

**2025-26  
Fall Coaches  
Interpretation  
Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 13, 2025**



# OUR PURPOSE IS TO PROTECT

The RIIL protects high school sports by keeping them safe, competitively balanced and educational for all students.

Ensuring high school sports develop the whole person, not just the athlete.

Together, let's all **#ProtectThePurpose** of high school sports!

[ProtectThePurpose.com](http://ProtectThePurpose.com)



Rhode Island Interscholastic League

# FACT SHEET

The RIIL exists to serve, not to rule.

Without associations like us, high school sports would be inequitable, inconsistent, unsafe and disorganized.

Year Founded

**1899**

Member Schools

**73**

Sports

**21**

Participants

**33,510**

State associations like the RIIL were formed to govern high school sports by developing rules for fair play, establishing eligibility standards, and addressing the health and safety of students participating in these programs.

## Services We Provide

-  Support Student Academic Achievement
-  Offer Student Leadership Opportunities
-  Conduct 554 State Tournament Contests
-  Provide Structure for Regular-Season Competition for Schools
-  Promote Student Safety & Minimize Risk
-  Establish Consistent Playing Rules in Concert with the NFHS
-  Lead Sportsmanship Initiatives
-  Offer Coaches Education Programs
-  Develop Coaches, Officials & Administrators Recognition Programs

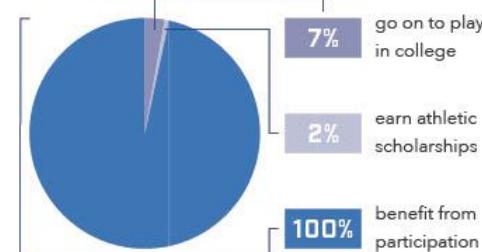
**... and so much more!**

## The Purpose of High School Sports

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Of the **8 million+** student-athletes nationwide ...



Visit  
[riil.org](http://riil.org)  
to learn more



Sources: NCAA, NFHS, Women's Sports Foundation

# HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ARE FORMATIVE NOT PERFORMATIVE.



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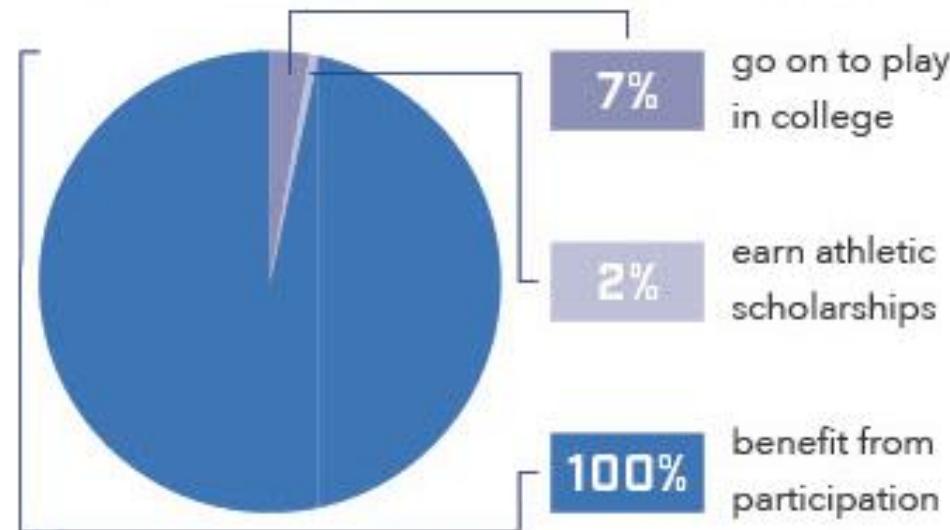
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# 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FALL SPORTS



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: *THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025*

ALL OTHER HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS: *MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025*

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS: *MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025*



