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State Tournament and Contest Participation

The following regulations shall apply whenever a representative team or group of the Loomis Public School system qualifies for a state tournament or contest.

Coaches and Participants Eligible to Travel

- A. Football – All coaches, coaches' spouses, student managers, statisticians, cameraperson, and all football players.
- B. Volleyball – Coaches, coaches' spouses, student managers, statisticians, cameraperson, bookkeeper, varsity team (14 players).
- C. Wrestling – Coaches, coaches' spouses, student managers, and qualifying wrestlers. If only one wrestler qualifies, he may select a non-qualifying teammate to go with him. Should the number of qualifiers become large enough, a cameraperson and statistician maybe be added by the superintendent.
- D. Basketball – Coaches, coaches' spouses, student managers, statisticians, cameraperson, bookkeeper, varsity team (14 players).
- E. Track – Coaches, coaches' spouses, only participants who have qualified for the state track meet. If only one track athlete qualifies, he /she may select a non-qualifying teammate to go with them. Should the number of qualifiers become large enough, a cameraperson and statistician maybe be added by the superintendent.
- F. Golf – Coaches, coaches' spouses, and qualifying golfers.
- G. Cheerleaders – All cheerleaders, sponsor and spouse, and mascot.
- H. Band – All band members necessary for the trip, the instructor and spouse, and any other sponsors determined to be necessary by the instructor and superintendent.
- I. Cross Country – Coaches, coaches' spouse, and qualifying athlete.
- J. Speech and One-Act – Sponsors, sponsor's spouse, stage crew and participants that have qualified for the contest.

- K. Academic Bowl – Sponsor, sponsor's spouse, and only participants who have qualified for the contest and any other deemed necessary by the sponsor and superintendent.

Transportation

All participants shall ride school-sponsored transportation to the activity and current policy for dismissal from school-sponsored transportation after the activity shall apply. However, should verbal permission to be released from transportation after the activity be impossible, arrangements may be made with the Superintendent of Schools prior to leaving for the activity.

- A. Football – If the game is played in the evening, the team shall leave the day of the game. If the game is played in the afternoon, the coach and superintendent will determine leaving date and time depending upon the game location.
- B. Volleyball – If the game, in Lincoln, is played at 2:00 p.m. or later, the team shall leave the day of the game. If the game is played earlier than 2:00 p.m., the team shall leave the night before.
- C. Wrestling – If the athletes must compete prior to 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meet, the qualifiers will leave the night before.
- D. Basketball – If the game, in Lincoln, is played at 2:00 p.m. or later, the team shall leave the day of the game. If the game is played earlier than 2:00 p.m., the team shall leave the night before.
- E. Track – If a qualifier must participate prior to 2:00 p.m., the team will leave the night before the meet.
- F. Golf – Departure time will be determined by coach and superintendent depending upon location of meet and tee time.
- G. Cheerleaders – Cheerleaders will leave the day of the event.
- H. Band – If the band is playing for in support of another activity, the band will leave the day of the contest. If the band is participating in a band contest or exhibition, at determination as to leaving time

shall be made by the sponsor and superintendent, depending upon location and time of participation.

- I. Cross Country – The team will leave the day of the meet.
- J. Speech and One-Act – A determination about leave time will be made by the sponsor and superintendent depending upon location and performance time.

Note: Buses will be used for football, volleyball and basketball tournaments. The superintendent will employ a driver for the team or band at the current activity driver pay.

Lodging

Only the participants listed above will be eligible for any expenses. Expenses will be available as long as the team or group qualifies for participation during the tournament or contest. As soon as the team or group fails to qualify for further competition, the expenses will be terminated at the closest possible check-out time for the group. Should this happen, verbal permission from parents can release participants from transportation home. Any planning for other arrangements after a team or group has been eliminated shall be made prior to leaving for the tournament or contest.

Should a coach or sponsor wish to take non-participants to the contest or activity, he/she may do so with the following restrictions:

1. The non-participants must have been a part of the group or team for the whole season of that group or team.
2. There must be available space on the regularly scheduled transportation.
3. These non-participants are the responsibility of the coach and sponsor and shall follow all rules established for the participants.
4. Non-participants shall receive no expense money or reimbursement for personal expenses.
5. Arrangements must be made with the Superintendent in advance in order to procure lodging.

While using lodging, the coach or sponsor shall route all phone calls

through his/her room and participants will not be allowed to charge food or Pay-Per-View Movies to their rooms. The coach or sponsor shall be present at all times where participants are lodged.

Meal money shall be issued at the following rates:

Breakfast--\$8.00

Lunch-----\$8.00

Dinner-----\$8.00

This money will be available from the coach or sponsor on a daily basis for as long as Loomis qualifies for participation, with arrangements for meal money for the trip home. This money is available only to the eligible participants of the traveling squad.

There will be no team meal purchased by the school. No meal money other than for regularly scheduled meals will be provided.

Admission Fees

The qualifying participants normally receive passes for the games in which they will participate. Tickets will be provided by the school for the following persons who do not receive passes only for those games in which Loomis participates:

- Coaches' Spouses
- Student Managers
- Camera people
- Statisticians
- Bus Driver
- Cheerleaders
- Band members and sponsors
- Bookkeeper

Tickets for the initial contest or game shall be provided before leaving only to the qualifying participants. No tickets will be provided for reserve players who travel with the team but do not qualify.

Practice

Practice during a state tournament trip will be allowed as long as it takes place at a non-rent charging facility.

Special Provisions

The band is required to play at state tournament games and special provisions apply concerning transportation and costs not listed above. A sheet of regulations will be attached to this document in order to more fully explain that procedure.

Cheerleaders will be utilized at all athletic state tournament games involving boys and girls basketball and football.

From time to time, variables such as location, participants and other extenuating circumstances could cause some of the above regulations to be unfeasible. At that time, the superintendent will make the necessary arrangements to insure fairness and equity for the participants but will strive to keep the expenses within reason.

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