



NHIAA Student Leadership Committee Application

I. What is the NHIAA Student Leadership Committee?

The NHIAA Student Leadership Committee brings student athletes from around the state together to educate, motivate, and activate students to become agents of change in their communities.

II. Requirements

In order to be selected as a member of the NHIAA Student Leadership Committee, students must:

- A. Be endorsed by his/her Athletic Director.
- B. Commit to being Substance Free [Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drugs (ATOD)], not being in the presence of ATOD, and leading their peers towards healthier behaviors.
- C. Be in 'good academic standing' in relation to the school he or she attends.
- D. Play at least one NHIAA sponsored sport and involved in extracurricular activities sponsored by the school he or she attends.
- E. Be entering the 10th grade or above (no 9th grade or middle school students).
- F. Attend:
 - a. At least 5 Committee meetings (2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00pm), at the NHIAA office in Concord, NH
 - i. There may be consequences for insufficient attendance at meetings, including removal from the Committee.
 - b. Committee Team Outing on Thursday, August 9th, 2018, off-site in Danville, NH
 - c. NH Student Leadership Conference (March 13th, 14th, 15th 2019), Regional Trainings, & Local Trainings
- G. Display strong communication skills; in meetings with Committee members, via e-mail with the Life of an Athlete Education Director, and with coach (Coaches can ultimately decide whether it is appropriate to miss practice for a meeting).
- H. Promote the messaging of the NHIAA and Life of an Athlete through your existing social media accounts, such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest.

III. Code of Conduct

In order to be selected as a member of the NHIAA Student Leadership Committee, students must commit to the following behaviors:

- A. Dress and act in a responsible manner that positively represents the NHIAA Student Leadership Committee. Use or being in the presence of ATOD, profanity, taunting, and other forms of poor sportsmanship, uncooperative behavior, and inappropriate pictures or posts online are unacceptable and members found to be participating in any of these activities will be subject to removal from the Committee.
- B. Respect all residential sites, meeting sites, dining facilities, competition venues, and other activity areas.
- C. Treat other NHIAA Student Leadership Committee members, activity participants, athletes, coaches, staff, officials, and volunteers with respect and communicate in a courteous manner.
- D. Ensure that you are at the designated meetings, session, scheduled events, meals, and other activities on time.
- E. Maintain ongoing communication with the NHIAA Life of an Athlete Education Director regarding presence prior to meetings and any other correspondence on a regular basis.
 - a. Failure to communicate on a regular basis could result in removal from the Committee.



NHIAA Student Leadership Committee Application: Principal & AD Acknowledgement

Principal Acknowledgment Signature

I acknowledge that (print student name) _____ is applying for the NHIAA Student Leadership Committee, and agree that he or she meets the requirements for membership. I understand that part of the student commitment is participation in the NH student leadership conference and agree to ensure that there is a chaperone for (print student name) _____ and that the conference fee is paid.

Principal Name: _____

Principal Signature: _____

School: _____ Date: _____

Athletic Director Acknowledgment Signature

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Athletic Director Name: _____

Athletic Director Signature: _____

School: _____ Date: _____

**Please send completed applications to Sara Shea, Education/Training Director at Life of an Athlete NH,
via email at sshea@nhiaa.org**

Applicants will be notified of selection decisions via email by Friday, June 22nd.