

Appling County High School

Athletic Department



Athletic Handbook

Home of the Pirates

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Athletic Director's Message

Welcome to Appling County High School Athletics, home of the Pirates! Since its inception, ACHS has carried a proud tradition of athletic excellence. As we move forward, we are committed to honoring that legacy by competing at the highest level—no matter the sport, court, or season.

The Board of Education and High School Administration have worked closely with my staff and me to fill our coaching vacancies with top-tier candidates. These professionals work tirelessly to develop our student-athletes on the field, court, or mat, while mentoring them to become exceptional young men and women off of it.

Above all, our players are *student*-athletes. Our coaching staff collaborates daily with our two academic coaches to monitor grades, attendance, and behavior. Because of this dedication, our student-athletes maintain some of the highest academic averages in the entire student body. Playing sports at ACHS is a privilege, and we expect our students to balance their academic responsibilities with their athletic drive.

To support their physical development, our administration and athletic staff ensure that all athletes participate in year-round weight-training programs. Our weight room coordinator works directly with each head coach to design customized workout plans tailored to the unique physical demands of every sport.

Our entire athletic staff is dedicated to making Appling County High School one of the premier programs in the state. I have challenged our coaches to actively promote our athletes and highlight their talents, opening doors for collegiate athletic scholarships. From professional leagues to college campuses across the nation, former Pirates are representing ACHS and Baxley, Georgia, with the very same "Pirate Pride" they carried in high school.

My door is always open. Please feel free to reach out via phone, email, text—or simply stop by to share your thoughts, suggestions, or to just chat. I am always happy to talk about our Pirates!

GO PIRATES 

Seth Taylor

Athletic Director & Dean of Students

Role of Head Coach & Job Description

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Coaching Experience

RESPONSIBLE TO: Athletic Director & Principal

Position Overview

The High School Head Coach is responsible for overseeing and managing a specific athletic program, ensuring the development of student-athletes both on and off the field. The coach provides leadership, strategic planning, and mentorship while promoting teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. This position requires strong organizational skills, knowledge of the sport, and a commitment to fostering a positive and competitive environment.

Key Responsibilities of our Head Coaches

Program Leadership & Development

- Lead and oversee all aspects of the high school athletic program, including player development, team management, and program growth.
- Develop and implement practice plans, game strategies, and training programs.
- Foster a culture of respect, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Set program goals aligned with school values and athletic department objectives.

Coaching & Player Development

- Provide instruction on fundamental skills, advanced techniques, and strategic gameplay.
- Evaluate individual and team performance, providing constructive feedback for improvement.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of student-athletes through proper conditioning, training, and injury prevention strategies.
- Monitor players' academic progress and encourage excellence in both athletics and academics.

Game Preparation & Strategy

- Develop effective game plans based on opponent analysis and team strengths.
- Lead the team during games, making real-time adjustments to strategies.
- Work with assistant coaches to ensure players understand their roles and responsibilities.
- Review game footage for performance analysis and improvement.

Program Administration & Compliance

- Ensure compliance with school policies, state athletic regulations, and league rules.
- Organize team logistics, including practice schedules, game planning, transportation, and facility usage.
- Manage team equipment, uniforms, and inventory.
- Oversee team budget and coordinate fundraising efforts.

Recruitment & Community Engagement

- Identify and develop talent within the school and feeder programs.
- Promote the athletic program within the school and local community.
- Build relationships with parents, faculty, and local organizations to support team initiatives.
- Organize and participate in community service and outreach activities.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Proven coaching experience at the high school or higher level.
- Strong knowledge of the sport, including rules, techniques, and safety protocols.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and motivational skills.
- CPR and First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Ability to pass background checks and meet school hiring requirements.

Work Environment & Schedule

- Evening and weekend practices and games required.
- Travel for games, tournaments, and events.
- Potential off-season training and conditioning responsibilities.

Role of Assistant Coaches & Job Description

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Coaching Experience

RESPONSIBLE TO: Athletic Director & Principal

Position Overview

The High School Assistant Coach supports the head coach in managing and developing the athletic program. This role involves assisting with training, game preparation, and mentoring student-athletes while promoting teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. The assistant coach plays a crucial role in fostering a positive and competitive environment, ensuring player safety, and upholding the school's athletic standards.

