

Student Athlete Leadership Team Mission Statement

The Northwestern High School Student Athlete Leadership Team is a dynamic group of student athletes focused on providing a means of education and communication for its constituency. The group serves as a conduit between student athletes, coaches, and administrators. The Student Athlete Leadership Team promotes all standing ideals of the IHSAA, the Northwestern High School athletic handbook, and Northwestern High School, including leadership, sportsmanship, and integrity.

Northwestern High School

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By-Laws

Membership

The Northwestern High School Student Athlete Leadership Team represents the entire body of Northwestern student athletes. The Student Athlete Leadership Team is comprised of members that are sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Presuming that there are a sufficient number of qualified applicants, the Student Athlete Leadership Team shall be composed of the following:

- Maximum of 10 members
- At least 3 members in a sport per season
- No more than 4 members per grade level

Eligibility

- Must be an incoming sophomore or older
- Must be at least a one sport athlete
- Can not apply or remain a member if have violated the NHS Athletic Handbook, or the NHS Student Handbook
- Must go through the application and interview process set by the S.A.L.T.
- Must attend the IHSAA Student Leadership Conference in order to become an official member

Responsibilities

- Maintain a minimum grade point average of a 6.6 on a 12.0 scale
- Serve 11-15 meetings plus S.A.L.T. hosted events
- Attend the IHSAA Student Leadership Conference
- Maintain membership in at least one sport
- Uphold the athletic and school code of Northwestern High School in its entirety
- Have no more than two unexcused absences in a year

By-Law Amendment

- Have one reading of the proposed change, and then vote on the proposition
- Must have a unanimous decision in order to change by-law

Process for Member Removal

If a member of the NHS S.A.L.T. were to violate any of the responsibilities, listed above, they would then be placed on probation. Depending on the severity of the member's infraction they could be immediately removed without going through the following removal process. Immediate removal becomes automatic with the violation of Athletic Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Policies. (Immediate removal would be based on the discretion of the S.A.L.T. sponsor- NHS Athletic Director)

- Have a hearing concerning the removal of a member
- Vote on removal
- Unanimous decision must occur for removal

Officer Elections

- Elections are to occur annually
- Officers can be re-elected to serve in their same position, or in another officer position
- Attained membership on the IHSAA's Student Advisory Committee by a S.A.L.T. member constitutes automatic presidency of the NHS S.A.L.T.

Officer Responsibilities

The president has the following responsibilities under the supervision of the Northwestern High School Athletic Director:

- All communication with S.A.L.T. members including reminders of all meetings and responsibilities
- Preside over the meetings of the S.A.L.T.
- Prepare all communications on behalf of the S.A.L.T.
- Hold all S.A.L.T. members accountable for assigned responsibilities
- Assign all responsibilities and committees as needed

The vice-president has the following responsibilities under the supervision of the Northwestern High School Athletic Director:

- Assume the duties of the president if necessary
- Assist the president with all responsibilities

The secretary has the following responsibilities under the supervision of the Northwestern High School Athletic Director:

- Take, prepare, and distribute minutes of all S.A.L.T. meetings
- Assume the duties of the vice president if necessary

The Treasurer has the following responsibilities under the supervision of the Northwestern High School Athletic Director:

- Working with the Northwestern ECA Treasurer track, manage and give an accounting of the funds available to Northwestern SALT Organization.
- Assume the duties of Secretary if necessary.

Officer Succession

President



Vice-President



Secretary



Treasurer

Awards

Members of the Northwestern Student Athlete Leadership Team (S.A.L.T) will be awarded a Student Athlete Leadership Team Patch showing membership and a chevron showing years of service to the Leadership Team.