

Bus Policy for Athletic Events

General Guidelines

All people riding a school vehicle to an event must be directly affiliated with that activity in one of the following capacities; players, coaches, managers, video person, statistician, scorers, cheerleaders and sponsors.

No other individuals may be permitted to board and ride a school vehicle. (Ex. Fans, parents, alumni, friends, relatives, etc.)

Enforcement of this policy is the responsibility of the coach in charge of that trip. State code, insurance and liability are all factors that are considered in forming this policy.

Students must follow the regular school rules for bus behavior on these trips. It is up to the coach to see that their athletes behave on trips, or those students will not be permitted to make future trips.

The bus driver is permitted one seat for his/her guest, but this must not be abused.

Rules for Coaches for Away Contests

1. Your first aid kit, containing your pre-participation packets, must be taken to all away contests.
2. The coach will assume all responsibility for conduct and discipline on the bus in conjunction with the driver who is ultimately in charge.
3. No food or drink is permitted on the bus unless the driver has given prior approval due to the length of the trip.
4. Coaches must inspect the bus upon return to see that the bus is left in clean condition.
5. All students are expected to dress appropriately and neatly for out-of-town trips.
6. The emergency door shall only be used in case of an emergency or unless authorized by the driver.
7. The coach shall see to it that the facilities of the host school are left in a clean and orderly condition with no damage.
8. All students shall return home on the same vehicle in which they traveled to the contest. The only exception is when they have a travel release properly completed.

