



2023-24

Athletic
Directors
Winter
Workshop

Friday, November 17, 2023



First Day of Winter Sports

Monday, November 27, 2023



Winter schedule of Sport Specific Meetings:

- **Basketball – Girls**
 - Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00pm
 - Johnston Senior Center
- **Basketball – Boys**
 - Tuesday, November 14th at 6:00pm
 - West Warwick High School Cafeteria
- **Competition Cheerleading**
 - Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00pm
 - North Providence High School
- **Gymnastics**
 - Sunday, November 19th at 6:00pm
 - New Generations Gym
- **Ice Hockey**
 - Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00pm
 - Cranston FOP
- **Indoor Track & Field**
 - Monday, November 20th at 6:00pm
 - PCTA, Providence
- **Swimming**
 - Thursday, November 16th at 6:00pm
 - Greenwich Club on Post Road
- **Wrestling**
 - November 15th at 6:00pm
 - Coventry High School





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ACL Injury Prevention Program

Presented by:
Tracy Gannon

Background

- ACL injuries are widespread in high school athletics.
- Each year 20,000 to 80,000 female high school athletes suffer an ACL injury while participating in a sporting activity.
- Females are 5 times more likely than males to sprain, tear, or rupture their ACL.
- ACL Injury Prevention Programs have a significant protective effect, reducing injury by 53%.¹



1. Yu-Lun Huang, et al.

The Ortho RI ACL Injury Prevention Program

- Our program focuses on 5 key elements necessary for a successful ACL IPP, per recent literature:
 - Strength
 - Agility
 - Plyometrics
 - Balance
 - Flexibility
- Athletes must be proficient in each category to decrease their risk of suffering an ACL tear.



The Ortho RI ACL Injury Prevention Program

1. A free, one-hour session for coaches and athletes at your school.
 - Education on the ACL and strength & conditioning.
 - Participation in a comprehensive warm-up, targeting injury prevention. To be implemented for daily practice/competition.
 - Review of a “Pre-season” program to be performed 2x/week outside of practice.
2. The written three-week “Pre-season” program with videos of each exercise will be distributed to coaches at the end of the session.
3. Ortho RI PT staff will be available for questions and follow-up as needed.



How to Get Started

- Contact Tracy Gannon, Ortho RI Director of Rehab Services
 - Phone: 401-777-7000 x2214
 - Email: tgannon@orthopedicsri.com
- All you need is a date, time, and location - we will provide the rest and accommodate your school's schedule and facilities.
- Sessions are flexible - we can work with single teams, athletes from across a season's sports, etc.
- We look forward to helping your athletes stay healthy!





The Ortho Rhode Island ACL Injury Prevention Program

ACL injuries are common in high school athletics, particularly among female athletes, who are five times more likely to sprain, tear, or rupture their ACL than their male counterparts. But regardless of gender or sport, ACL injury prevention programs are valuable tools for reducing injury risk for high school athletes. Research shows these programs can help reduce injury by 53%.

The goal of the Ortho Rhode Island ACL Injury Prevention Program is to decrease incidence of ACL injury in high school athletes, with a fun, educational focus on three key elements:

agility | **strength** | **plyometric**

Athletes must be sufficient in each of these categories to decrease their risk of ACL injury. They will finish our program with an increased understanding of cross-training and how to correctly perform basic exercises. We provide an easy-to-follow and effective plan that high schools can incorporate into their athletes' warmups and pre-season training. This plan includes:

- A three-week pre-season exercise progression
- A warmup routine
- Videos of each warm up and exercise

For more information, call Tracy Gannon at 401.777.7000 ext. 2214 or email tgannon@orthopedicsri.com.



The Ortho Rhode Island Running Injury Prevention Program

Track and field and cross country are among the most popular sports with high school athletes. While running develops physical and mental fitness, it also increases stress to our bones, tendons, and muscles. Running challenges our bodies with two to three times our bodyweight, demanding more of our hips, knees, and calves. As the volume and intensity of training grows, so does the risk of developing a lower extremity injury. Approximately 30% of high school athletes can sustain a running-related injury during their season.