Key Responsibilities of Assistant Coaches

Coaching & Player Development

- Assist in planning and conducting practice sessions that develop players' skills and overall performance.
- Provide individual and group instruction on techniques, strategy, and conditioning.
- Support the head coach in evaluating players and implementing game plans.
- Foster a positive team culture focused on discipline, respect, and hard work.

Game Preparation & Support

- Help analyze opponents and contribute to game strategy.
- Assist with play calling, player rotations, and on-field adjustments during games.
- Provide motivation and encouragement to players on and off the field.
- Ensure athletes understand and execute team strategies effectively.

Player Mentorship & Academic Support

- Serve as a mentor, promoting student-athlete development and personal growth.
- Monitor players' academic progress and encourage academic excellence.
- Communicate with students, parents, and school staff to support student-athlete success.

Program Administration & Compliance

- Ensure team compliance with school, league, and state athletic regulations.
- Assist with managing equipment, uniforms, and facilities.
- Support scheduling, transportation, and logistics for practices and games.
- Help with fundraising and community outreach efforts to support the team.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Previous coaching or playing experience in the sport is preferred.
- Strong understanding of the sport's rules, techniques, and strategies.
- Excellent communication, leadership, and motivational skills.
- CPR and First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Ability to pass background checks and meet school hiring requirements.

Work Environment & Schedule

- Evening and weekend practices/games required.
- Some travel for away games and tournaments.
- Off-season conditioning and training responsibilities may apply.

Coaching Certification

Each member of the Athletic Staff, no matter the role, is certified through the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) and is required to complete certification updates each year before their respective season begins. These coaching clinics are vital to keeping up with various rule changes and helps our coaches become better leaders for our teams.

Many of our coaches are members of other organizations such the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association (GACA) which works to educate our coaches in a variety of fields and topics so that our student athletes have the opportunity to play for the best coaches possible.

Pre/Post Season Meetings

- The Athletic Director will meet with each Head Coach at the beginning and end of each season to discuss goals, successes, areas for improvement and staffing for the next year.
- The Athletic Director will meet with the Assistant Coaches at the end of each season to discuss successes and areas for improvement.

EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

1. Coaches must complete a Pre and Post Season inventory to be turned in to the Athletic Secretary.
2. Most of the equipment and materials used by our athletes will be furnished by the school. This is good, high grade equipment used to help avoid injuries, and is furnished at considerable expense. Personal items such as gloves, bats, golf clubs, and tennis racquets are the responsibility of the student athlete.
3. Only a certain amount of equipment can be purchased each year. Remind the athletes to care for their equipment so others will be provided the same benefits which they received.
4. All school athletic equipment issued is loaned to the athlete and he/she is under obligation to return it in as good a condition as possible.
5. No issued athletic equipment should be worn on the street, in school, or in any public places anytime!
6. The Head Coach is responsible for the equipment that is issued for that particular sport.
7. An inventory must be completed at the end of the season for use in the coming year. It is assumed that the balance of the equipment will not change during that time, and unless the number of athletes changes, it will be enough for the coming season. At NO TIME are athletes allowed to keep school equipment without the consent of the Principal and Athletic Director.
8. Any and all equipment issued to an athlete that is to be collected at the completion of the sports season is a combined responsibility between the coach and the athlete. Not only will the athlete be responsible for the cost of replacing any lost, stolen, or non-returned issued equipment, also the athlete will not be allowed to participate in a subsequent sports season until this obligation is resolved.

Use of Facilities

Priority as to use of Facilities.

1. Sports that are in season (with contests still on their schedules) shall have priority as to the use of an athletic facility.
2. The use of athletic facilities by coaches of out-of-season sports shall not conflict with in-season use of the facilities.

Facility use by other, non-school organizations.

1. Athletic Facilities such as the High School Gym, Track, or Jimmy Swain Stadium are property of the Appling County Board of Education. Therefore, all activities in these facilities are subject to the Board of Education's approval.
2. Any outside organization must complete an application at the Board Office, pay the set rental fee, and gain Board approval before using any School Facility.

