

GAME & PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITIES

A. TRAVELING

1. Dress codes for away contests are determined by the individual coaches.
2. Know what time the transportation leaves for away contests, from where and be there 10 minutes before that time.
3. All squad members must leave and return on the bus. Exceptions must be a direct, written request from the parent to the Director of Athletics.
4. When transportation to and from games and practices must be done in private vehicles, the Athletic Director must approve the request from the Head Coach prior to the trip.
5. Any student who accepts other than school approved transportation to or from a school event without proper permission is subject to immediate suspension from further participation in athletic competition.
6. If an athlete is ineligible due to a class cut and drives to an away contest on his/her own (see #4 under Early Dismissal) he/she may not be part of the team at that away contest nor be in the bench area.

B. EARLY DISMISSAL

1. Know what time you are to be excused from classes. These times will be posted. Students dismissed, for example, at 2:15, must still report to their 2:00 class.
2. Report directly to the locker room to prepare for the trip unless told otherwise by the coach.
3. Students missing classes because of early dismissal must meet with the teachers to arrange all make-up work.
4. Any Athlete who is reported to the Athletic Department as ineligible for playing in a contest as a result of a class cut, may not ride the team bus to an away contest that day if it means he/she will miss any class time for the remainder of that day.

C. PRACTICE

1. Athletes are expected to be at every required practice unless excused by the coach. Individual coaches determine what excuses are viable. The NHIAA has regulations and accompanying penalties for violations for athletes missing events unexcused. Athletes who must miss practice for an appropriate reason should inform the coach ahead of time.
2. Athletes are expected to attend the first practice called after the official starting date, unless excused by a physician or the head coach. Those who are excused from trying out should

understand that they will be behind others in terms of skills and conditioning, and that this may affect the team on which they are placed, or even if they make the final cuts (if cuts are needed.)

DISQUALIFICATION FROM AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC EVENT

- A. Any player or coach who is disqualified from a game at any level, for exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, shall not participate in, nor attend, the next scheduled interscholastic athletic event, including NHIAA Tournament events. A coach will receive a 2 game suspension (the next 2 scheduled games) for such an offense.
- B. If a player receives a 2nd game disqualification during the same season, that individual will be required to forfeit any participation in that interscholastic sport, at any level, for the balance of the season.
- C. If an athlete receives a 2nd game disqualification during the school year, but not in the same season, he/she will be subject to further disciplinary action such as, but not limited to, a 2nd game suspension in the season in which he/she is participating.
- D. If the game disqualification is administered in the final contest of the season (including tournament play) the penalty shall be carried over in that sport and invoked at the first regular season game the following academic year. If a disqualification is administered to a graduating senior or coach in his/her final game of play or of coaching at that school, it is the expectation of the NHIAA that the school will take immediate and appropriate disciplinary action.
- E. Any player who leaves the bench area during an interscholastic athletic event where an altercation is taking place in the playing area, shall receive a one game disqualification for the next scheduled game.