The goal of the Ortho Rhode Island Running Injury Prevention Program is to decrease incidence of running-related injuries in male and female high school athletes with a free, fun, educational focus on three key elements:

Mobility | **Strength** | **Plyometrics**

Athletes will finish our free program with an understanding of navigating pain while running, identifying common injuries, and correctly performing basic exercises to reduce injury. We provide an easy-to-follow and effective plan that high schools can incorporate into their athletes' warmups and pre-season training. This plan includes:

- A three-week pre-season exercise progression
- A warmup routine
- Videos of each warmup and exercise

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The RIIL is excited to announce new 5-year official ball agreements for football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, and softball!!! **Beginning with the Fall 2023 season**, the balls listed below will become the official balls used in all home/neutral site playoff games and championships in their respective sports through the 2027-28 school year. Please make arrangements to purchase the items below with your typical vendors or by utilizing the contacts below starting in the 2023-24 school year.

Official Football of the RIIL (beginning Fall '23)

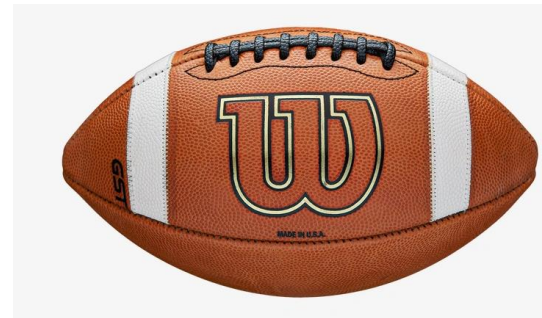
WILSON GST GAME FOOTBALL

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Official Soccer Ball of the RIIL (beginning Fall '23)

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Official Volleyball of the RIIL (beginning Fall '23)

MIKASA VFC1000 PREMIUM LEATHER GAME BALL

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Official Basketball of the RIIL (beginning Winter '23) WILSON NCAA EVO NXT OFFICIAL GAME BASKETBALL

Contact:

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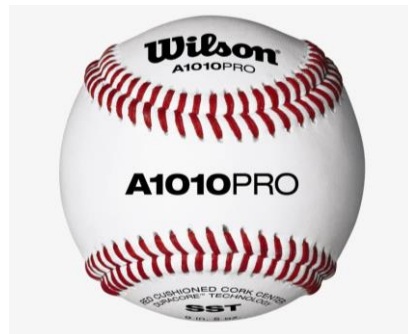
Official Baseball of the RIIL (beginning Spring '24) WILSON A1010 PRO SERIES SST BASEBALLS

Contact:

Bill McDermott

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Official Softball of the RIIL (beginning Spring '24) WILSON A9011 NFHS LEATHER POLYCORE SOFTBALLS

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Valid November 17-19, 2023



The RIIL is proud to announce a new partnership with KyleCares, Inc. that will support the emotional well-being of students across our membership.

KyleCares and the RIIL will take a unified proactive approach in advocating for mental health awareness across the RIIL community.

This will include promoting educational and training opportunities to high school principals and athletic directors and introducing the “KyleCares-WeCare” awareness campaign which hinges on the belief that “Mental Health Matters” as much as physical health.

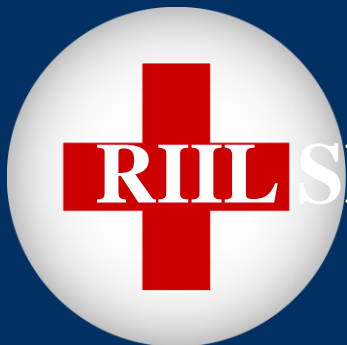


Through this collaborative effort, [KyleCares](#) and the RiIL aim to support students by stressing the importance of focusing on their emotional well-being through self-care and by encouraging students who are struggling with their mental health to seek help.