# OUR STAFF



**Carolyn Thornton**  
*Director of Communications & Student Services*



**Susana Borges**  
*Administrative Assistant*



**Mike Lunney**  
*Executive Director*



**Ted Quigley**  
*Middle School Sport Coordinator*



**Chuck Jackson**  
*General Manager - RIIL Corporate Partnerships*  
*Teall Properties Group*



**Joe Penkala**  
*Senior Account Mgr. - RIIL & CIAC*  
*Teall Properties Group*



**Tom Marcello**  
*Assistant Executive Director*



**Julie Mancini**  
*Administrative Assistant*



**Donna Kane**  
*Director of Finance*

# Caring for your athletes.



**Dr. Anthony DeLuise Jr., MD, FAAOS, CAQSH**  
Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery  
Sports Medicine & Orthopedic Trauma

# Caring for your athletes.

## Ortho RI **EXPRESS**

- Orthopedic specialists providing expert care you won't find in urgent care or walk-in clinics
- Treating sprains, strains, fractures & more
- Open evenings & Saturdays
- Same- and next-day appointments
- No long waits or expensive co-pays
- Available in Warwick, Providence, and Wakefield

**Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

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**401.777.7000 – Option 1**  
[orthopedicsri.com/express](http://orthopedicsri.com/express)



# The Ortho RI Overhead Athlete IPP

- **Injury Prevention Programs for Overhead Athletes**
  1. A free, one-hour session for coaches and athletes at your school.
  2. Written program w/videos of each exercise
  3. Ortho RI PT staff will be available for questions and follow-up as needed.
- **To get started:**
  - 3 programs specifically designed for ACL, Runners, and Overhead athletes
  - Contact Tracy Gannon, Ortho RI Director of Rehab Services
    - Phone: 401-777-7000 x2214
    - Email: [tgannon@orthopedicsri.com](mailto:tgannon@orthopedicsri.com)



# Caring for your athletes.

- **Sports Medicine at Ortho RI**
  - 12 Sports Medicine Physicians
  - Offices in Warwick, Providence, Wakefield, Westerly & Middletown
  - Primary Care Sports Medicine
  - Concussion Management & Clearance
  - Physical & Occupational Therapy





Fundraise more money in less time guaranteed!





## Mission statement:

Creating lasting relationships alongside of taking fundraising out of your hands to focus on the important things.



# The solution

We have designed  
fundraising to become  
easier & more profitable!!



## Juan Urena Jr

- Former PE teacher & head coach of West Warwick Wrestling
- Has helped over 100+ teams in a year raising more than \$500,000



## Shaun O'Neil

- 20+ years in the fundraising industry
- Has helped programs raise over \$10,000,000 for RI, MA & CT



Daveport's Restaurant  
FREE appetizer  
with any food purchase  
of any two entrees  
(not valid with other offers)  
(not valid with other offers)  
(not valid with other offers)

4165 Moncks Rd  
Cumberland 401-234-1017  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

Bollywood Grill  
15% OFF any food purchase  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)  
(not valid with other offers)  
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Bollywood Grill  
15% OFF any food purchase  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)  
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Valid thru 3/31/2023

hibernate  
hibernatehome.com  
\$20 OFF  
ONLINE PURCHASE  
OF \$50 OR MORE  
High quality bed sheets  
Request info about bed sheet fundraiser: hibernatefunds.com

Arooga's  
\$5 OFF any food  
purchase of \$25 or more  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)  
(not valid with other offers)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

AROOGA'S  
GRILL, BACON & SPORTS BAR  
Attleboro & Warwick Locations

Chelo's Restaurant  
\$5 OFF any food  
purchase of \$25 or more  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)  
(not valid with other offers)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

Chelo's  
RESTAURANT & BAR & GRILLE  
All Locations except Waterboro  
www.chelos.com

D'Angelos  
\$4 OFF a purchase  
of \$20 or more  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)  
(participating Locations)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

D'Angelos  
\$4 OFF a purchase  
of \$20 or more  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)  
(participating Locations)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

