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District 77 Policy 434

## **434 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE STATE TOURNAMENTS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the terms and conditions under which certain employees of District 77 will be permitted to attend Minnesota State High School League state tournaments.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. The varsity coach, assistant varsity coaches, and faculty representatives shall be excused from teaching responsibilities, at no loss of pay, to accompany athletic teams participating in Minnesota State High School League state tournaments, if such attendance requires absence from school.
- B. The varsity coach of an individual or individuals competing in a Minnesota State High School League tournament shall be excused from teaching responsibilities, at no loss of pay, to accompany the participant(s). Assistant varsity coaches may be excused from teaching responsibilities, at no loss of pay, to accompany an individual or individuals competing in a State High School League tournament if their presence at that tournament is deemed necessary by the athletic director.
- C. The varsity coach and assistant varsity coaches of teams eliminated from Minnesota State High School League tournament competition may be excused from teaching responsibilities to attend their respective tournaments with a deduction of pay equal to current substitute pay rates. No expenses will be paid by the District.

**Cross References:** District 77 Policy 437 (Judging Music Contests and Officiating State Tournaments)