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## Revised Article 7 Section 5

### Section 5 - Addition or Suspension of Sanctioned Activities

A. Adding Sanctioned Activities: The Board of Directors may sanction additional interscholastic activities to those listed under Section 4 upon request of member schools or districts. **To be approved for full sanctioning, an activity must have met the following criteria:**

- 1. Must have 6 or more schools that are currently competing in the sport/activity.**
- 2. At least 8 schools must sign an emerging status application and commit to continuing their program in emerging status.**
- 3. Gain approval by the Board of Directors to be deemed emerging.**
- 4. Remain in emerging status for a minimum of 2 years and maximum of 5 years.**
- 5. Must reach 12 teams of registered and fully participating teams for two years before becoming eligible for approval as fully sanctioned interscholastic.**
- 6. If it does not reach 12 teams in 5 years, it is sent back to the Board for review to either provide additional time or remove it from Emerging Status.**

Requests to sanction should be directed to the Association no later than April 15 for all activities.