Capriotti's  
FREE half sandwich  
with the purchase of any combo  
(not valid with other offers)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

Capriotti's  
\$2 OFF any sandwich  
size SMALL-LARGE  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

Texas Roadhouse  
FREE appetizer  
with the purchase  
of any two entrees  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)

TEXAS ROADHOUSE  
North Smithfield & Cranston Locations

Texas Roadhouse  
FREE appetizer  
with the purchase  
of any two entrees  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)

J Grays  
\$5 OFF any food  
purchase of \$25 or more  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

J GRAY'S  
FAMILY RESTAURANT  
4165 Moncks Rd  
Cumberland 401-722-7400

J Grays  
\$5 OFF any food  
purchase of \$25 or more  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

Saki's Pizzeria  
FREE small cheese pizza  
with the purchase of any  
large one topping pizza  
(one per table)  
(one per order)  
(not valid with other offers)

OAKS  
Saki's Pizzeria  
2320 Roosevelt Blvd Rd  
Cumberland 401-324-4327

Saki's Pizzeria  
FREE small cheese pizza  
with the purchase of any  
large one topping pizza  
(one per table)  
(one per order)  
(not valid with other offers)

Denny's  
\$5 OFF any purchase  
of \$20 or more  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)

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\$5 OFF any purchase  
of \$20 or more  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)

Frontera Grill  
\$5 OFF any purchase  
of \$25 or more  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)

FRONTERA GRILL  
281 Washington St  
401-639-8762

Frontera Grill  
\$5 OFF any purchase  
of \$25 or more  
(one per table)  
(not valid with other offers)

Subway  
FREE six inch sub with the  
purchase of a six inch sub and  
a six inch footlong sub  
(one per person)  
(not valid with other offers)

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Heather Hill  
Country Club  
FOUR play for the  
cost of THREE  
(not valid everyday)  
(not valid everyday)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

Heather Hill  
Country Club  
FOUR play for the  
cost of THREE  
(not valid everyday)  
(not valid everyday)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

Massage Envy  
FREE enhancement  
with the purchase  
of any service  
(not valid with other offers)

Massage Envy  
ALL RI Locations  
www.massageenvy.com

Massage Envy  
FREE enhancement  
with the purchase  
of any service  
(not valid with other offers)

Massage Envy  
www.massageenvy.com  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

Maplegate Country Club  
FOUR play for the  
cost of THREE  
(not valid everyday)  
(not valid everyday)  
Valid thru 3/31/2023

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# Products:

- Coupon Cards
- Custom Competition Raffles
- Customized Calendars
- Custom Tumblers
- Donation Platform
- Bang Cookies
- Poppin' Popcorn
- Etc.
- Mrs Fields Cookie Dough

We have so much to offer!!

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## WHY CHOOSE US?

- No Risk or Minimums
- 100% Virtual
- Team Leaderboard
- Custom Landing Page
- Direct Shipping
- Optional Player Incentives
- Flyers & QR Codes Included
- Live Event Fundraiser Kick Off



Must present card at time of order. Equal or lesser value. Not valid with any other offers, coupons or specials. Limit one offer per card per person per day. Not transferable, off subject to change without notice. Additional terms and conditions may apply. Good thru 8/31/2023.

