

Supervision of Athletes and Siblings

(Print family name above)

It is vital that our students are not left unsupervised both for their personal protection and for insurance liability reasons. In an effort to provide appropriate supervision, these guidelines will be followed:

1. Before practices or athletic contests (following school dismissal), the coach(es) shall be responsible for the supervision of students who are members of the team.
2. After practices or athletic contests, the coach will remain with the students up to 15 minutes after the scheduled time for the practice or contest to conclude. In the case of "away" contests, the same 15-minute grace period will begin at the schedule return time, which is noted on each weekly driver's confirmation slip. Any student remaining later than 15 minutes after the scheduled ending or return times will be taken to the Extended School Care Program (ESC) and placed in care, providing that ESC is operating and has sufficient room to take the student. Parents will then be charged for the ESC supervision time at the "Drop-In Care" rate. (See the *Extended School Care Handbook* or the school office for current rates.) If the ESC Program is not operating or does not have sufficient room to take the student, the COACH will remain with the child, and the same ESC policies and rates for "Drop-In Care" will be applied.

Please note the following policy concerning the supervision of siblings and students remaining to watch a home athletic contest:

1. Siblings and students remaining to watch a home athletic contest **MUST** be in the **DIRECT SUPERVISION** of their own parent or another adult, or in the ESC program. If a child is to be supervised by an adult other than their own parent, a written note from the parent of the child to be supervised is to be given to the child's teacher or the Athletic Director **BEFORE** or **ON** the day of the contest. The note must explain which adult is to be supervising the child. Any child not under the direct supervision of their parent or designated adult will be taken to the ESC Program and placed in care. Pre-registration and advance notice is necessary for ESC service or the parents will be charged for the supervision at the "Drop-In Care" rate.
2. Any sibling waiting for a brother or sister to return from an away athletic contest, or to complete a practice, **MUST** be in ESC until picked up – or **MUST** be under the Direct Supervision of his/her own parent.

I have read and agree to the policies concerning the supervision of my child(ren) before, during, and after athletic practices and contests.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date