

Athletic Vacation Policy

Student-athlete going on vacation during a sport season will be allowed to rejoin their team upon their return. The coach will provide the returning student-athlete with opportunities to work his/her way back into whatever role he/she had on the team prior to the dates of their vacation. Coaches, in turn, will outline for the student athlete the expectations for the student-athlete's return to the team. Guiding principles in this matter should include, but not be limited to:

- a) The length of the student-athlete's vacation.
- b) Whether or not the vacation coincides with a scheduled school vacation (as MSAD #59 strongly supports and encourages families being together).
- c) The number of scheduled practices/contests that the student-athlete will miss due to the vacation.
- d) The health/safety of the student-athlete.

The Athletic Director will work with the coach and athlete if requested by either party.

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