

LIFE OF AN ATHLETE NEW HAMPSHIRE

CODES OF CONDUCT CURRICULUM

OBJECTIVE

Participants will work collaboratively to develop, promote, and implement a fair and equitably enforced athletic or co-curricular code of conduct that is education based and founded on the principals of restorative justice.

TOTAL TIME

The amount of time will vary greatly depending on numerous factors such as size and politics of a community. Minimally a school would need 3 meetings, but it could be as much as 20 or even more.

(45-120 minutes each)

MATERIALS

Agenda
Existing School Policy
Evaluation
PPT, LCD projector, screen

PREPERATION

Submit codes of conduct to the NHIAA.

Create a Policy Committee in accordance with the existing system for updating school district policies. Policy Committee should include decision makers in the school and influential members of the community, such as: Athletic Director, Principal/Vice-Principal, Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent, School Board Member(s), Coach(s), Parent(s), Student(s), Director of Guidance, School Resource Officer.

Schedule presentation by NHIAA staff for Policy Committee.

Establish a regular meeting schedule.

METHOD

Policy Presentation

This will include a presentation by the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) for the Policy Committee at local High School. NHIAA staff will present on policy recommendations, with the understanding that school policy is about establishing the values of the community and as such, the end product will need to reflect the values of the community while transforming existing policy into a consistently and equitably enforced education based model policy.

(NHIAA staff 30-60 minutes)

Policy Update Meeting(s)

Using the Code Assessment and Code Assessment Definitions document with feedback from the Policy Presentation, the Policy Committee will review each of the recommendations made by the NHIAA to discuss how and where it fits into the athletic or co-curricular Code of Conduct.

(60-120 minutes per meeting)

Optional:

Community Forum

Hold Community Forum to receive feedback and buy-in on the policy prior to presenting to the School Board.

School Board Approval

In accordance with local school district structure present policy recommendations. Be prepared to answer any questions about the rationale behind and the process for updating the Code of Conduct. The NHIAA staff is available to facilitate planning meetings, assist with PPT development and presentation of recommendations.

(Athletic Director or Designee 20-60 minutes per meeting)

Presenters

Have students, parents, coaches, NHIAA representative assist in presentation when presenting LoA recommendations to school boards.