

**State Tournament Attendance  
(Administrative Rule)**

**Code #377.01AR**

All Tri-County Area School District coaches, advisors, directors, etc., may attend state tournament events in their area of coaching or advising if they have no students participating, provided they pay for all costs, including room, board, and ticket fees, and may use their paid and unpaid personal days or use days without pay. The following rules shall apply to state tournament attendance when the Tri-County Area School District has students participating in state tournament competition:

- Transportation for the coaches and participants will be provided by the District. All competing students will be required to travel to and from the tournament site in Board approved transportation.
- Entry fees (if applicable) for coaches and participants will be provided by the District.
- Meals (not to include gratuity) and lodging for the coaches and participants will be provided by the District if overnight stay is necessitated or deemed advisable and is approved by the administration and athletic director. All students shall be accompanied by an adult chaperone.
- Any tournament attendance requiring absence of any head coach, assistant coach, advisor or director requiring more than two school days shall require administrative approval through the athletic director.
- Any tournament competition which requires travel outside of the State of Wisconsin shall require Board approval.
- Students who are participating in state tournaments will be excused from classes and all school work will be made up. Students will be required to attend the entire state tournament (except when their individual or group competition is over, they may return to school with administrative approval and proper supervision) or unless excused under supervision of a coach or chaperone.
- Cheerleaders, managers and statisticians for the sport participating in state competition will be allowed to attend the tournament competition (not the entire tournament series) and represent Tri-County Area School District under the provisions as set forth above.

The following rules shall apply when Tri-County Area High School has no teams or individuals participating in state level tournament competition:

- Coaches may attend under the provisions in the first paragraph of this policy.
- Student athletes may attend under the following conditions:
  - Any student athlete who is a member of the athletic team in season who attends state level competition as a spectator will do so only with written parental consent, under adult supervision, and shall do so without the sponsorship of the District.
  - Student athletes attending tournaments shall be expected to comply with all requirements of the athletic code.
  - Student athletes attending state tournament competition as a spectator shall make up all school work.
  - Student athletes planning on attending state tournament competition as a spectator shall notify the principal's office at least 24 hours in advance of the tournament.

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