

Attendance for Activities

Students participating in activities at Page High School must meet the following attendance requirements:

- Students must attend the **entire school day** in order to be eligible to attend an activity function occurring that day. An excessive tardy will result in missing an activity function occurring on that day.
- For weekend competitions or activities, students must attend the **entire day prior** to the competition or activity.
- For activities where the students will leave at or before the start of school, students must attend the **entire day prior** to the competition or activity. For activities where the students will participate over a school holiday, the student must be in school the entire last day of school before the game.
- Exceptions must be cleared through the principal or his designee prior to participation in a game or practice for the three attendance policies stated above.
- **ISS is a suspension.** AIA restricts students from participation in games or practice during suspensions. ISS ends at 3:00 p.m. on the last day assigned.

Athletic Department Policies

- **Dropping an Activity** - Quitting a sport or activity is not encouraged by the activity department. Students will have a two-week grace period in which to drop out of a sport or activity. **The two-week period begins with the official start of that particular season of practice.** After the grace period, any student who quits will be ineligible for any other sport or activity that season of sport. *The season for Spirit Line includes the fall and winter sports seasons.
- **Equipment** - School equipment checked out by students are their responsibility. We expect students to keep equipment clean and in good condition. Loss of any equipment is the student's financial obligation. Please return all equipment within one week of your last event, or we will take disciplinary action.
- **Travel** - All students must travel to and from out-of-town contests in transportation provided by the activities department. Exceptions will only be made for extreme circumstances such as, ACT testing, doctor's appointments, etc. Exceptions must be cleared in writing by the principal or designee a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the trip.
 - Students will remain with their squad or group and under the supervision of school personnel when attending away activities.

- Students will be expected to follow all regular school bus rules, including food, noise, remaining in seats and care and respect for equipment. In returning from events, all students will return with the team or group unless released to the parent/legal guardians with complete preapproved forms before releasing the student. Exceptions must be cleared by the principal or designee a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the trip. We expect students to dress appropriately and in good taste.
- **Conflicts in co curricular activities** - A student who attempts to participate in a number of co-curricular activities will undoubtedly be in a position of a conflict of obligation. A.I.A. competitive activities will have precedence over school-sponsored activities. Students have a responsibility to do everything they can to avoid continuous conflicts. This responsibility includes being cautious about participating in too many activities where conflicts are bound to happen. It also means notifying the involved faculty sponsors immediately when a conflict arises. The sponsors will attempt to resolve the situation with as little discomfort as possible. If a solution cannot be determined, the student will make the decision. Once the decision is made, the student will not be penalized by the coaches/sponsors. Missed time because of a conflict may result in a student having to earn a position back. Team or group membership will not be taken away because of an activity conflict.

AIA Eligibility Rules

- **Age** - If a student becomes 19 years of age after September 1, he/she is eligible to compete for the remainder of that school year. If he/she becomes 19 years of age on or before September 1, he/she is not eligible for any part of that school year.
- **Domicile** - A student is privileged with eligibility for interscholastic competition only at the school in the district in which his/her parents are domiciled. An exception is the eighth grade graduate who is enrolling in the ninth grade for the first time at a school outside the domicile of the parents. Students will be eligible for interscholastic activities at the enrolling school. For specific situation regarding domicile and transfer situation, refer to the A.I.A. constitution and bylaws.
- **Guardianship** - A student for whom a legal guardian has been appointed by a court of law may be declared eligible at the school in which said legal guardian is domiciled by petitioning the executive board of A.I.A. Refer to the A.I.A. Constitution and bylaws for an explanation of the petition process.
- **Semester of Participation** - A student is privileged with eligibility for only four consecutive seasons in each sport or activity and for only eight consecutive semesters after he/she first enrolls in the 9th grade. Exceptions to the above may be found in the A.I.A. Constitution and Bylaws.