## Interscholastic Athletics POST-SEASON PLAY AND PROCEDURES

Travel arrangements for school athletic events are to be coordinated through the athletic director. Times for departure and return from post tournament play shall also be determined by the athletic director. It will be the expectation that any team involved in post tournament play will return home the same day of their final elimination.

Exceptions to this expectation of return travel will be made by the athletic director and/or the principal or designee. Such exceptions may be made, but not limited to the following: road conditions due to weather, vehicle breakdown, or emergency conditions.

Players may be released to their parent(s) following an elimination event as long as the coach is notified in person by the parent, along with a signed request. Coaches may be given the opportunity to remain at a tournament after team elimination by the athletic director, and/or principal. Coaches will be expected to pay their own expenses for room, board, and travel following team elimination, if given permission to stay and arranged prior to the beginning of the tournament. At least one coach will be expected to return on the bus with any returning player(s).

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