

# **2011 Activities Eligibility**

## **Meeting**

**August 8, 2011**



# **Welcome/Introductions**

**Mr. Brad Skogerboe**

**New Prague Activities Director**

# **2011 - 2012 “New” Trojan Head Coaches**

**Boys Basketball: Aaron Jasperson**

**Swimming/Diving: ??????????????**

# Concussion Management

- Minnesota Statute – June, 2011
  - As a result:
    - All coaches (paid or volunteer) & officials “**must**” complete a concussion training module on the MSHSL website.
- ImPACT Testing –
  - Thanks to Mayo Health System – New Prague (formerly Queen of Peace)
  - All 9-12 grade “contact” sport athletes must take the baseline test (free of charge).
    - Football; Gymnastics; Wrestling; Cheerleading; Soccer; Basketball; Swimming/Diving; & Hockey.

# **All Athletes Need the Following:**



- 1. Physical – every 3 years.**
- 2. MSHSL Parent’s Permit & Health Questionnaire (same form for Fine Arts participants).**
- 3. Athletic Trainer Medical Consent Form.**
- 4. ImPACT Test** (Football, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Cheerleading, Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, & Hockey)
- 3. Fees Paid (\$165 - \$425 Family Cap).**

**PLEASE TAKE CARE OF PRIOR TO AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>!**

**CALL (952) 758-1227 WITH QUESTIONS!**

**Trojan Communications...**

School Website:



[www.np.k12.mn.us](http://www.np.k12.mn.us)



# **Trojan Communications...** **(Cont.)**



**Seasonal E-Newsletter!**

**Parent Notification E-mails!**

# Changes in Activities Handbook

- **Addition of new sponsored activities.**
- **Lettering requirements are stated in the handbook.**
- **Maximum Participant Ranges established for team sports.**
  - *Coaches should not cut participants because of ability when the maximum range is not met!*
  - *The process will be clearly communicated to the participants, parents, and Activities Director prior to the selection process.*
  - *There will be a “one-week” tryout period!*

# Maximum Participant Ranges

<b>Volleyball:</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade (9A &amp; 9B)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>20-24</b>
	<b>B-Squad</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>10-13</b>
	<b>Varsity &amp; JV</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>20-22</b>
<b>Soccer (B &amp; G):</b>	<b>B-Squad</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>22-24</b>
	<b>Varsity &amp; JV</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>38-42</b>
<b>Basketball (B &amp; G):</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade (9A &amp; 9B)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>20-24</b>
	<b>B-Squad</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>10-13</b>
	<b>Varsity &amp; JV</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>18-20</b>
<b>Gymnastics:</b>	<b>Varsity &amp; JV</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>18-20</b>
<b>Hockey (B &amp; G):</b>	<b>Varsity &amp; JV</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>35-40</b>
<b>Baseball/Softball:</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade (9A &amp; 9B)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>30-32</b>
	<b>B-Squad</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>14-16</b>
	<b>Varsity &amp; JV</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>30-32</b>

# Changes in Activities Handbook

- **2011 – 2012 Athletic Passes**

- **Student           \$ 40**
- **Adult             \$ 60**
- **Family            \$100**

**\*Lost passes cannot be replaced!**

**\*\*Must have name written on the pass!**

**\*\*\*Transfer of pass(es) will result in possible disciplinary measures.**

**\*\*\*\**The pass will be acceptable at boys' hockey!***

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE USE MAIN HIGH SCHOOL GYM ENTRANCE!!!!**



# Eligibility Guidelines



Chemical  
Academic  
Attendance/Behavioral

# **The Minnesota State High School League Rules regarding Chemical Eligibility states:**

**During the Calendar year, regardless of the quantity, a student shall not:**

**Consume a beverage containing alcohol.**

**Use tobacco: or,**

**Use or consume, have in possession, buy, and sell or give away any other controlled substance. The guidelines in this policy will cover students in activities during participation in Grades 7-12. This policy will cover Category I Activities as defined by the MSHSL and NPHS.**

The time length of penalties for violations shall be as prescribed in MSHSL Bylaw 206.00-206.01.

# **CATEGORY I POLICY:**

## **Definition – Category I Activities:**

Those League-sponsored activities in which a member school has a schedule of interscholastic contests, exclusive of League-sponsored tournaments (Athletics, Speech, & One-Act Play).

## **First Violation:**

The student shall lose eligibility for the next two consecutive interscholastic contests or two weeks, 14 calendar days, of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater.

## **Second Violation:**

The student shall lose eligibility for the next six consecutive interscholastic contests or three weeks, 21 calendar days, whichever is greater, in which the student is a participant.

## **Third Violation:**

The student shall lose eligibility for the next twelve consecutive interscholastic contests or four weeks, 28 calendar days, whichever is greater, in which the student is a participant.

## **CATEGORY II POLICY:**

### **Definition – Category II Activities:**

Those League-sponsored activities in which a member school does not have a schedule of interscholastic contests, exclusive of League-sponsored tournaments (Fall Musical, Spring Play, Band, & Choir).

## **First Violation:**

The student will lose eligibility for the next activity performance.

## **Second Violation:**

The student will lose eligibility for the next two (2) activity performances.

## **Third Violation:**

The student will lose eligibility for the next four (4) activity performances.

