

Dell Rapids School District

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**SDHSAA
ATHLETIC / ACTIVITY**

INFORMATION HANDBOOK



Dell Rapids School District

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

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MISSION STATEMENT

Empowering Each Other To Excel

DELL RAPIDS SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES

We Believe:

- In developing success through hard work, good attitude, good training, and heart and desire.
- In giving students the opportunity to select activities to which they can dedicate themselves.
- In students abiding by rules of conduct at all times once they have joined an activity.
- In promoting a Quarrier Spirit... which consists of courtesy, pride, sportsmanship, and loyalty.
- In treating officials, opponents and fans with respect.
- In controlling our temper and being a good sport whether in victory or defeat.
- In joining in our school song and cheers.
- In respecting the property of others.

We Do Not Believe:

- In activities consuming a student, but rather providing balance.
- In interfering with our opponent's cheers.
- In using profane language.
- In using negative chants or comments toward our opponents.
- In throwing objects, physically confronting others, or behaving in a reckless or dangerous way.
- In using social media to criticize teammates, coaches, opponents, or programs.

Any student/athlete whose conduct during the school year is such to make him/her unworthy to represent the school may be ruled ineligible in extracurricular activities. Any such ruling of ineligibility will be determined by the administrators and/or coach/advisor.

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Board reaffirms the principle that every child - regardless of race, creed, color, sex, cultural or economic background, or handicap - should be given maximum educational opportunity for educational development.

Further, no student will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participating in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity conducted by the district. The school district will treat its students without discrimination on the basis of sex as this pertains to course offerings, athletics, counseling, employment assistance, and extra-curricular activities.

Students, their parents, and employees of the Dell Rapids District are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of sex and is required by Title IX not to discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational activities and employment practices. Any person having inquiries concerning the Dell Rapids School District's compliance with Title IX is directed to contact Mr. John Silvernail at 428-5473. Mr. Silvernail has been designated by the Board of Education to coordinate the school district's effort to comply with Title IX.

Dell Rapids School District Parent/Coach/Athlete Communication

What is appropriate behavior at an event or activity?

- Avoid all demeaning and derogatory comments toward officials, coaches, and players.
- Encourage and be positive with your child and his/her Quarrier teammates.
- Avoid any use of foul language.
- Represent Dell Rapids School District with class and integrity.

What type of communication should parents expect from their child's coach?

- Philosophy of the coach (goals, objectives, expectations, discipline, special rules, etc.).
- Location and times of all practices and contests.
- Special team requirements (fees, special equipment, conditioning, team roles, etc.).
- Policies regarding transportation, practice, vacations, lettering, etc.

What kind of communication do coaches expect from parents?

- Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance.
- Specific information relating to the physical health and emotional well-being of your child.

What should parents do if they have specific sport/activity related concerns?

- Student athlete/participant should first meet with the coach/advisor.
- If resolution is not achieved, the parent should contact the coach during school hours. Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice.
- If resolution is not achieved, the parent should contact the athletic director during school hours.

What are some issues which are not appropriate to discuss with coaches?

Coaches are professionals, hired to manage their teams. The following are topics which are left to the discretion of the coach.

- Playing time, starters, etc.
- Specific offenses and defenses
- Information about other students

Please remember the fields or gymnasiums are your child's classrooms. Many valuable lessons are learned within these athletic arenas. Our program is an educational one in which students will grow from both positive and adverse situations.

Chain of Communication

- 1) The first line of communication is between the athlete and the coach.
- 2) Coach, parent, and athlete
- 3) Coach, parent, athlete, and activities director
- 4.) Coach, parent, athlete, activities director, and Principal
- 5.) Coach, parent, athlete, activities director, and Superintendent.

UNRULY AND UNACCEPTABLE SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR

Unruly behavior includes:

1. Cursing or yelling at players, game officials, coaches, or other spectators.
2. Threatening violence against players, game officials, coaches, or other spectators.
3. Physical violence or fighting of any kind.
4. Throwing trash or other items onto the playing surface.
5. Entering the playing field or surface at any time during the game.

