**Preseason Meeting Goals**

• Introduce student activity participants, their parents, coaches, athletic trainers and sponsors to each other in a relaxed, cooperative atmosphere.

• Provide information about activities, insurance, physicals, district policies, program philosophy, etc.

• Provide information on state high school athletic/activity association, school and team rules.

• Provide specific guidelines, rules and consequences of rule violations.

• Express behavior expectations of parents, students and coaches at contests.

• Provide information concerning practice, game and tournament schedules.

• Explain new rules revisions for the sport.

• Warn student activity participants and their parents of the potential for physical injury

• Look at team strategies.

• Explain how playing time is determined.

• Promote importance of ongoing, honest communication.

• Create awareness about tobacco, alcohol and other drug-use issues, ethics and sportsmanship and how they relate to sports and other activities.

• Involve parents in tobacco, alcohol and other drug education and prevention efforts.

• Develop a bond of mutual respect, cooperation and shared responsibility between student-activity participants, their parents and the school.

• Involve parents in the development of student performers on and off the playing field.

• Inform students and parents how letters, numerals and other awards are determined.

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