Team/Squad Selection

It is the philosophy of the Appling County High School that decisions regarding final team selections and individual playing time are decisions that rest with the coaching staff. It is also a policy that all sports are to be open to as many students as possible. However, due to limitations of space, equipment, and number of coaches, it is sometimes necessary to limit the number of athletes on a particular team. The Head Coach will make every effort to allow for maximum participation that is reasonably possible. When such squad selections are necessary, the Head Coach should apply the following guidelines:

- Students that do not meet the attendance or academic requirements to be on an athletic team will not be allowed to tryout for any athletic team.
- All students trying out for a team must have a medical physical on file. Physicals are good for one calendar year and are available for free in April at the High School.
- The Head Coach will notify the athletes in advance of the date of team selections of the approximate numbers to be selected to the team.
- Students that are assigned to Alternative School or Community Based Learning will not be allowed to try out for any sport until they are enrolled back in regular education.

Students that Quit a Team

- Students that quit a team will not be allowed to participate on another team for the remainder of that season.
- If a student is released from a team by the Head Coach or School Administration for disciplinary or attendance issues, he or she will not be allowed to try out for another sport for the remainder of the school year.
- If a student quits a Spring Sport, he or she will not be allowed to try out for a fall sport.

Public Relations

As we all know, coaching deals with much more than X's and O's. An important job for any coach is public relations. There are public groups you will be dealing with to a great extent. The way you deal with them can have a great deal to do with your success and the success of the entire athletic department and school system. As the athletes are examples to the public while on the field, you are our example in public appearances. Here are the areas with which you will have to deal:

A. Parents

Perhaps the most challenging group to deal with is the parents. They all believe their child is the most important person, and this is the way it should be. Make a point to never discuss their child in the presence of others. Do not, even jokingly "tear down" their child at an awards program, booster's meeting, etc. Be prepared to deal with questions like, "Why is my child not playing more?" Parents can be our greatest ally or our worst enemy. We do not need their "coaching," but we do need their support.

- It is recommended that a mode of communication such as Team Builder or SportsYou is used to communicate with parents and players. Each Head Coach is responsible for setting this up in advance of the season.

B. Newspaper, Radio, Television

The media and their representatives are another important ally. However, remember that whatever you say can and will be used in the newspaper, on radio, etc. Be very careful of "off the record" comments. Don't criticize officials, opposing coaches, or players to the media. It does not help anything and only tends to lower your credibility.

C. Civic Groups

Some of our coaches may be asked to speak before any of the various churches, civic clubs, or local Government bodies in our community. This is an excellent chance for the coach, the athletic department, and the school to get “our” message across. Prepare for these occasions. You will be talking to the leaders of the community and you need to be an example of the coaching staff and athletic department at Appling County High School. Be enthusiastic and **positive**. Don’t attack other schools, individuals, or programs; just “build” yourself, our athletes, and our school.

D. Booster Clubs

Booster Clubs provide essential funds to your program every year. Because of this, they deserve our support. Any meetings that are designed for the purpose of your sport should be attended by the coach when invited. Make arrangements to be there, talk to them about your programs, and do anything else you can to help them help you.

SCHEDULING CONTESTS, PRACTICES AND OFFICIALS

Travel: It is the responsibility of the Head Coach or their designee to request transportation. The Athletic Secretary will input all athletic trips into the transportation system database. Make travel plans as soon as your schedules are set.

Contests: The Head Coach will assist the Athletic Director with his or her schedules. The Athletic Director will make the final decisions on scheduling contests, rescheduling contests, and postponing or canceling contests..

Practices: The Athletic Director will confer with the Head Coaches to obtain a practice schedule or outline.

Officials: In general, each Coach is responsible for contacting the officials for contests that have been rained out or needs to be rescheduled. Officials will be paid out of each respective Athletic Account.

Early Release: All early release requests must be submitted to the athletic secretary at least one week in advance of a requested date. All athletic trips should be reviewed and coordinated with the athletic secretary at the beginning of a season to establish departure times and early release dates to assure an accurate schedule for the season. Travel rosters are required for all Athletic Trips.

Handling of Money

It is necessary from time to time for members of the Athletic Staff to handle monies for various reasons. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to spend available funds wisely and keep his or her program in good financial standing. It is imperative that the proper paperwork and procedures are completed when money is exchanged. Head Coaches are never to handle Booster Club Funds for any reason.