REQUIREMENTS STUDENTS MUST UNDERSTAND TO PROTECT THEIR ELIGIBILITY

All Dell Rapids participants, athletes, cheerleaders, and student managers will be eligible to participate in SDHSAA activities, athletics, cheerleading, and serving as student manager if they abide by the rules of the Dell Rapids School District.

SCHOLARSHIP

Valuable lessons can be learned, and leisure time profitably fulfilled through participation in the extra-curricular activities program. All policies and by-laws of the South Dakota High School Activities Association will be implemented and enforced in addition to this Co-Curricular policy. Participation in these activities is a privilege not a right, which carries these responsibilities.

High School

Students must pass all of their classes to be eligible for Dell Rapids Co-op Activities. Any student with a failing grade (F) in one or more classes will be placed on **academic probation** for one week in all classes. The student must be passing all classes with no missing assignments in any class by the end of the probationary week to continue to be eligible for all activities. If not, the student becomes ineligible to play, participate, and or compete for a period of one week. Students must have a passing grade (D- or higher) and no missing assignments in all classes before he or she can resume play, participation, or competition in all extra-curricular activities. Students who having missing assignments due to an extended excused absence or illness will not have these missing scores figured into their eligibility status for a period of one week upon their return to school from said absence or illness. Students will only be granted **one** probationary week per semester.

The student will continue to practice during the probation and ineligibility week at the discretion of the coaches, teachers, and admin. Grades will be checked at 12:00 PM on Monday. The probation and eligibility week begins at 12:00 PM on Monday and ends, or begins again, the following week on Monday 12:00 PM. In the event there is no school on Monday, grades will be checked on the first day of school for that calendar week. The first three weeks of each semester will be a grace period to allow students and teachers to establish a solid academic baseline for reference.

All students will be eligible at the beginning of the year or semester unless ineligible according to the South Dakota High School Activities Association guidelines.

Administration, Athletic Director or designee will contact parents/students to inform them of the probation or ineligibility status.

This policy affects all extra –curricular activities to include athletics and fine arts.

Students who are found to be ineligible may not:

I.) Participate in school sponsored extra-curricular contests/events or be dismissed from a portion of the regular school day to travel with their respective team.

II.) Participate in any school sponsored co-curricular or fine arts contests/events that would require that student to miss a portion of a regular school day or take place outside of the school day.

Middle School

Participation in the various extracurricular programs is predicated upon successful work in the academic classroom. Every Thursday (or second to last day of each school week), the teaching staff creates a list of students who are failing or have incomplete work in their course (Ineligible List). The list will be created after the second week of each academic quarter. Students failing or who have three (3) or more incomplete assignments, or by teacher discretion are placed on the “Ineligible List” for the following week (Monday- Saturday), making the student ineligible to participate in, or ride the bus to, any athletic or extracurricular competition/event, this includes any class field trip/class activity not taking place in the building, this includes activities outside the building that would be graded as a part of that given class, Teachers would need to create an alternate assessment for the student to receive full credit for the activity missed. However, the student can participate in practice during that time.

Any student who is failing three (3) or more classes or who has six (6) or more incomplete assignments will not be allowed to attend practice. Any student who has an “I” at the end of a grading period will not be allowed to participate in practice, ride the bus to, or participate in any extracurricular competition until the incomplete/s is resolved and a final grade is submitted by their teacher/s. A student can also be placed on the “Ineligible List” if an incomplete assignment/s is not completed within a reasonable period of time as determined by the principal.

TO CLARIFY:

Student can practice – Cannot compete: one failing grade, three (3) or more incomplete assignments.

Student cannot practice – Cannot compete: three or more failing grades, six (6) or more incomplete assignments, an “I” at the end of a grading period.

Extracurricular activities include, but are not limited to: football, cross country, boys/girls track, boys/girls basketball, girls’ volleyball, jazz band, marching band choir, quiz bowl, wrestling, golf, FFA, FCCLA, one act play, three act play, oral interpretation, clubs, cheerleading, and student council.

