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Athletic Transportation Policy

It is the policy of the NDP Athletic Department to provide transportation to high school athletic events. Parents are not permitted to drive their athlete to competitions except on very rare occasions. In the event of a family emergency, please request permission through the Athletic Director. AT NO TIME may athletes drive themselves to a sports event in which they are participating.

We discourage the practice of taking your athlete home from an event rather than allowing him or her to take the team bus back to school, however, we realize there are some occasions when this may be necessary. If you plan to drive your athlete home please notify the athletic office in writing 24 hours (one business day) before the game. An email to Mrs. Emerick will suffice: semerick@ndpma.org.

We cannot release a student to any parent other than his or her own unless the driver has filed a Volunteer Driver Information Sheet with the athletic department **AND** the student's parent has filed an Authorization for Athletes to Ride naming that driver. For liability purposes we cannot make any exceptions. **In either case you must notify the athletic office 24 hours ahead, and sign out with the coach and/or bus driver when you leave the event.** This is to ensure that you did indeed make it to the game and that we don't inadvertently leave anyone behind.

Both forms are available online. Forms must be submitted to the athletic office NOT to your coach!