



NMAA MANDATORY PRE-SEASON MEETINGS



NMAA Board of Directors Policy, Adopted June 3, 2010

Each member school shall conduct a mandatory, pre-season program for all student-athletes, parents, booster club officers, and coaches. The pre-season meeting(s) are to be held prior to the fall, winter, and spring sports seasons and must be completed prior to the first regular season contest(s). The objective of this pre-season program is to provide state, school/district, and individual sport student and parent expectations (obligations) for the privilege of education-based athletic participation. This program shall include the following components:

1. General Information - NMAA (DVD provided)

- Education-based sport experience
- Basic eligibility guidelines
- Basic coaching guidelines
- Sportsmanship – *Pursuing Victory with Honor*

2. General School/District Information

- Participation logistics, physicals, insurance, fees
- Athletic Code of Conduct (school/district expectations)
- Tobacco, Alcohol, Controlled Substance Policy
- Communication Guidelines (who, what, when)

3. Individual Sport Information

- Introduction of staff, coaching philosophy
- Informed consent, inherent risk, etc.
- Team regulations, letter policy, etc.
- Practice and game schedules, travel, etc.

SEASONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT – SUBMITTED TO NMAA

School Year: _____ Season: Fall Winter Spring

School: _____ Day/Date: _____

Meeting Location: _____ Time: _____

Program Administrator(s): _____

Please enclose a brief summary and/or sample of agenda, materials, attendance, etc.

Athletic Director (Print)

Athletic Director Signature

Date