DELLS RAPIDS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TRAINING RULES POLICY

Student participation in SDHSAA and DRSD sponsored activities (hereafter referenced as “activities”) is a privilege, not a right. Students who choose to participate in activities are expected to positively represent their school by demonstrating appropriate behavior year round and also by adhering to the following training rules.

Any middle school or high school student wishing to participate in school activities must adhere to the following training rules. Students cannot:

- possess, sell, dispense, or use tobacco.
- possess, sell, dispense, or use a controlled or mood-altering substance, such as steroids, marijuana, inhalants, alcohol and other drugs.
- commit any crime against a person or against property.

These training rules will be enforced year-round regardless of whether or not the student is participating in an activity at the time. Students who violate these rules will be ineligible to participate according to the activity consequences listed below.

School District Consequences for Violations:

1. First Violation:

The student will be suspended for ten percent of the regular scheduled season during the season in which they are a participant* or the upcoming activity season in which they would be a participant. The number of suspended events may carry over into the next season that the student is a participant.

2. Second Violation:

The student will be suspended for forty percent of the regular scheduled season during the season in which they are a participant* or the upcoming activity season in which they would be a participant. The number of suspended events may carry over into the next season that the student is a participant.

3. Third Violation and every subsequent violation:

The student will not participate in any activity for twelve calendar months. The student will not be eligible for activity awards during the twelve-month period.

* Student being deemed a participant in an activity will be determined by the High School Principal, High School Activities Director, and applicable coach(es). Examples include but are not limited to student manager, set designer, and videographer.

School District Rules Regarding Violations:

1. Student conduct rules and training rules for students will begin on the first day of class (or activity, if the activity starts before the first day of class) of student's seventh grade or the first day of enrollment to the district after that time.

2. Conduct violations accumulate over a student's 7-12 grade middle school and high school career; however, students who have had only one violation and then remain violation-free for twelve consecutive months from the date of the last violation, start over with a clean record. This opportunity applies only once during a student's 7-12 grade school career.

3. The consequences listed above are minimums only. The Activities Director, Principal, Superintendent and/or School Board may prohibit participation from activities for a greater period of time and/or impose penalties in addition to suspension from the activity.

4. If the violation occurs at school, at a school event, on school property, or while under the supervision of the activity advisor, the district rules of student conduct and discipline will also be applied.

5. The following steps will be taken when suspending a student from an activity:

- A. The Activities Director and/or Principal will inform the student of the rule, regulation, or policy which has been allegedly violated and how the rule, regulation or policy was allegedly violated.
- B. The student will be given an opportunity to answer the charges and present evidence on his or her behalf.
- C. The Activities Director and/or Principal will render a decision as soon as possible after reviewing the case and inform the student and student's parents of the decision.
- D. Upon suspending a student the Activities Director and/or Principal will provide oral or written notice of the suspension to the student's parent(s) or guardian(s).

6. In the event the student or parents believe that the student has been suspended from an activity without just cause, the student or parent may appeal the decision within five school days to the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee. The Superintendent or designee has five school days to respond to the appeal. The student will remain ineligible during the appeal process. Should the parent or student disagree with the Superintendent's or Superintendent's designee's decision, the parent or student may appeal the decision within five school days to the Board of Education. The School Board will schedule an executive session at the next regularly scheduled school board meeting, at which time the student, parent, and such other persons as may be deemed necessary must be present, and the Board will address the appeal.

7. Suspension begins with the date the student is informed by the Activities Director of the suspension.

8. Evidence of a violation may be the result of:

- A. Information received from law enforcement or court services personnel provides reasonable cause to believe that an infraction has occurred.
- B. a student found guilty, pled guilty, or enters a no contest plea in either Juvenile Court or Adult Criminal Court.
- C. a self-reported violation by either the parent or student.
- D. an observed violation reported by a staff member.
- E. an observed violation reported by a person not a school district employee, provided the information has been verified to the satisfaction of the Activities Director.

9. Students with pre-existing training rule violations will be allowed to join an activity once its first official day of practice (as outlined by the SDHSAA Calendar) has passed or has not passed. However, if they join an activity already in progress, the penalty/suspension from contests will be determined by the Athletic Director and coaches involved. Students must complete that activity in good-standing of that activity's head coach in order for suspensions served to be binding (if allowed to be served during that activity) and not carry over to the next season.

