

Appalachia High Sports Team Policy

1. The decision to have a sports team is left to the discretion of the school administration in consultation with the teacher moderator and, if required, the school board.
2. Students are expected to behave appropriately en route to and at all sports events. Teacher moderators, coaches and students are expected to follow all school and school board policies (behaviour, academic, drug and alcohol, etc.). Good sportsmanship is expected.
3. Each team must have sufficient funds raised to pay for all expenses. The school is unable to assume responsibility for insufficient funds for school sports.
4. All required fees must be paid in advance. All bills must be paid through the school.
5. All fundraising activities must be approved by the school in advance. All funds will be receipted through the school.
6. An estimated budget must be provided to the school administration with a breakdown of all costs. This budget must be provided in advance of the start of the sport.
7. The teacher moderator is responsible for coordinating the team, all fundraising activities, monitoring student behaviour and keeping the school administration informed of all activities and incidents.
8. Students may be required to provide their own equipment.
9. The final decision as to whether or not a student is able to participate rests with the school administration.
10. All extra-curricular activities must have a teacher moderator approved by the school administration.
11. As per school board policy, fans are not permitted to travel on a school bus with a sports team. If a bus is used, it is for the transportation of players and coaches only.
12. School board transportation guidelines must be followed.
13. Coaches are expected to abide by all the rules and regulations for their particular sport.
14. Coaches and teacher moderators (if not the coach) are responsible for the students and monitoring their behaviour. A team is to be viewed as a representation of the school.
15. The behaviour of coaches and teacher moderators (if not the coach) in front of students / parents / general public must be appropriate at all times.
16. Coaches must have the required training for their sport.
17. The teacher moderator must provide the names of all team members & the coach (if not the teacher moderator) to the school administration once these items have been finalized.
18. The teacher moderator and coach (if not the teacher moderator) must attend all practices and games.