

NATHAN HALE FOOTBALL

Team Rules

2005-2006

(9/27/05)

Attendance Policy

Excused Absences from Practice:

- Planned & Pre-Arranged Absences are excused when a note is presented to Coach Hopkins or Coach Coon 24 hours in advance of the planned absence. The absence must be for a legitimate reason and contain the signature of a parent or guardian. Notes can be given directly to Coach Hopkins or Coach Coon, or put in either coach's mailbox in the main school office.
- Emergency Absences are excused when parent or guardians clear the absence with Coach Hopkins or Coach Coon after the absence.
- If a player misses more than two consecutive practices they will not be eligible to start in the next game.
- It is the responsibility of the player to talk to their position coach and/or teammates about what was covered at the missed practice(s).
- Players must attend all classes every school day to practice or play. The only exception is the pre-planned or excused absence.

Unexcused Absences from Practice:

- All other absences are considered unexcused.
- Players with unexcused absences are automatically not starting in the next game.
- Any playing time will be granted at the discretion of the coaches.
- After three unexcused absences for the season, player will be suspended indefinitely.

Study Hall

- Study hall attendance is mandatory on all school days, (except Friday) unless prevented by any variance in school schedule such as early dismissal.
- There is no study hall on Friday.
- Players can bring coaches a note from their teacher in order to be excused from study hall.
- Study hall will be silent.

Unexcused Absences from study hall will have the same consequences as the attendance policy outlined above.

Study Hall schedule:

3:15 study hall starts (promptly)

3:45 study hall ends

4:00 practice starts

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