10. Students in violation of activity rules during their season of participation will not be eligible for any district post-season or year-end awards.

11. Students serving in-school or out-of-school suspension may not be eligible to participate in activity events on days they are suspended. This will be determined by the High School Principal and Athletic Director.

State Law Violation and Consequences Pursuant to SDCL 13-32-9:

In addition to school district consequences, state law (SDCL 13-32-9) can also result in the student not being able to participate in any activity sanctioned by the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA). SDCL 13-32-9 requires:

• First Violation:

SDCL 13-32-9 states that any person adjudicated, convicted, the subject of an informal adjustment or court approved juvenile diversion program, or the subject of a suspended imposition of sentence for possession, use, or distribution of controlled drugs or substances or marijuana as defined in SDCL 22-42, or for ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise taking into the body any substances as prohibited by SDCL 22-42-15, is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity at any secondary school accredited by the DOE for one calendar year from the date of adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of sentence. The one year suspension may be reduced to thirty calendar days (which must include two SDHSAA sanctioned events) if the person participates in an assessment with a certified chemical dependency counselor or completes an accredited intensive prevention or treatment program. If the assessment indicates the need for a high level of care, the student is required to complete the prescribed program before becoming eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. In order for events to count toward the minimum number of events for which the student is ineligible following a reduction in the suspension, the student must participate in the entire activity season.

• Second Violation:

SDCL 13-32-9 states that any person adjudicated, convicted, the subject of an informal adjustment or court approved juvenile diversion program, or the subject of a suspended imposition of sentence for possession, use, or distribution of controlled drugs or substances or marijuana as defined in SDCL 22-42, or for ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise taking into the body any substances as prohibited by SDCL 22-42-15, is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity at any secondary school accredited by the DOE for one calendar year from the date of adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of sentence. The one year suspension may be reduced to sixty calendar days (which must include six SDHSAA sanctioned events) if the person participates in an assessment with a certified chemical dependency counselor or completes an accredited intensive prevention or treatment program. If the assessment indicates the need for a high level of care, the student is required to complete the prescribed program before becoming eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. In order for events to count toward the minimum number of events for which the student is ineligible following a reduction in the suspension, the student must participate in the entire activity season.

• Subsequent Violation:

SDCL 13-32-9 states that upon a subsequent adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of sentence for possession, use or distribution of controlled drugs or substances or marijuana as defined in SDCL 22-42, or for ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise taking into the body any substances as prohibited by SDCL 22-42-15, by a court of competent jurisdiction, that person is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity at any secondary school accredited by the Department of Education.

[The school will not reduce twelve-month suspensions from activities of students who have a second or third adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of sentence for possession, use, or distribution of controlled drugs or substances or marijuana as defined in SDCL 22-42, or for ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise taking into the body any substances as prohibited by SDCL 22-42-15.]

Definitions:

1. SDHSAA Activity = All school sanctioned student activities, including but not limited to football, cross country, golf, basketball, wrestling, volleyball, track & field, cheerleading, oral interpretation, Quiz Bowl, and one-act play. It does not include extra- and co-curricular offerings including but not limited to FFA and FCCLA.
2. School Activity Event = A public presentation, performance, competition, or trip associated with participation in a school activity. Exemptions are made for any events considered to be part of a course curriculum for which a student's grade would suffer negative consequences.
3. Year-round = 24-hours a day, 365 days a year

AGE

Participants, athletes, and cheerleaders shall be under the age of twenty (20) years on the date of a contest.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND PARENTS' PERMISSION

Once each school year, before practice or participation, each student-athletes only shall have a physical examination conducted by someone qualified and licensed for that purpose who shall certify that an athlete is physically qualified to participate. Parental written permission for an athlete to participate is also required.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, AND REQUIRED SUBJECT LOAD

Only bona fide under-graduate students in the institution which they represent shall participate in inter-scholastic activities. Such undergraduates must fulfill the following requirements to be eligible:

