

### **ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES/MINIMUM STANDARDS**

The sports program embraces activities that will be conducted on optional basis by individual schools. However, existence and operation must meet minimum standards as approved by the McDowell County Board of Education to merit payment. If a school desires to offer a sports program that does not meet these minimum standards, the school will be responsible for all costs involved.

The members of the instructional staff, who accept coaching as a provision for employment and/or receive extra monetary compensation for coaching responsibilities, will be expected to conduct a quality program in their assigned sports category. In addition to scheduling daily practices, responsibilities will all include recruitment of participants and scheduling of sufficient interscholastic competition to meet minimum requirements specified.

The employment and payment for coaching duties is contingent upon sufficient student participation to meet the minimum number of members to establish a team and minimum number of scheduled contests.

## ATHLETIC PERSONNEL SALARIES

Sport	Coaching Salary	Assistant Coaching Salary	Approximate Sport Session Timelines— Check WVSSAC Calendar for Specific Dates Annually	Minimum Scheduled Contests	Minimum Number of Team Members
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>					
Football	\$6700	\$5200	Aug. 1-Nov. 5	8	17
Athletic Trainer	\$5500	NA	Aug. 1-Nov. 5	8	17
Boys Basketball	\$3500	\$2300	Nov. 15-Mar. 15	16	8
Girls Basketball	\$3500	\$2300	Nov. 8-March 8	16	8
Golf	\$1800	NA	Aug. 1-Oct. 5	6	6
Wrestling	\$2000	\$1500	Nov. 15-Feb. 25	10	10
Track	\$1200	\$800	Mar. 1-May 30	6	12
Baseball	\$2000	\$1500	Mar. 1-May 30	12	14
Softball	\$2000	\$1500	Mar. 1-May 30	12	14
Tennis	\$1000	\$750	Feb. 25-May 10	6	9
Soccer	\$2000	\$1500	Aug. 1-Oct. 30	15	17
Volleyball	\$2000	\$1500	Aug. 6-Nov. 10	12	9
Cross Country	\$1500	NA	Aug. 1-Oct. 30	5	5
Cheerleading	\$6300	NA	Aug. 1-Mar. 15		
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>					
Football	\$2000	\$1200	Aug. 6-Oct. 30	6	15
Boys Basketball	\$1500	\$1000	Nov. 5-Feb. 25	14	8
Girls Basketball	\$1500	\$1000	Oct. 30-Feb.25	14	8
Volleyball	\$1000	\$750	Aug. 13-Oct. 27	12	9
Baseball	\$1000	\$750	Feb. 25-May 15	10	12
Softball	\$1000	\$750	Feb. 25-May 15	10	12
Track	\$1000	NA	Mar. 1-May 15	6	12
Cheerleading	\$2000 (Football and Basketball)	NA	Aug. 6-Feb. 25		
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>					
Basketball	\$750	NA	Sept. 15-Nov. 5	8	7
Cheerleading	\$600	NA	Sept. 15-Nov. 5		

1. Athletic Trainers are required to attend all football games and practices.
2. All salaries above will be paid by the McDowell County Board of Education
3. High school coaches participating in competition beyond the first level of elimination will receive an additional compensation of \$200.00 per week. Assistant high school coaches will receive an additional \$100.00 per week.

4. Each high school participating in a football or basketball program will sponsor a junior varsity program with a minimum of five games in football and ten games in basketball if the number of team members allows players to participate and not violate the WVSSAC rules concerning the amount of time they are allowed to play.
5. Coaching Payment Procedure: At the beginning of the sport season, the principal will maintain and collect the roster of players, with student insurance information completed, for each coach employed for that sport to the Director of Personnel. At the end of the sport season, the principal will submit the schedule of games played accompanied by the win/loss record for that season. The coach's evaluation must also be submitted at that time. After completion of the sport season, the principal will submit form McS 1-31b for each coach employed for that sport to the Director of Personnel. After all forms have been received, the Director of Personnel will submit the invoices to the Office of the McDowell County Schools' Treasurer for payment.
6. High school cheerleading coaches are required to carry out the following expectations. There will be a \$150 salary reduction for each requirement not met.
  - (A) Cheerleading squads will participate in regional competition.
  - (B) Cheerleading squads will perform at not less than 90% of the scheduled varsity football and varsity boys' and girls' basketball games.
  - (C) Cheerleading squads will attend home or away camp during August.

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