

ATHLETICS (REGULATIONS)

As directed by the board of education, the following regulations shall govern all sports and athletic events in which the public schools may be involved.

Sportsmanship on the part of all coaches, players, and spectators is emphasized and expected.

Each athletic coach is under the direct supervision of the principal of his/her school and/or the athletic director. Coaches are expected to cooperate with the principal and/or athletic director in all matters pertaining to the athletic programs. Head coaches are to instruct and supervise assistant coaches in their particular areas of responsibility. All coaches shall stress the importance of student scholastic eligibility and attendance.

The high school is a member of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association. The rules of that association will be strictly adhered to in all phases of school sports in which the school is represented by students.

Students will be held responsible for the care and maintenance of all school-owned athletic equipment in their possession. Coaches will ensure that this responsibility is understood and accepted.

Purchases of athletic equipment will be made through the principal's and/or athletic director's office. Coaches shall provide a written list of articles needed to the principal and/or athletic director.

The principal and/or athletic director will approve the order, order it, check it when it comes in, and distribute it to the coaches.

Any order not made by the principal and/or athletic director will not be accepted.

All coaches must confer with the principal and/or athletic director before any commitments are made with respect to game or event scheduling. The principal and/or athletic director must ensure that athletic scheduling does not interfere unduly with other instructional programming.

During away games, those who depart the school on a school bus must return on the same bus unless prior arrangements have been approved.

Athletes are financially responsible for any physical examinations when required. If an athlete is under a doctor's care, the athlete must have a signed doctor's release before participation in any practice or contest. This release must be presented to the athletic trainer or coach prior to any participation.

No regular season sporting event will be scheduled on Sunday or Wednesday. OSSAA regulations allow for some playoff contests to occur on Wednesday.

The coaching staffs are expected to exercise close supervision over their group or team members.

The principal and/or athletic director shall obtain assistance in the operation of score boards, clocks, books, chains, and other similar operations.

The coach shall cooperate with the principal and/or athletic director to arrange transportation and shall secure officials for all athletic events.

Students must meet the secondary activities association requirements to participate.