# 2011-2012 MSHSL Athletic Eligibility Statement

## **Student Code of Responsibilities:**

- I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.
- I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.
- I will respect the property of others.
- I will respect and obey the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state, and country.
- I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state, and country.

**A student whose character or conduct violates the Student Code of Responsibilities or is suspended or expelled is not in good standing and is ineligible for a period of time as determined by the principal. While a student is not in good standing, a student may not serve any penalty for MSHSL Bylaw violations.**

**IMPORTANT  
BYLAW  
REMINDERS:**

**\*\*NOT NEW BYLAWS\*\***

**JUST AN FYI**

## **MSHSL Bylaw 205.02-D.3.D**

The student must participate in, and complete, the entire season in which the penalty has been applied for the penalty to count.

# **MSHSL Bylaw 205.07**

## **DENIAL DISQUALIFICATION:**

**A student shall be disqualified from all interscholastic athletics for nine additional weeks beyond the student's original period of ineligibility when the student denies violation of the rule, is allowed to participate, and then is subsequently found guilty of the violation.**

# MSHSL Bylaw 111.00

## TRANSFER AND RESIDENCE:

***PLEASE*** inform the Activities Office if you are a transfer, or foreign exchange, student.

**-Former school, current school, and the MSHSL work together to determine eligibility!**

**- Proof of residence may be required.**

**- These student-athletes cannot compete until this determination is made!**

**- Failure to follow these procedures could result in “forfeiture” of already played/won games/contests, or future games/contests.**

**PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED AND WE WILL WORK THROUGH THE PROCESS TOGETHER!**



# Academic Eligibility



NPHS students are expected to pass all classes throughout the school year to maintain athletic/activity eligibility. If a student fails a class, or classes, he/she will be put on academic probation. Once a student is on academic probation, he/she will have an opportunity to become eligible through:

## **Eligibility Review Plan For Failing Students**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Review:**

Passing all classes at the end of the first 2 weeks of the new trimester.

- If academic eligibility is regained (no F's), he/she will be eligible until mid-trimester grade report.
- If a student were failing a class, he/she would continue to be ineligible until the mid-trimester grade report.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Review: Mid-Trimester Grade report**

- If academic eligibility is regained (no F's), he/she will be eligible until the end of the trimester.
- If a student is failing a class, he/she will be ineligible until the 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the trimester.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Review:**

Passing all classes at the end of the 2 week period immediately following the Mid-Trimester Grade Report.

- If academic eligibility is regained (no F's), he/she will be eligible until the end of the trimester.
- If a student is failing a class, he/she will be ineligible until the end of the trimester.

# **2011-2012 Academic Timeline**

**October 18, 2011**

**December 2, 2011**

**January 26, 2012**

**March 8, 2012**

**April 26, 2012**

**June 7, 2012**

**ALL Athletes MUST be passing “all”  
courses on these dates to maintain their  
academic eligibility!**



# Attendance/Behavior Standards

## ATTENDANCE AND BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

Students involved in all athletic activities are expected to abide by all school attendance and behavior guidelines. Participation in activities is a privilege offered to students in good standing.

- Students excused due to illness must be in school by the beginning of third period and remain in class for the remainder of the day in order to be eligible to practice or participate in activities that day.
- If the nurse sends a student home, he/she is **NOT** eligible to participate in athletics/activities that evening.
- Students with an "excused" absence are allowed to practice, compete, or perform.
- Students with in-school, or out-of-school suspensions, may **NOT** practice, compete, or perform in activities on days of suspension.
- Students with an unexcused absence for **ANY** hour of the day may not practice, compete, or perform on that day.
- Students with detentions may practice, compete, or perform in athletic/activities contests after serving their detention time after school.

If a student should practice, compete, or perform on a day when he/she is ineligible, he/she will be held out of the next equivalent practice, competition, or performance.



# New Prague Activities Chain of Command:



**Player contacts Coach**



**Parents contact Coach**



**Parents contact Activities Director**



**Parents contact High School Principal**



**Parents contact Superintendent of Schools**



**Parents contact School Board**

# Mr. Skogerboe's Core Values

- I will treat “all” programs and “all” students fairly!
- I will be visible!
- I will listen!
- I will respect “all” people I deal with!
- I will communicate with all parties in a respectful/timely manner!

# TROJAN CAPTAIN EXPECTATIONS

- 1- Personal
  - 2- Toward Teammates & Managers
  - 3- Toward Coaching Staff
  - 4- Contest Expectations
  - 5- Activities Office Expectations:
    - CPR/AED Training
    - Establish Student Response Teams
    - Help Activities Dept. whenever necessary.
- \* Meeting will take place next week & prior to each season.



# Questions:



**New Prague Activities Office**

**(952) 758-1227**

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**[lswaggert@np.k12.mn.us](mailto:lswaggert@np.k12.mn.us)**

# **MEETING LOCATIONS:**

- Volleyball (Gr. 10-12)
- Volleyball (Gr. 9)
- Football (Gr. 9-12)
- Cheerleading (Gr. 9-12)
- Tennis (Gr. 9-12)
- Swimming (Gr. 7-12)
- Boys Soccer (Gr. 9-12)
- Girls Soccer (Gr. 9-12)
- X-Country (Gr. 9-12)

**Lecture Hall**

Upper Main Gym – West Side

**Auditorium**

Upper Main Gym – East Side

**Team Room**

**Room 081**

**Band Room**

**Choir Room**

**Commons**