

## **Concord School District Policy #695**

### **Athletic Trips**

#### **Statement**

Concord High School (CHS) is a member of the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association, which sanctions, governs, and oversees high school athletics in New Hampshire. As such, CHS adheres to the regular season and post-season tournament schedule set by the NHIAA.

The NHIAA sets the beginning and ending dates that define the high school season including pre-season, regular season competition, and post-season tournaments. The season for any CHS team is described as the beginning and ending dates of the season as set by the NHIAA and includes only that post-season tournament play for which District teams or individuals may have qualified in accordance with NHIAA rules.

The administration will develop a schedule for the regular season and league tournament play for the Rundlett Middle School (RMS) teams.

#### **Approval of Athletic Trips**

The season schedules including post-season tournament play for CHS teams and RMS teams must be approved by the Principal prior to the beginning of each season. The schedule of practices or scrimmages that require travel out of the Concord area must also be approved by the Principal prior to the start of the season. A copy of the approved schedule will be sent to the Superintendent.

The Director of Physical Education and Sport and a building Principal must approve all athletic trips. Overnight trips must also be approved by the Superintendent. All trips must be approved prior to any parent notification or any final announcement of plans to students.

The District will not sponsor, sanction, organize, or provide transportation for any athletic trip outside of the approved schedule.

Occasionally teams or individuals and their coach(es) may request permission to practice or compete outside the local area and/or the approved schedule. Such requests for either day or overnight trips must be approved by the Principal and if an overnight trip, the Superintendent. A compelling reason must be presented for approval of such additional athletic trips.

#### **Cost**

Generally, athletic trips will be taken to the site that is nearest and most efficiently allows the student athletes to achieve both their educational and athletic goals.

Parents will not be required to pay for athletic trips, although they may pay any amount toward a school's athletic trip fund.