



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> grade or above (no 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Annual NH Student Leadership Conference (**INSERT DATE**), Regional Trainings, and 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.



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**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M F

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

| Sports Played ( <b>high school only</b> ): | Number of Years: |
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Use this space to write about any extra-curricular activities and community service you participate in:

Please check box if either of the following apply to you:

I have attended the New England Student Leadership Conference.

I have attended the New Hampshire Student Leadership Conference.

**References**

Peer Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult (non-relative) Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

I have had my Principal and Athletic Director sign the Acknowledgement document and submit it.

I have had my Parent/Guardian sign the Acknowledgement & Release document, provide an emergency contact, and submit it.

## Questionnaire

Please answer each of the following in 100-150 words to explain why you would be a good candidate for the NHIAA Student Leadership Committee. Please submit the answers by typing directly in the boxes, or typed in a separate document.

1. What do you feel are your strongest leadership qualities?

2. How do you, as a leader, address conflicts and peer pressure on your team such as issues around use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs?

3. Why do you want to be a part of the NHIAA Student Leadership Committee and what do you hope to gain from participation?

4. Who is your role model and why?

5. What topics would you like to see presented at a leadership conference?

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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