- (a) Must be under twenty (20) years of age at the time of competition.
- (b) The student shall (a) be enrolled in an accredited high school and attend courses for which a minimum of two (2) units of credit may be earned towards the issuance of a diploma, (b) be receiving alternative instruction as set forth in SDCL § 13-27-3 or (c) any student in grades ten, eleven, or twelve may apply to an institution of higher education or a postsecondary vocational education institution as a special student in a course or courses offered at the institution of higher education or postsecondary vocational education institution. Correspondence/college courses approved in advance by the high school principal for which credits earned are used in the issuance of a high school diploma may count towards the two (2) units of credit eligibility requirement. (Refer to SDCL § 13-28-37)
- (c) Must not have attended high school for more than four (4) first and four (4) second semesters in all. Enrollment in school for fifteen (15) school days or participation in one or more contests shall constitute semester in determining eligibility.

- (d) In order to participate in any extra-curricular or co-curricular activity/athletic contest or performance students must be present all day. The administration reserves the right to grant exemptions to this policy due to special or unusual circumstances. The student requesting an exemption to this policy must make the request prior to the required attendance time.

INSURANCE

Athletes must carry medical/accident insurance either through their own carrier or by subscribing to a policy usually available by a carrier working under the auspices of the school.

RIDING TO AND FROM ACTIVITIES ON THE BUS

All participants must ride the bus to games/contests. Only a parent/guardian/Infinite Campus Emergency Contact may take their student home with them. In order to do so, the parent/guardian must sign out with the coach.

The school is no longer responsible for a student who has been excused by their parent/guardian/Infinite Campus Emergency Contact.

The bus driver may stop to let an athlete off at their house if the bus is going past the driveway of a rural student, upon approval of the parent/guardian/Infinite Campus Emergency Contact.

Any other variation to this policy must be approved of by the AD/Coach in advance.

PRACTICES DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Extracurricular practices will not be allowed in the event a school needs to be dismissed due to inclement weather or other reasons that would cause students to be sent home earlier than normal, or in the event that school could not be held all day due to the same reasons. **Scheduled events may be held per Superintendent approval.**

CHEERLEADERS' TRANSPORTATION AND SUPERVISION

Cheerleaders are to ride to and from activities under the direction and supervision of the cheerleading coach.

WEDNESDAY PRACTICES

Coaches must ensure that

- Middle School athletes have completed practice by 5:30 PM. .
- High School athletes have completed practice by 6:00 PM.

SUNDAY PRACTICES

- * **Sunday practice may be held only under special circumstances per AD approval. .**
- * **MS programs will not hold any practices on Sundays.**
- * **MS students who are members of the HS team will practice with their team.**

LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS

The school is not responsible for lost or stolen articles of athletes before, during, or after practice or contests.

MISSED PRACTICES

It will be the coach's discretion as to the amount of a student's playing time to be missed due to missed practices by athletes.

LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS

The school is not responsible for lost or stolen articles of athletes before, during, or after practice or contests.

BULLYING POLICY

DRSD is committed to maintaining a constructive, safe school climate which is conducive to student learning and fosters an environment in which all students are treated with respect and dignity. Persistent bullying can severely inhibit a student's ability to learn and may have lasting negative effects on a student's life. The bullying of students by students, staff or third parties is strictly prohibited and shall not be tolerated.

Bullying consists of physical, verbal, written, or electronic conduct directed toward a student that is so severe, pervasive and objectively offensive that it:

1. has the purpose of effecting or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive academic environment, or
2. has the purpose or effect of substantially or unreasonably interfering with a student's educational opportunities (academic, curricular activities, & social opportunities within the school environment).

This policy shall apply to persons on school property and at school activities and events on non-school property, including when the person is in any school vehicle or when in a private vehicle located on school property. The prohibition against bullying shall also apply to DRSD students when not on school property or at a school event off school property when the bullying conduct results in substantial interference with school work and discipline, or reasonably causes school authorities to forecast substantial disruption of or material interference with school activities. DRSD students who violate this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.