Plans are already underway for a **Teen Mental Health Summit**, to be held **Friday, January 12, 2024 at Rhode Island College**. In collaboration with KyleCares, this free conference will focus on the importance of wellness and self-care.

Click [HERE](#) to view presentation by KyleCares President Jim Johnson.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024



SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE



George Finn

*Barrington H.S. Athletic Director
& Chair of the RIIL SMAC*

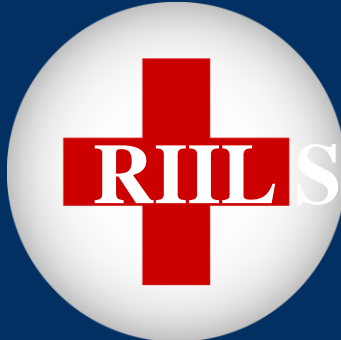
- Field Hockey
- Ice Hockey
- Medical Coverage for Athletic Events
- Emergency Action Plans
 - Pre-Game Safety Card



SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

Medical Coverage for Athletic Events	Objective: Provide the best information regarding different levels of medical coverage for our Secondary School student-athletes.
Medical Professional	A. Education/Schooling/Training & Licensure B. Scope of Practice C. Able to Return to Play/On the Field Coverage (PT)
Athletic Trainer RI Licensed	A. Minimum Bachelor's Degree, Successfully pass the BOC exam, and licensed in Rhode Island B. Preventative Care, On field Evaluation, Immediate Care, Assessment of injury, referral for further diagnosis C. Can they Return to Play - Yes
Medical Doctors-MD/DO Advanced Practice Provider-NP/PA	A. Advanced degree (Medical School/, Successfully passed the licensing board, and licensed in Rhode Island) B. Preventative Care, On field Evaluation, Immediate Care, Diagnosis C. Can they Return to Play - Yes
Physical Therapist RI Licensed	A. Degree varies from BS, MS to DPT (Successfully pass the board exam, and licensed in Rhode Island) B. Preventative Care, Rehabilitation, Orthopedic exam evaluation C. Can they Return to Play - No
Physical Therapists with the Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) credential RI Licensed	A. Advanced Certification (Successfully pass the board exam, successfully complete requirements for and pass the OCS exam, and licensed in Rhode Island) B. Rehabilitation, Orthopedic exam evaluation C. On the field coverage - not qualified, no emergency training incorporated into initial certification or required to be annually updated. D. Can they Return to Play - Yes (Clinical Setting Only)



SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

CONTINUED . . .

Physical Therapists with the Sports Certified Specialist (SCS) credential RI Licensed	<p>A. Advanced Certification (Successfully pass the board exam, successfully complete requirements for and pass the SCS exam, and licensed in Rhode Island)</p> <p>B. Rehabilitation, Orthopedic exam evaluation</p> <p>C. On-the-field coverage - Qualified</p> <p>D. Can they Return to Play - Yes (on the field or in the clinical setting)</p>
EMT - Basic, Intermediate & Paramedic	<p>A. Successfully complete the EMT program, pass the board exam, and be licensed in Rhode Island)</p> <p>B. Emergency care</p> <p>C. Can they Return to Play - No, per RI EMS Laws/regulations/protocols</p>
School Nurse (RN)	<p>A. Successful completion of a nursing program, passing the board exam, and being licensed in Rhode Island)</p> <p>B. Emergency care, referral for further treatment/diagnosis</p> <p>C. Can they Return to Play - No</p>
<p><u>Helpful links:</u></p> <p><u>DOH License Verification:</u></p> <p><u>Board of Certification Verification:</u></p> <p><u>RI Athletic Training Act:</u></p>	<p>https://healthri.mylicense.com/verification/</p> <p>https://cert.bocatc.org/bocssa/f?p=CRSSA:17800:8139860175988:::17800::</p> <p>https://www.nata.org/sites/default/files/rhode-island-act.pdf</p>



EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS

*As you plan for the start of fall sports and activities, coaches are encouraged to make sure that there is an **Emergency Action Plan** in place for their team and that the plan is reviewed and practiced with the players, coaches, staff and athletic trainers to ensure a quick response in the event of an emergency.*



Resources for Schools

- Korey Stringer Institute Emergency Action Plan Guidance & Templates
- Anyone Can Save a Life Emergency Action Planning Program
- National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) Position Statement – Emergency Planning in Athletics



RIIL SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Pregame Safety Card **for Coaches, Officials, Game Administrators, and Medical Personnel to review before every RIIL Competition**

All Events:

- 1. Are all student-athletes eligible to participate and legally equipped by all NFHS and RIIL Rules?**
- 2. Are all Coaches present at the game certified by RIIL Standards?**
- 3. Identify the designated game administrator in charge of dealing with unsportsmanlike actions during the event. Where will they be located during the game?**
- 4. Is there an Emergency Action Plan in place for the specific facility where the game is being played? Are the Game Administrator and home team Head Coach aware of the EAP and capable of executing it in the event of an emergency?**
- 5. Is there an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) available and easily accessible.
If Yes, identify the location.**
- 6. Is there a designated health care provider on-site (MD, DO, NP, PA, AT, EMT) who can evaluate an injured athlete?**

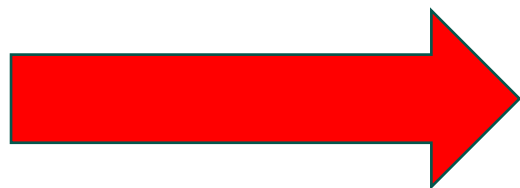
Outdoor Events:

- 7. Is there a plan in place for potential weather issues, such as lightning, excessive heat, or shelter in place?
Who is responsible for monitoring the weather?**



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Other valuable resources from the RIIL Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee are available on the RIIL Sports Medicine Page



<https://www.riil.org/page/3259>

RULES & REGULATIONS REVIEW



REGULAR-SEASON
SCHEDULING STRUCTURE
&
REALIGNMENT PLANNING



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS UPDATE

➤ **JOB POSTING: *RIIL Middle School Sport Director (PT Position)***

ELIGIBILITY

BEFORE ANY STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN A GAME, THEY MUST BE PROPERLY CLEARED FOR ELIGIBILITY BY ALL RIIL RULES & REGULATIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Enrollment & Residency
- Assumption of risk forms
- Medical clearance
- Age
- 8-semester limit
- Academics
- Transfers
- CTE Pathways
- Alternative schools (New Form!!!)



If a student-athlete arrives at the first day of practice without the proper clearance, they should not be allowed to participate!



ELIGIBILITY LIST

- Winter Eligibility List (within 10 days of the start date of the winter sports season):
 - **Winter Sports Deadline: Wednesday, December 6th**
- To further protect schools and administrators:
 - *All Head Coaches must use the Official Rosters posted on the RIIL website for any game-related purpose.*
 - We are asking Athletic Directors and Officials to help enforce.

RULES SPOTLIGHT

NON-SCHOOL COMPETITION AND LOYALTY TO SCHOOL TEAM

5. If a conflict arises between the high school team practice/competition and ***an out-of-school practice/competition*** on the same day, the high school team practice/competition must be honored by the student-athlete. Priority/loyalty must be given at all times to the high school team practices and contests ***unless a waiver has been granted by the Principal and Athletic Director on a case-by-case basis.***

Article 7, Section 6.

COACHES INTERPRETATION MEETING POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- Coaching Requirements
- Coaches Registration
 - NFHS Coaches Level I Certification
- Eligibility – Clearing Students for Participation
- Officials
- Sportsmanship
- Score Reporting & Website Partners



RIIL RULES & REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 13 – COACHING REQUIREMENT

Section 1. Coaches Certification

Member school Principals or their designee are responsible for ensuring that all coaches, paid or unpaid at all levels (Varsity, Sub-Varsity, and Volunteers) meet the RIIL Coaching Requirements.

