

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR REGIONAL & CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

An athlete will not be allowed to participate without this form completed.

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Responsibilities and guidelines for Athletes and Coaches participating in Regional and Championship Contests.

Introduction

Any New York State Championship must achieve a standard of Excellence which places it beyond criticism either from an organizational or educational point of view. In essence, each championship represents all of New York scholastic sports and if, for any reason, something disrupts a championship, then the impact of such disruption will be felt by the NYSPHSAA, Inc. and its member schools. What appears at present to pose the greatest threat is the misbehavior of athletes or the lack of supervision by coaches while attending such championships.

Code of Conduct for Athletes

1. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and other drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) will not be tolerated.
2. All curfews and bed checks will be adhered to as set up by the supervisor or coach in charge.
3. Athletes are responsible for their conduct in regard to public property such as hotel rooms, transporting vehicles, field and courts, locker rooms, etc. Athletes or the school that they represent will be held financially responsible for any damage that they incur.
4. Hotel rooms will be inspected by the supervisor and the occupants of each room prior to the occupying of each room and again before check-out. Any damage incurred will be the responsibility of the occupants.
5. Athletes must use transportation authorized by their section and school to and from the event.
6. There will be no gambling of any kind.

General Guidelines

1. Athletes should stay in groups when traveling or sightseeing. DO NOT TRAVEL ALONE or leave the group.
2. Athletes should make sure the supervisor knows where they are, who is with them, and when they will return when leaving the general area of the contest.
3. Dress for all trips should be neat, clean and socially acceptable. Athletes are representing their Section as well as their own school district. All actions reflect on these institutions.

Violations - Penalties

If an athlete violates an established rule, the coach or supervisor in charge has the responsibility of disciplining the athlete using the following guidelines:

1. If the violation is prior to the contest or event, the athlete will not be allowed to compete in the contest or further contests. The section and home school will be notified and a recommendation from the section for disciplinary action will be given.
2. If the violation is after the contest or event, the home school will be notified and a recommendation from the section for disciplinary action will be given.
3. If a situation becomes intolerable, the parents and school will be notified immediately and arrangements will be made to transport the athlete home, at section/school expense, and in the custody of a section/school representative. If proper action is not taken by the home school, sanctions may be imposed by the section and/or State Association against the athlete or school district.

I have read and understand the above code of conduct.

Athlete Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____

Date _____

PARENT RELEASE FORM - EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Your son/daughter has qualified to participate in a NYSPHSAA Championship. In order to ensure he/she receives the proper medical care as needed you must provide the health information below. By signing this form you are authorizing the school's coach or administrator, or tournament official to act on your behalf in authorizing emergency medical, dental, surgical care and hospitalization for your son/daughter in your absence.

Thank you for your cooperation.

(Athlete Name) (Address) (Phone) (Birthdate)

(Parent/Guardian Name) (Address) (Home & Business Phone)

(Athlete's School) (Principal) (School Phone)

(Who to contact in case of emergency, other than parent/guardian) (Phone)

(Family Physician) (Phone number)

(Allergies or special conditions)

I have read and understand the above parent release form. I do hereby authorize the care referenced above for my child; and I do further release the . NYSPHSAA and its agents from any claim whatsoever on account of care authorized pursuant to this emergency medical care form.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) Date