

Regulation

STUDENTS

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INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS - COACHES

I. Pre-Season

- A. Verify inventory to determine the present condition and availability of equipment and supplies.
- B. Hold a sign-up session and explain to interested candidates the projected plan for the season.
- C. Attend a clinic pertaining to the area of coaching responsibility as a refresher course every four or five years.
- D. Plan for the season by reviewing material to be covered during practice and develop a sequenced plan for meeting the goal for the season.
- E. Make sure all candidates meet league eligibility standards and have school-sanctioned physicals. No athlete is to participate without verification of a health physical.

II. Season

- A. Keep accurate records of school supplies and equipment issued to participants.
- B. Organize and conduct a sufficient tryout period to select a team on the following criteria when cuts must be made:
 - 1. Lack of ability
 - 2. Poor team spirit
 - 3. Attitude
 - 4. Conduct
 - 5. Absences from practice
- C. Select managers and student aides to help in keeping statistics, score, etc.
- D. Establish a positive relationship with members of the community.
- E. Accept responsibility for the welfare of students under direct supervision:
 - 1. Supervise students at all times until they leave the building or grounds.
 - 2. Supervise the locker and shower room area and assuming the responsibility for its appearance after use by the team.

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3. Provide adequate supervision at a host school to prevent vandalism and property destruction,
4. Plan practices of sensible intensity not exceeding the participants' physical well-being.
5. Become familiar with, accepts and abides by all rules of the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A., Section III and the league.
6. Are responsible for notifying news agencies of competition.
7. Are responsible for notifying participants in advance of any changes in practice schedule or vacation practice.
8. Assume responsibility for bringing the team to an athletic event physically, mentally and emotionally prepared for competition.
9. Maintain reasonable self-control providing an example of sportsmanlike conduct in relationships and interactions with players, staff, officials, spectators and opponents.
10. Accept responsibility for the outcome of competition and in victory or defeat can congratulate or console players and opponents.
11. Emphasize values of competitive athletics, acceptable personal behavior and lasting values to each individual.

III. Post-Season

- A. Supervise the return of all school issued articles for the season. Inform the Athletic Director of any lost articles so the individual can be billed.
- B. Collect, clean and package all supplies.
- C. Collect and clean all supplies that need cleaning or reconditioning.
- D. Store all supplies and equipment neatly and securely until the next season.
- E. Complete a detailed inventory for the Athletic Director on the required form.
- F. Serve on the athletic board composed of the (head coach of each sport, Athletic Director and High School Principal) to review individual cases.

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- G. Keep records on individual performance toward receiving postseason awards.
- H. Attend the athletic awards banquet or the equivalent at the end of the year.
- I. Evaluate the season and write down for the next year, ways to improve the program.
- J. Attend all coaches' meetings as required.

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