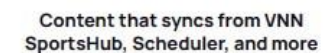
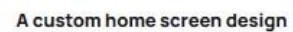
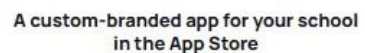
All Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Volunteer Coaches must be in compliance with the Initial Certification Requirements outlined in Article 13.

Deadline for Winter Coaches Registration: Monday, December 11th



NFHS School Honor Roll Banner Ceremony October 6, 2023





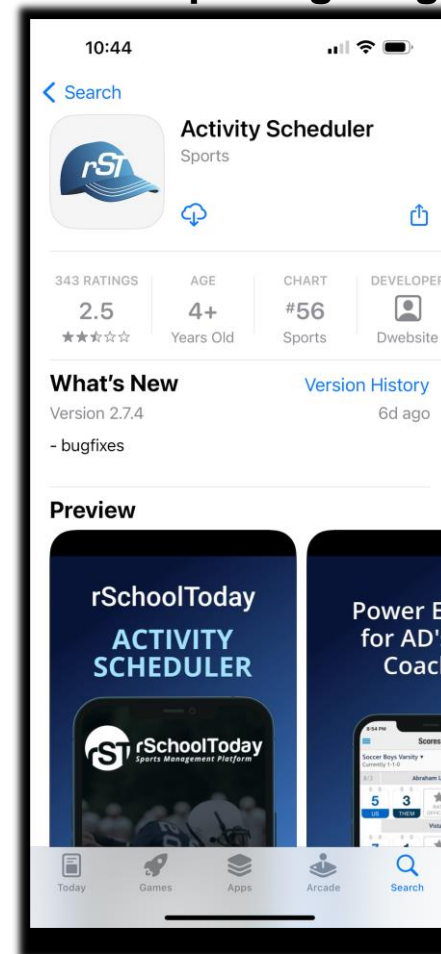
Head Coaches' Responsibility to Report Scores

Article 6, Section 14. MANDATORY GAME SCORE REPORTS AND COACHES REGISTRATION

1. **Game Score Reports:** All RIIL league contest scores are to be reported on-line on the RIIL Website. Coaches obtain access to the system through their Athletic Director.

1. The home team (coach/athletic director) is responsible for reporting league contest scores within forty-eight (48) hours of the end of the contest

- Cross Country - MileSplit
- Girls & Boys Tennis - Universal Tennis
- Wrestling - Track Wrestling
- Indoor Track & Field - MileSplit
- Ice Hockey PM - MaxPreps
- Baseball PC - MaxPreps
- Softball PC - MaxPreps
- Golf – iwannamaker
- Outdoor Track & Field – MileSplit
- Soccer Cards - MaxPreps



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RIIL STATE REP: Gerry Valerio - gvalerio@maxpreps.com

MAXPREPS

FAQ

1. What RIIL initiatives will MaxPreps data power? MaxPreps is the Official Partner for Sports Statistics to the RIIL. All information entered into MaxPreps can be sent to the RIIL to manage regular-season results, RIIL stat leaderboards and much more. In order to manage these initiatives, all RIIL member schools are strongly recommended to enter their team statistics after each game.

2. Where do I enter my schedule, score and roster? Each member school will continue to enter their schedule and roster into the RIIL administrative platform, and that data will be sent to MaxPreps to be displayed on your team pages. Each member school will then be responsible for updating their stats on MaxPreps after each game throughout the season.

3. What do Athletic Directors need to do? Since RIIL member schools need to keep accurate stats on MaxPreps, the AD needs to ensure each team coaching staff has access to enter stats. ADs or any coaches currently not using MaxPreps should contact MaxPreps at 800-329-7324 x1 or support@maxpreps.com to sign up or get access.