RACIAL HARASSMENT, AND VIOLENCE AND TAUNTING IN SDHSAA SPONSORED ATHLETIC AND FINE ARTS ACTIVITIES- PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS

I. General Statement of Policy

The South Dakota High School Activities Association believes that all individuals should be treated with respect and dignity. Students should be able to participate in SDHSAA sponsored activities in an environment that is free from racial slurs, racial harassment and racial discrimination. Furthermore, the SDHSAA disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin. It shall be a violation of this policy for a participant in or spectator of SDHSAA activities to engage in racial harassment, or racial violence or taunting.

II. Definitions

A. Racial Harassment: Racial harassment consists of conduct relating to an individual's race when the conduct:

1. has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment; or
2. has the purpose or effect of emotionally or unreasonably interfering with an individual's performance.
3. is intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule, or demean others in a manner that calls attention to or is intended to be demeaning to a specific race.

B. Racial Violence: Racial Violence is a physical act of aggression or assault upon another because of, or in a manner reasonably related to race. Acts of racial violence shall be immediately referred to law enforcement.

III. Violations regarding Racial Harassment

A. Spectator Violation- Any spectator violating the Racial Harassment portion of this policy shall be immediately removed from the facility by contest administration and/or contest

officials. The spectator shall be subject to the conditions specified within the SDHSAA Student/Coach Spectator Ejection policy of the SDHSAA Athletic Handbook.

B. Student-Athlete/Coach- Any student-athlete or Coach violating the Racial Harassment portion of this policy shall be immediately ejected from the contest by the contest officials via the rules of that activity under flagrant misconduct. Student-Athletes and Coaches shall be subject to the conditions specified within the Student/Coach/Spectator Ejections policy of the SDHSAA Athletic Handbook.

C. A report of any ejection made of a spectator, student-athlete, or coach as a result of Racial Harassment must be submitted to the SDHSAA office.

D. Member schools with coaches, players, students or spectators who have repeated (two or more) violations of this policy will be requested to report to the SDHSAA Board of Directors with plans of how to eliminate incidences of these issues within their activity programs.

E. Incidents that occur and are not handled according to policy should be referred to the SDHSAA for investigation.

SDHSAA Taunting Policy

The South Dakota High School Activities Association believes that all individuals should be treated with respect and dignity, and disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin. It shall be a violation of this policy for a participant in or spectator of SDHSAA activities to engage in taunting.

Taunting Definition and Violations

Taunting includes any actions or comments by coaches, players, or spectators which are intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule, or demean others. This includes, but is not limited to profanity, negative chants, trash talk, name calling, or personal attacks. These actions are unacceptable and shall be immediately addressed by school/tournament administration and/or contest officials with consequences up to and including removal from the facility (spectators) or unsportsmanlike conduct/flagrant misconduct (players/coaches). Taunting that is racial in nature (in a manner that calls attention to or is intended to be demeaning to a specific race) would fall under the SDHSAA Racial Harassment policy.

The consequences for unruly behavior are as follows:

- **First Violation** – Game administration will remove the student/fan/coach from the contest. Dell Rapids School District will follow the expectations put forward by the SDHSAA.
- **Second Violation** – If a spectator is ejected from two contests during a school year, they will be banned from all home games for the remainder of the school year.

NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS :

A student may receive remuneration for the use of their name, picture, likeness, and/or personal appearance provided that:

1. The activities do not interfere with the student's academic obligations.
2. The remuneration is not tied to athletic performance (pay for play).
3. The remuneration is not used as an inducement to attend a particular school or transfer to a particular school.
4. The remuneration is not provided by the school or agents associated with the school (i.e.- Booster Clubs, Foundations)
5. SDHSAA or member school marks or logs may not be used in any activity where the student receives remuneration for the use of name, picture, and/or personal appearance, nor shall the SDHSAA or member school name/mascot be referenced in the activity.
6. Member school uniform may not be used (worn, displayed, or otherwise) in the activity.

7. Clothing or equipment with the member school or SDHSAA logo may not be used in the activity.
8. Member school facilities may not be used in the activity.
9. SDHSAA or member school awards/trophies may not be displayed or referenced in the activity.
10. The student shall not promote or endorse activities associated with alcohol, tobacco, vaping, controlled substances, gambling, banned athletic substances, or other illegal substances/activities.
11. Member schools may not arrange, develop, or promote the relationship between the student and the involved entity.

