest providing they meet the		
		above provision.		
Oregon	YES	In Oregon we have a "cultural exchange exception" built into our rules that allows our		
		schools to participate in a contest with a team from a foreign country. We acknowledge		
		that foreign countries do not have sports built into their schools like we do in the U.S. but		
		these contests are allowed under this cultutal exchange exception.		
Pennsylvania	No	Our schools may play non member schools if they sign a supplement to contract stating		
		they will play by our eligibility rules. Note they must be bona fide schools.		
Rhode Island	No	We have never had this request but our schools would not be permitted to play a non high		
		school based team.		
South Carolina	No	No club teams or non school based teams.		
South Dakota	No	SD rules prohibit such contests.		
Tennessee	No	Our answer did not change. Our schools cannot play them.		
Texas	Yes	Provided there are no Texas athletes on the international team.		
Utah	No	Must be a team representing a specific NFHS member school.		
Vermont				
Virginia	YES	We've been pretty much deferring to NFHS on the international/Australian National		
		Teams. Don't get many requests in a given year, and I'm not aware of any requests yet for		
		2013-14, but agree with you that this may need closer (more consistent?) monitoring.		
Washington	YES	Washington schools are allowed to play international touring teams, provided the games		
		are scheduled through basketball coaches representative with the Washington State		
		Coaches Association (WIBCA.) The WIBCA rep works directly with the tour sponsors to		
		insure that the teams are of high school age and matches them to school programs based		
		on their ability, at least as closely as possible.		
		WIAA rules allow schools to schedule a 21st game once every three years against an		
		international team, again provided it is scheduled through the WSCA (regular season game		
		limit in Washington is 20 games.)		
		Washington schools may or may not sanction or sponsor contests or camps for their		
		students during the summer. I don't know if that is the same for Australian schools or not,		
		but since those touring teams are traveling during their summer, I don't know how they could be considered school teams.		
Most Virginia	No			
West Virginia Wisconsin	No	WV does not allow member schools to play club teams.		
VVISCOIISIII	No	We did have a waiver for nonmember schools a while back for prep schools, but I have		
		phased that out since our rules don't allow it. When an Australian club asked to play our member school, I denied. The issue we have is our baseball teams can play a legion team		
Wyoming	No	or hockey can play a hockey waha team. So if age appropriate, hard to explain. We do not allow our schools to participate against non-member or club teams. We did		
Wyoming	No	have a track team from overseas just show up a couple of years ago after they had been in		
		Utah. I did allow them to practice with one of our teams in the town they were being		
		housed, but did not let them participate in the meet that weekend. The track coaches did		
		not think that was fair when they had traveled all that way to have a cultural exchange.		