

Overlake Captain's Selection Program – FAQs

Q: If multiple players complete the process, are they all to be named captain?

A: No, the final choice is made by the coach, but that coach can consult with the athletic director if needed.

Q: If no players decide to take on this process for a program, does this mean there would be no captains named for the team?

A: Yes, this would mean that no one on the team could be recognized as captain. However, there is always room to be a leader.

Q: If one player in a program completes the process, does this make them captain by default?

A: No. The coach will make the captain's selection after the application is submitted. However, if the coach does not choose to endorse any applicant, the coach does not have to name a captain.

Q: How does this process work for team members from another school who combine to form a program? (Bear Creek combines with Overlake to form the Baseball program)

A: Combine programs would need to have an AD-approved process as an alternative.

Q: Since all of these requirements would need to be met before a season begins, is there an expectation that completing them should influence team placement? For example, if a player completes the captain application process and may be the only one to complete it, do they need to make the varsity roster as a captain?

A: No, they could serve as a JV captain, if that JV coach approves.

Q: Is there any role to be played in the captain selection process by teammates, the ones who play under the leadership of these captains?

A: If there is an alternative-selection process for a specific program, it needs to be submitted by the coach and approved by the AD prior to the deadline.

Q: If a player is a captain as a junior, do they need to reapply for the ability to be a captain as a senior?

A: Yes

Other Considerations:

Not every program plans to name a captain. However, the leadership training of submitting the application is a benefit to any athlete regardless of whether or not they are named a captain.