1. Receipts should be clearly written and include the name of the student/parent and type of deposit (dues, fees, etc.) Copies of receipts should accompany the deposit forms.
2. All cash deposits should be accompanied by the proper cash deposit form.
3. All checks are to be listed on the check deposit form.
4. Each Coach should have detailed financial records that should be stored on his or her Google Drive.

5. Financial records should be readily available at any given time.

Procedure for Athletic Purchasing

ACHS has a contract with BSN and Nike for all of our athletic apparel. Game uniforms are to be Nike Branded and purchased through BSN. IF it is necessary for a Coach to make a purchase, the following procedure is to be utilized.

1. The coach will get a quote for the needed merchandise from an approved vendor.
2. The quote should be turned into the athletic secretary so that the account balance for that particular sport has the available funds.
3. The Athletic Director and Principal must approve the quote.
4. Once approved, the athletic secretary will assign a PO number and the order may be placed.
5. Once the merchandise has arrived and checked for accuracy, a check request should be made and accompanied by the matching invoice.

Relationship of the Athletic Department and Booster Organizations

The Athletic Department depends heavily on the support of the many booster organizations that are affiliated with our athletic teams. The following guidelines should be used by the athletic department staff in relation to their involvement with booster organizations.

- Coaches are not to serve as a Board Member for any booster organization.
- Coaches are not to handle Booster Club money for any reason.
- Coaches should work with booster organizations to recommend purchases by the organization based on the needs of the team.

SUPERVISION OF GYM AND LOCKER ROOMS

1. Keys to the Coach's office, locker room, training room, equipment room, or other areas are NOT TO BE GIVEN TO ANYONE NOT AUTHORIZED TO HAVE THEM WITHOUT IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION BY THE COACH OR ADVISOR.
 - a. The Coaches themselves are responsible for keeping the Coaching rooms neat and Organized.
2. The locker rooms or dressing areas are for the use of in-season athletes only.
 - a. Neatness and cleanliness of the locker rooms shall be the responsibility of the Team, Managers and Coaches.
3. The Athletic Director (through the building Principal) shall see ensure that the building custodians maintain proper levels of sanitation and maintenance in the locker rooms.
4. Game equipment is only permitted in lockers during days of the game.
5. Players shall be responsible for their own equipment.
6. The Coach is to be the last one out of the locker room. It is the Coach's responsibility to stay at practice or the game until the contest ends and all athletes have departed from the school grounds. This includes Managers and Statisticians.
7. The locker room shall be cleaned out and all equipment stored by the end of the following week after the conclusion of each season. This shall include the collection of locks, equipment, cleaning out of lockers, and the re-organization of the room. This is necessary in order to make room for the next sports season. This applies to spring sports as well.
8. Players of any sport are not to be released early for the purpose of dressing for practices or games unless travel time makes this necessary, and then the release time must be approved by the Athletic Director and Principal.
9. Each Coach should keep the students in the area of the facility in use. Students should not be allowed to roam throughout the school.
10. No spikes or cleats are to be worn in any part of the school.

11. Each Coach should make sure players wear uniforms in the manner they were designed. (Shirt tails are to be tucked into shorts, not cut off or modified; no low riders; etc.)
12. Coaches are to stay near their team during the contest. (When they leave the locker room to go to the floor, go to the fields, etc. When they return to the locker room, go with them. Anticipate where your problems will be.)
13. In case of an altercation in the gym, on the field or court of play, the ACHS "Fight Plan," detailed in the next section, shall go into effect.

SPECIAL NOTE: Do everything in your power to have your athletes understand the importance of the image we project on the field, mat, track or court before and after the contest.

ACHS Athletics Event "Fight Plan"

In an effort to protect the wellbeing of our student athletes as well as our coaching staff and fans, the following protocols will be implemented **for both Home and Away Athletic Events**. In the unlikely event of an altercation at an athletic event, whether our students are involved or not, this procedure shall go into effect immediately.