4. Which sports are included in the partnership? MaxPreps provides a complete stats platform for nearly all the sports the RIIL offers.

5. How do I sign up to get access to my administrative account on MaxPreps for the first time? Athletic Directors/Coaches can follow [this link on MaxPreps](#) to become a free MaxPreps member and follow the prompts to gain access to your team. Make sure to select "Head Coach or Athletic Director" as your role for the team.

6. Can Athletic Directors control their MaxPreps team pages? Yes! Athletic Directors can control every single team from their free School Administration page on MaxPreps.

7. Can coaches allow a team statistician or assistant coach to help manage their team information? Yes! Once the coach has access to their team admin page, they can give other individuals access to their page to help keep their team information accurate.

8. Is MaxPreps compatible with other stat programs? In addition to MaxPreps own mobile, tablet, and desktop tools, MaxPreps is compatible with over 80 different stat companies across multiple sports. [Click here to view MaxPreps stat partners.](#)

9. Does MaxPreps have an app to manage team information? Yes! Our MaxPreps app is available to download for both iPhone and Android devices at maxpreps.com/apps. ADs and Coaches can update complete schedules, rosters, scores and stats, and also sync their game schedule to their phone's calendar, and more.

10. Who can I contact with additional questions? ADs and coaches may contact RIIL MaxPreps representative Gerry Valerio at gvalerio@maxpreps.com.



AllAccess

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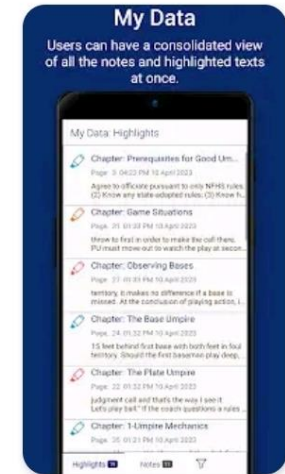
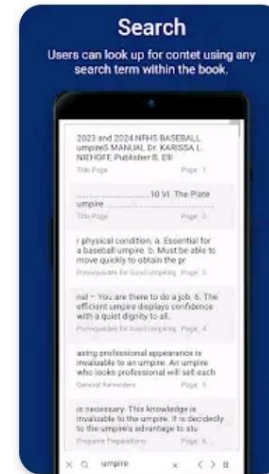
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SPORTSMANSHIP



RIIL RULES & REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 12 - SPORTSMANSHIP

COACH

The coach plays a critical role in supporting and enhancing good sportsmanship. The coach must accept primary responsibility for the behavior and actions of his/her players and assistant coaches, **during and after all games**. The coach serves as a role model for his/her players, their parents and the spectators. The coach must always be in control, practice sound values and ethics and always pursue victory with honor.

1. Will model ethics and sportsmanship, always pursue victory with honor and maintain dignity and self-control.
2. Shall stay informed about sound coaching techniques and the physical, mental, and emotional development of the student-athlete.
3. Will teach players the rules of the game and to respect the game, officials, and opponents and will take action when athletes exhibit poor sportsmanship.
4. Will place the academic, emotional, physical and moral well being of student-athletes above desires and pressures to win.
5. Will be an ambassador for sport among athletes, schools, families and the community.
6. Will abide by the rules of the game and RIIL in letter and spirit.
7. Shall exemplify high moral character, behavior and leadership, lead by example and set a standard for players and spectators to follow.
8. Will respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.



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WHEN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES LOSE THEIR COOL AT ATHLETIC EVENTS, IT GIVES FANS THE IMPRESSION THEY CAN TOO. COACHES ARE REMINDED TO ALWAYS SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES.



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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES TO OPPONENTS & OFFICIALS



“Recent surveys indicate that despite the efforts of many individuals, groups and organizations, the behavior at events and abuse of officials is continuing across the country. We are tired of talking about the problems. It is time to start formulating solutions to the behavior issues at high school – and middle school – sporting events nationwide.”