<b>Colvitto's Pizza &amp; Bakery</b> FREE pizza strip with the purchase of \$10 or more (one card per person)	<b>Island Deli SANDWICH SHOP</b> FREE small bag of Utz with the purchase of \$6.99 or more (not valid with other offers) (Narragansett)	<b>Applebee's</b> 10% OFF any food purchase (participating Locations)	<b>Dynamix</b> 10% OFF any purchase (one card per person) (not valid with other offers)	<b>DEI'S PIZZA</b> FREE small cheese pizza with the purchase of a Large two topping pizza (dine in pick up only)
<b>Bess Eat'n</b> FREE donut with the purchase of any beverage (one card per person)	<b>REGG'S Donuts</b> FREE donut with the purchase of any coffee drink (URI)	<b>i'm lovin' it</b> FREE fountain drink with the purchase of a med Fry and med Club (Exclude angus) (participating locations)	<b>CHUCKIE'S</b> FREE fountain drink with the purchase of a platter or club (not valid with other offers)(URI)	<b>WING</b> \$5 OFF any food purchase of \$25 or more (one per table)(not valid with other offers)(URI)
<b>BURGER KING</b> \$5 OFF any purchase of \$20 or more (one per table)	<b>Choco Loco CREPES &amp; WAFFLE BAR</b> 10% OFF any purchase of \$20 or more (one per table)	<b>SC BREAD COMPANY</b> \$5 OFF any food purchase of \$25 or more (one per order)	<b>Engelz</b> FREE small coffee with the purchase of \$1.00 or more (one card per person)	<b>China Garden</b> FREE Large Pork Fried Rice with the purchase of \$40 or More (one card per order) (not valid with other offers)
<b>Delivery CO. - Taub's</b> Buy one game get one game FREE (one per lane)	<b>WING</b> 10% OFF any food purchase (Narragansett, Cranston and EG locations)	<b>SA-TANG</b> 10% OFF any food purchase (one card per order)(All Locations)	<b>TWISTED</b> 5% OFF any to go orders or 10% OFF dine in orders (excludes Alcoholic)	<b>PINECREST GOLF COURSE</b> \$5 OFF the purchase of 9 holes (one per card)(not valid with other offers)

# The Raise 365 App is truly a game changer!!

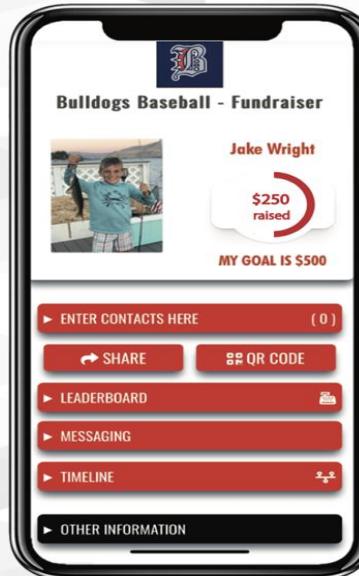
- 1. All sales are done and tracked individually using the app
- 2. Sales are made via text, email, social media and in person using custom QR codes
- 3. Athletes expectations are to gather 20+ adult cell phone contacts.
- 4. Athletes first text all 20 contacts, then enter them into the reminder system and lastly share with parents and ask to share with more people and post on social media.  
*It is literally as easy as that.*
- 5. Once contacts are entered into the reminder system they are stored in athletes app until they are no longer a member of the program. Making future years that much easier.
- 6. Coaches and boosters can message athletes directly through the app.

## RAISE365 SIGN UP PROCESS

### SIGN UP STEPS

1. Download Raise 365 App or go to [www.raise-365.com](http://www.raise-365.com)
2. Click Sign Up \* If you already have an account:
  - Click Login, enter your username & password. Scroll down to click "Other Information" then click "Join New Fundraiser". Skip to Step 4
3. Enter Name, Email, Phone # and create your own password.
  - Click Register
4. Enter the Fundraiser Code provided to your leader
5. Pick your Team, Upload Profile Pic and Enter Prize Info (if applicable).
  - Click Join Fundraiser

### STEPS TO SUCCESS



### PREPARATION

1. Click "Enter Contacts Here"
2. Click Parent/Guardian Share to send your personalized site to your Parent/Guardian. They will be able to load Contacts & Share your link from your account
3. Enter your Jumpstart 25 Contacts of potential supporters into your reminder system

### FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF

1. Click the SMS bubble to send direct texts to your potential supporters
2. Click Share button to post on social media & tag minimum 25 potential supporters
3. Click QR Code or Cash/Check for in person sales