2.71 GHSA-member schools are required to conduct all relationships with other schools in a spirit of good sportsmanship.

- a. Each school must develop a plan to handle fight situations that may occur during an athletic contest.
 1. Attention must be given to keeping substitutes in the bench areas throughout the fight, and to keeping spectators away from the competitive area.
 2. Schools whose substitutes leave the bench area to go to the area of a fight will be fined by the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. All players who are involved in a fight and any substitutes who leave the bench area during a fight or potential fight and are ejected from the current contest, will be subject to the sit-out rule.
 4. The GHSA office may review film to determine participants in a fight situation, or to determine athletes leaving their bench to go to a fight, or to verify the correct number worn by a player in either of these situations. Note: penalties may then be levied, modified or changed based on this film review.

If an altercation involves one or more of our students on the court, mat, or any field of play:

1. The Assistant Coaching Staff will form a "wall" between the bench, sideline, or dugout to prevent our substitute players from leaving the bench or dugout and joining the altercation.
2. The Head Coach will try to get his or her player(s) that are involved back to the home sideline, bench or dugout.

If the altercation does not involve our player such as altercations between spectators either in the field of play or in the stands:

1. The Coaching Staff will instruct the players to return to the bench area or to the locker room if it is safe to do so.
2. No player or member of the coaching staff is to leave the field of play, bench or dugout area to go into the stands during an altercation between fans, regardless of relationship to any party involved.
3. SRO and School Administration will work to break up any fight and remove those involved from the venue.

GHSA Fines and Suspensions:

2.72 Any player, coach, or team attendant who is ejected from a GHSA contest shall be suspended from all levels of competition (i.e., varsity or sub-varsity) in any sport or activity (regular season or playoffs) until the period of suspension has expired. NOTE: Ejection penalties must be served at the next contest regardless of whether or not the school has received notice from the GHSA office by that time.

- a. Ejections are based on judgment calls by a contest official and are not reviewable or reversible.
- b. A coach shall have no role nor be in attendance at pre-contest warm-ups or activities, and shall not be in uniform in attendance at contests until the period of suspension has expired.
- c. A player or team attendant may not be on the competitive area nor in the team bench area during any contest until the period of suspension has expired, but is allowed to participate (not in uniform) in Senior Night recognition.
- d. The period of suspension resulting from an ejection will expire as follows:
 1. **Football:** after the individual has been withheld from the next-scheduled game at the level at which the ejection occurred (and all contests at any other level).
 2. **Soccer:**
 - a. One-Game Sit-out:
 1. Two yellow cards in the same game
 2. Deliberate handball to prevent a goal
 3. Red card for a foul on a player moving toward his goal in a scoring situation
 - b. Two-Game Sit-out with Red Card for any of the following: taunting, violent conduct, serious foul play, spitting on another person, foul or abusive language, leaving the bench area for a fight situation.
 3. **Track and Field:** after the individual has been withheld from the next scheduled contest. NOTE: All allegations of unsporting behavior must be referred to the "Jury of Appeals" for a final resolution on disqualification. A report must be submitted to the GHSA office in the event of a disqualification.
 4. **All Other Activities:** after the individual has been withheld from the next two (2) scheduled contests at the level at which the ejection occurred.
 5. To satisfy the penalty of the sit-out game(s), those games must have been scheduled at the time of the ejection, and must be played to completion.
 6. Penalties for ejections of a coach or player for unsporting acts shall be:
 - a. **First Ejection: Coach - \$250.00 fine plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws. Player: Completion of the "NFHS Sportsmanship Course" online plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws.**
 - b. **Second Ejection: Coach - \$500.00 fine plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws; and suspension until completion of the "NFHS Sportsmanship Course" online. Player: \$200 fine plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws. NOTE: When a player, coach or team attendant has a second ejection in the same activity during a school year, that individual shall be withheld from competition for twice the time period of a normal suspension.**
 - c. **Third Ejection: Coach - Season suspension plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws; can not coach in any activity at any GHSA member school until successful completion of "GHSA Principles for Coaching." Player: Season suspension plus penalties as per each sport's by-laws.**
 - d. The Executive Director shall have the authority to levy additional penalties for repeat offenders.
 - e. Penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director may be appealed as described under Section 9 of Article IV, in the GHSA Constitution.
 7. If the ejection occurs in the last game of a season, the penalty carries over to the first game of the next sport in which the student or coach participates (even if the ejectee transfers schools).
 8. **When a player or coach is ejected from a pre-season scrimmage (i.e., a practice game) in any sport, the school shall be fined a minimum of \$250 and there will be no sit-out penalties imposed.**
 9. Game Incident Reports are due within 24 hours of the contest, and are to be submitted via the GHSA electronic reporting program.

