

TRANSPORTATION POLICY FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Section VIII will supply transportation to and from State Championships.
2. Each and every participant representing Section VIII is required to travel by the transportation provided by the Section.
3. No sports coordinator (or his/her designee), coach or supervisor has the authority to release the student/athlete from traveling on the transportation provided by the Section.
4. **Exception:** In the event that a student/athlete requests not to travel by Section sponsored transportation, the following procedure **must be followed:**
 - a) The student/athlete must submit a written request to be released to the custody of their parent/guardian to his/her coach stating the reason for not traveling with the Section and signed by the parent/guardian.
 - b) If the coach **approves** this request, he/she will submit the request to the district director, building director and building principal for their written **approval**.
 - c) Once the request is approved in writing by those administrators listed in b), the coach will submit this written approval to the Section sports coordinator(s) (or his/her designee) with a copy to the Executive Director.
 - d) This then relieves the Section and its sports coordinator(s) or designee of being liable for making a decision he/she cannot control.

SECTION VIII EMERGENCY WAIVER OF TRANSPORTATION POLICY

I am the father, mother, guardian of _____.

I hereby request that permission be granted to transport my son/daughter _____
to/from an intersectional (state) competition on _____
(date)

I am fully aware that it is the policy of Section VIII of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association that students be transported to and from such activities on the transportation provided by the Section. I hereby agree that I will be fully responsible for and hold the Section harmless for any damages including injuries to _____
which may arise as a result of transporting him/her to or from this intersectional or state competition.

Sport _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____

Date _____

Approved by:

Coach _____

Building Athletic Director _____

District Athletic Director _____

Principal _____