Further considerations:

- International students are advised to consult US Visa and immigration laws, as well as laws in their home country, prior to engaging in any agreement.
- It is recommended that students and families seek legal counsel and tax advice on any remuneration received.
- It is the responsibility of the student and the student's family to contact the NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA, or any other applicable post-secondary institution that may be considering to review the rules and ensure they are not jeopardizing post-secondary eligibility.
- Students may use professional NIJL services for advice, representation, and marketing. However, that professional service may not be an employee or private contractor of the member school or school affiliated organizations (i.e.- Booster Clubs, Foundations).

Amateur eligibility status is not affected under the following:

- A. If a student receives a stipend/fee for officiating a sport recognized by the SDHSAA.
- B. If his/her name or picture, or a team picture appears on a commercial profit making venture as long as the athlete receives no remuneration of any kind.
- C. If a student accepts an athletic scholarship to any institution of higher learning. Should a student lose his/her amateur standing; he/she may be reinstated by the Board of Directors after the lapse of one year.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL PLAN
DELL RAPIDS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1. Attends to injured athlete and controls scene: Athletic Training Staff/Coach
2. Supervises team: Assistant Coach
3. Retrieves AED: Assistant Coach/DRHS Staff – For FB Games, AED will be located on HOME team bench. AED's located in proximity to gym in all schools.
4. The closest working phone is located: Cell phone or any school phone.
5. Calls 911: Athletic Training Staff/Coach/Dell Rapids Staff Member
6. The exact address of the activity site is:
1216 North Garfield Avenue, Dell Rapids, SD 57022 - High/Middle School
309 15th Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022 - Elementary School
47364 Golf View Dr. Dell Rapids, SD 57022- Rocky Run Golf Course
7. The exact entry location for the closest emergency vehicle is:
8. Meets paramedic at gate and guides to injured athlete: Assistant Coach/Dell Rapids Staff
9. The closest emergency care facility is: Dell Rapids Hospital
10. Gives medical consent sheet to paramedic: Assistant Coach/Dell Rapids Staff Member
11. Accompanies injured athlete to hospital: Assistant Coach/Parent/Dell Rapids Staff Member
12. Gives injury update to A.D/SUPERINTENDENT.: Athletic Trainer/Coach

REQUIREMENTS FOR LETTERING

- Coaches/AD have the discretion to award letter to athletes who may not have met all of their sports' lettering requirements.
- Managers/Statisticians qualify for a letter after one complete varsity season.
- No Athlete, Cheerleader, Manager/Statistician will be eligible for a letter if her/she does not finish the season.

FOOTBALL

Play 16 meaningful quarters of Varsity Football

- Meaningful quarter meaning Varsity vs Varsity competition

VOLLEYBALL

Must be in the program from the start of the season to the end of the season.

Must attend all practices - **no unexcused absences**

Must attend all matches & tournaments

Must play in 10 Varsity matches throughout the season

CROSS COUNTRY

Competing in five or more varsity races.

CHEERLEADING

Being varsity part of the varsity cheerleading team with fewer than two unexcused absences and attendance at all games.

SOCCER

A major letter shall be awarded to varsity soccer players under the guidance of the lettering procedure decided upon by the soccer co-op. A minor letter shall be awarded to junior varsity soccer players.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

Completing the season as a varsity member of the competitive cheer team.

BASKETBALL

Students must participate in a minimum of thirty (30) varsity quarters.

WRESTLING

Students must participate in a minimum of ten (10) varsity matches.

TRACK

Any of the following will result in a letter

Score team points at Regions or Conference outdoor meets.

Qualify for the State Track Meet.

Break or tie an existing school record.

Score ten or more points in the 2024 season.

GOLF

Boys-

Participate in ½ of the varsity golf competitions.

Region or State Participants

Girls -

Use the players score in a varsity meet in ½ the meets.

SOFTBALL

Complete the season on the varsity softball team.

State Participant