#### SOCIAL MEDIA POST EXAMPLE



#### CONTACTS

• Hannah Higgins	• Taylor Higgins
• Chloe Crochet	• Kristina Frank
• Eric Frank	• Cole Frank
• Michelle Gonzalez	• Stephanie Gonzalez
• Darrell Greer	• Tia Greer
• Billie Gunning	• Aubree Jones
• Aubree Jones	• Gracie Jones
• Kenna	• Kristina Hammauth
• Danyel Harvey	• Danyel Harvey
• Erin Skutka	• Erin Skutka

# Security

## SOC1

By providing a SOC 1 report from the third-party, companies can effectively communicate information about their risk management and controls framework to multiple stakeholders.

## SOC2

SOC 2 is a voluntary compliance standard for service organizations, developed by the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA). The standard is based on the following Trust Services Criteria: security, availability, processing integrity, confidentiality, privacy.

## Watch who you work with!!

It is exactly like driving a car without insurance, it is a risk. Adrenaline has spent countless hours and dollars to ensure your communities safety!!

# RAISE365

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POWERED BY

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- *Get your checks ASAP*
- *Security you deserve*
- *Incentives to your athletes*
- *Local & always at your need!*



Let's Shine a Light on Character & Leadership  
in R.I. High School & Middle School Sports  
that Inspires the Best in Us!

Chuck Wilson  
*Founder & Executive Director*  
Even Field





# *Even Field Honors*

Recognizing Character and Leadership in School Sports that Elevate  
the Game

# About Even Field®

- Promote integrity, life skills, & leadership thru sports
- Inspire young people to make principled choices
- Share real-life character & leadership experiences

# *The Way You Win Matters<sup>®</sup>*

- The way you compete, reach goals, and interact with others demonstrates your character
- Integrity, trust and mutual respect are essential to quality relationships and moral leadership.

## ***Even Field Honors***

- Celebrates character-led moments in HS/MS sports
- Integrity, courage, resilience, principled leadership
- Recognize SA, teams, coaches, admin, officials
- Share stories on video and at our gala event.

# *Even Field Honors Gala*

- May 21, 2026 at URI.
- Special Honoree: Matthew Slater
- Outstanding character, leadership, & sportsmanship







# Your Role as Coaches

- Stories reinforce character & “team-first” principles
- To share them, we need to know about them
- Each of you submit a nomination; think of the stories we could share to inspire character/peer leadership!

# Simple Nomination Process

- See something admirable; make a mental note of it
- Submit a nomination online at [evenfield.org](http://evenfield.org).
- It's quick and confidential.

# Inspirational Videos

- What event, situation or moment, led to nomination?
- Was it before/after/during a game? Somewhere else?
- Tell us when. We want to find video of it (if it exists)!

# The Benefits

Fostering greater character and peer leadership:

- Promotes accountability, resilience & team unity
- Raises levels of respect & competitive integrity
- Improves the school sports experience for everyone



Thanks to the RIIL for Partnering w/*Even Field*

Let's Shine a Light on Character & Leadership in School Sports that  
Inspires the Best in Us!





## Can children and teenagers develop gambling problems?

*According to the National Council on Problem Gambling, children and teens are at higher risk than adults for developing a gambling problem. Additionally, individuals who start gambling at a young age are also more likely to develop a gambling addiction later in life.*

[ricpg.com](http://ricpg.com)



# BET ON YOUR FUTURE NOT THE GAME



**LEARN MORE AT THE  WEBSITE**  
[ricpg.com](http://ricpg.com)

The Rhode Island Council on Problem Gambling Resource Corner is a joint effort with the RIIL to educate and inform Rhode Islanders about the risks of gambling. The RIIL's goal is to partner with RICPG to provide resources and support to help prevent youth gambling and equip everyone to have confident conversations.

## **What is the RI Council on Problem Gambling?**

A state affiliate of the National Council on Problem Gambling, RICPG is a non-profit organization that advocates for research, prevention, education and treatment for problem gamblers. Among the wide range of programs and services it provides, RICPG also provides a confidential 24-hour helpline for individuals experiencing a gambling problem.



