



# NMAA MANDATORY PRE-SEASON MEETINGS



**NMAA Board of Directors Policy, Adopted June 5, 2008**

**For the 2 year block, 2008-09 and 2009-10 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 objectives of this pre-season program are to provide state, school/district, and individual sport: a) basic functional information and b) 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: 2008-09      2009-10      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.

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Athletic Director (Print)

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Athletic Director Signature

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Date