Health of Players & Treatment of Injuries

Appling County High School works with local Health Organizations to provide an onsite Athletic Trainer and Emergency Services for all sporting events. Our trainer is available each day to help rehabilitate and treat most injuries associated with our student athletes. The following medical form should be filled out and accompany the team to any sporting event.

1. All indications of injuries should be considered serious and not ignored until they have been taken care of or known to be false.
2. The Coach, working through the Trainer (if available), has a strong moral and legal obligation to see that injuries get prompt and satisfactory treatment. This shall not be left to a student manager or bystander. It is the Head Coach's responsibility to confer with medical staff or parents in response to an injury.
3. Athletes do not all react the same to pain, making it difficult and sometimes impossible to find out that a loud complaint means nothing or indifference hides a serious injury. Treat all injuries as if they were serious.
4. Coaches must carry the athlete's emergency medical form to all practices and all games.
5. At the time of an injury, if there are indications of seriousness or need for early medical attention, try to call the parent for consultation. Call the EMT if needed. An adult should accompany the injured athlete if he/she is transported – preferably a certified coach/staff member.

Athlete Info/Contact form

Please Keep this form with you at all times along with Narcan

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student's Address _____ City: _____

Parent (Guardian) Name _____ Phone _____

Parent (Guardian) Name _____ Phone _____

Any known allergies

Any medical conditions (Asthma etc.)

List any medications student should have with them (Inhaler/Epi Pen)

Any special medical procedures that we need to know about:

Gameday Operations

All Athletic Events are under the supervision of the assigned Game Manager. The SRO Supervisor will work with the Athletic Director to assign deputies to be present at all home sporting events. The game manager will be either the Athletic Director, The Assistant Athletic Director, or one of the High School Administrators.

The GHSA Sportsmanship Statement must be read before any athletic event.

Once a game or match begins, the game officials are in charge of the competition area. They make final calls as to game delays or stoppage due to weather conditions.

In the event of unruly behavior, spectators may be removed at the officials request by the game manager and the SRO assigned to the event.

All spectators entering home Athletic Events will pass through Weapons Detection Systems unless a medical condition exists.

Appling County High School utilizes a Clear Bag Policy at all home athletic events.

The Ticket Coordinator will assign gate workers for each event. Each team is responsible for paying the gate workers, PA announcers, scorekeepers, and clock operators

All home events will be run through the Athletic Office and School Branded tickets will be used.

LIGHTING DETECTOR GUIDELINES

The GHSA Requires A LIGHTING MONITOR BE PRESENT AND OPERATIONAL AT ALL GHSA OUTDOOR COMPETITIONS

The following guidelines apply to general use of the detectors:

- The assigned Game Manager or Athletic Trainer will monitor for lightning using GHSA approved monitors and will notify coaches and game officials when the lightning threshold is reached.
- If a school has athletic facilities that are located on the campus, additional detector (s) will need to be purchased in the event of two games occurring at the same time.
- An administrator (game manager) assigned to the event should be responsible for assuring that the detector is working at the location.
- If a school has more than one event taking place on the campus, the game manager should notify the other locations if detection is noted.
- If detection is noted at a competition on campus and there are other teams practicing outdoors, they are to be notified and advised to follow the same guidelines being followed at the game site.
- It is the responsibility of the school athletic director to assure that the lightning detector(s) is working properly and has a charged battery.
- Be aware that storms can form directly over your location, offering little or no advance warning even when using a lighting detector. You must remember that lighting detectors do not predict where the next lightning stroke might occur. Thunderstorms are unpredictable and should be considered extremely dangerous. Common sense and extreme caution should always be used when confronting lightning and thunderstorm activity.
- If detection occurs and the players are sent indoors, an announcement is to be made to the spectators advising them of the situation and requesting them to seek shelter as well. Accommodations will have to be made to allow for spectators to leave and re-enter in a situation such as this.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

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In case of emergency: Call 911