Hannah Slater

*Marketing/Events Manager*

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RIIL Fall Sports Appreciation Weekend  
Offers valid 8/15/2025 - 8/18/2025

Save 20% throughout the store by presenting this coupon at the register.

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Valid 8/15/2025 - 8/18/2025  
Valid at our all our MA & RI locations.

**20% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE** **DICK'S**

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Receive a 20% discount, plus free shipping, valid on the date(s) listed above. Some exclusions apply.

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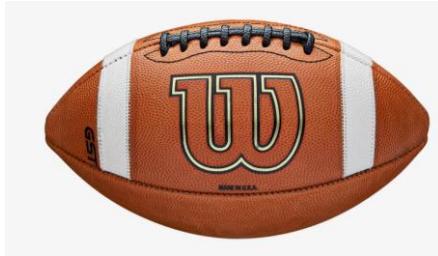
As part of our partnership with Dick's Sporting Goods, the RIIL shares this great news about our Fall Sports Weekend. With this coupon, RIIL athletes and their families save 20% at any Dick's Sporting Goods Store when gearing up for the new fall sports season!

**Valid Aug 15-18, 2025**



# OFFICIAL RIIL TOURNAMENT BALL AGREEMENTS

The RIIL continues its 5-year official ball agreements for football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, and softball. The balls listed below are the official balls to be used in all home/neutral site playoff games and championships in their respective sports through the 2027-28 school year.



## Official Football of the RIIL WILSON GST GAME FOOTBALL

### Contact:

Brian Meehan  
[brian.meehan@wilson.com](mailto:brian.meehan@wilson.com)  
617-510-6575

## Official Soccer Ball of the RIIL SELECT ROYALE

### Contact:

Dave Cogliandro  
[Cogliandro79@charter.net](mailto:Cogliandro79@charter.net)  
508-864-9247



## Official Volleyball of the RIIL MIKASA VFC1000 PREMIUM LEATHER GAME BALL

### Contact:

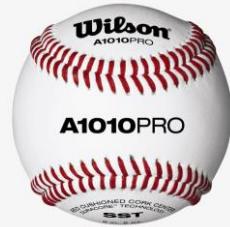
Dave Meciak  
[bmsales@aol.com](mailto:bmsales@aol.com)  
508-612-1600



## Official Basketball of the RIIL WILSON NCAA EVO NXT OFFICIAL GAME BASKETBALL

### Contact:

Brian Meehan  
[brian.meehan@wilson.com](mailto:brian.meehan@wilson.com)  
617-510-6575



## Official Baseball of the RIIL WILSON A1010 PRO SERIES SST BASEBALLS

### Contact:

Bill McDermott  
[bill.mcdermott@wilson.com](mailto:bill.mcdermott@wilson.com)  
973-769-3400

## Official Softball of the RIIL WILSON A9011 NFHS LEATHER POLYCORE SOFTBALLS

### Contact:

Bill McDermott  
[bill.mcdermott@wilson.com](mailto:bill.mcdermott@wilson.com)  
973-769-3400



**CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPIONS** **RIIL**  
How can we help you tell your story?  
OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AND RING PARTNER OF THE RIIL



**Athletic Awards**  
• Letters  
• Patches  
• Pins

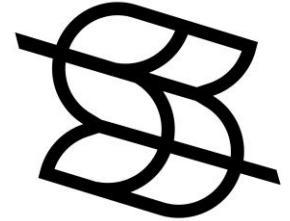
**Commemoratives**  
• Plaques  
• Banners  
• Trophies

**Jackets & Apparel**  
• Multiple Styles  
• Choice of Color  
• Choice of Decoration

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# R.I. INTERSCHOLASTIC INJURY FUND

