



NIAAA Privilege vs Right Position

WHEREAS the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) membership recognizes that student-athletes represent their schools when they're members of a sports team and while participating in interscholastic athletics;

WHEREAS representing your school as a student-athlete comes with the additional responsibility above and beyond that of non-participating students;

WHEREAS interscholastic athletic participation requires specific skills, conditioning, and context relating to rules and regulations;

WHEREAS the NIAAA membership recognizes the need for school, athletic department and team standards, rules and regulations as a framework for conduct of team members; and

WHEREAS conduct by team members outside of the school day or during organized activities can have both direct and indirect impact or influence both positively and negatively on the team and its members; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the NIAAA believes a student-athlete's representation of their school, and the associated expectations of conduct, responsibility, and commitment, can extend beyond the confines of the school grounds, the school day, and school activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NIAAA believes that student-athletes representing their school through participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege and not a right.