- Dr. Karissa Niehoff, NFHS chief executive officer



GAME MANAGEMENT

JAY HAMMES: MAINTAINING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT FOR AFTER-SCHOOL EVENTS



The Educational AD Podcast
EducateAthDir #99 - Jay Hammes,
CMAA and Founder of Safe Sport Zone



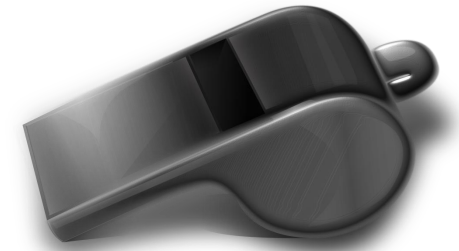


Officials Agreements Update





Responsibilities to Officials



- Improved relationships with coaches and teams are necessary
- Creating a safe environment for officials – dressing room, parking, security (before, during and after game).
- **NFHS Winter Sports Officials Appreciation Week – January 7-13, 2024**

Suggested ways to show appreciation:

- Officials' appreciation week banners and signage on the fence, wall, etc., surrounding the contest playing area.
- Gift cards/cookies/donuts/other items presented to the crew by both the home and visiting team.
- Photos of the officiating crew with both teams and coaches prior to the start of the game (or at the end, depending on timing).
- Read a PSA at the start of the game, thanking the crew for working the contest.
- Student escorts of the crew onto the field/court/pitch.
- "Thank you" cards, signed by the team and coaching staff.
- Special appreciation signage in the officials' locker room.
- Recorded "thank you" messages from student-athletes and coaches to officials, posted on social media.
- These are just some examples of what schools can do – the possibilities are endless!







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COURSE OFFERING

Intro to Sports Officiating
Physical Education
Advanced Physical Education Elective
Team Sports

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

"I have been working with officials for close to 25 years and viewing this program and seeing how it fit into an educational curriculum was my 'a ha' moment!"

- Dana Pappas

NFHS Director of Officiating Services

STUDENT EMPLOYABILITY

Refereeing
Work: 30hrs
Get Paid: \$975+

(Fortwa, 2019)

Traditional
Student Jobs
Work: 30hrs
Get Paid: \$390

(Zippinwuter, 2022)

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Standardized digital course curriculum
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2023-2024 INITIATIVES

- RIIL Student-Athlete of the Year Award
- Leadership & Service Awards
- Local 51 Trades Scholarship
- RIIL Educator Spotlight
- Traffic Safety is a Team Sport safe-driving campaign
- SHOWCASE Cinemas High School Team of the Week
- RIIL Student Ambassadors Program
- RIIL Leadership Training Workshops
- RIIL KyleCares Teen Mental Health Summit
- RIIL Operation Clean Competition Program



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Plans are underway for a Spring 2024 Workshop.

MORE DETAILS TO COME!!!

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Participants in the RIIL Student Ambassadors program are included in communications about upcoming leadership opportunities and programs. They are also asked to provide feedback from time to time about what is going on in their schools and to share information about various RIIL initiatives with their communities.

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HERE: www.riil.org/page/6222

2023-2024



Student-Athlete of the Year Award

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KYLE JOYAL, COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL



October 2023



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**WILLIAM M. DAVIES CAREER &
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

TEACHING:

Physical Education / Health Teacher for nearly 30 years, first for the Bristol-Warren School Department and now at William M. Davies since 1999.

COACHING:

Has been coaching since 1995 both at the high school (Mt. Hope and Davies) and youth level. Currently in his fifth season as Davies' head football coach. Has also coached high school baseball, softball, girls basketball and girls soccer.

“Early in my teaching and coaching career I was able to work with several teachers and coaches who had a positive impact on me. They instilled a sense of community and many core values that I have tried to pass along to my students and players over the years. I was fortunate to have strong mentors along the way, and I am hoping that I provide the same experience to my student athletes as they did for me. RIP & thank you, Coach Ven & Coach Gaskin.”

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