<http://www.injuryfund.org/>



# ELIGIBILITY

BEFORE ANY STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN A GAME, THEY MUST BE PROPERLY CLEARED FOR ELIGIBILITY BY ALL RIIL RULES & REGULATIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Enrollment
- Assumption of risk forms
- Medical clearance
- Age
- 8-semester limit
- Academics
- Transfers
- CTE Pathways
- Alternative schools



***If a student-athlete arrives  
at the first day of practice  
without the proper  
clearance, they should not  
be allowed to participate!  
Send student to your  
school administration.***



# ELIGIBILITY LIST

- Fall Eligibility List (within 10 days of the start date of the fall sports season):
  - **Fall 2025 Deadline: Thursday, August 28th**
- To further protect schools and administrators:
  - *All Head Coaches must use the Official Rosters posted on the RIIL website for any game-related purpose.*
  - We are asking Athletic Directors and Officials to help enforce.



**RJL**   
**Fall Sports Officials  
Appreciation Week**  
**October 5-11, 2025**

**#BECOMEANOFFICIAL**



# Responsibilities to Officials



- Improved relationships with coaches and teams are necessary
- Creating a safe environment for officials – dressing room, parking, security (before, during and after game).

***NFHS Fall Sports Officials Appreciation Week – October 5-11, 2025***

**Suggested ways to show appreciation:**

- Officials' appreciation week banners and signage on the fence, wall, etc., surrounding the contest playing area.
- Gift cards/cookies/donuts/other items presented to the crew by both the home and visiting team.
- Photos of the officiating crew with both teams and coaches prior to the start of the game (or at the end, depending on timing).
- Read a PSA at the start of the game, thanking the crew for working the contest.
- Student escorts of the crew onto the field/court/pitch.
- "Thank you" cards, signed by the team and coaching staff.
- Special appreciation signage in the officials' locker room.
- Recorded "thank you" messages from student-athletes and coaches to officials, posted on social media.
- These are just some examples of what schools can do – the possibilities are endless!



**Fall Sports Officials Appreciation Week**





# SPORTSMANSHIP

A coaches' actions, attitude, and words are the determining factor in how their student-athletes will interact with teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators during interscholastic events.

- What you permit, you promote
- What you allow, you encourage
- What you condone, you own.





# RIIL RULES & REGULATIONS

## ARTICLE 12 - SPORTSMANSHIP

### COACH

The coach plays a critical role in supporting and enhancing good sportsmanship. The coach must accept primary responsibility for the behavior and actions of his/her players and assistant coaches, **during and after all games**. The coach serves as a role model for his/her players, their parents and the spectators. The coach must always be in control, practice sound values and ethics and always pursue victory with honor.

1. Will model ethics and sportsmanship, always pursue victory with honor and maintain dignity and self-control.
2. Shall stay informed about sound coaching techniques and the physical, mental, and emotional development of the student-athlete.
3. Will teach players the rules of the game and to respect the game, officials, and opponents and will take action when athletes exhibit poor sportsmanship.
4. Will place the academic, emotional, physical and moral well being of student-athletes above desires and pressures to win.
5. Will be an ambassador for sport among athletes, schools, families and the community.
6. Will abide by the rules of the game and RIIL in letter and spirit.
7. Shall exemplify high moral character, behavior and leadership, lead by example and set a standard for players and spectators to follow.
8. Will respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.



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## LEARNING CENTER

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Recommended for: Parent

# The Parent Seat

[NFHS Core Course](#)

*This course has been designed to help parents understand the importance of participation in school programs, their expectations of behavior at events, how their behavior affects their child, and how they can use their child's high school experience as a way to grow a healthy relationship for years to come.*

The one who suffers most from negative parent behavior is

**YOUR CHILD**





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YOU SET THE TONE!

**LIVE PA ANNOUNCEMENT**  
PLAYER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT

**Fans: BEHAVIOR IS CONTAGIOUS. KEEP IT POSITIVE!**  
Always be respectful, encouraging and supportive at our athletic events.  
[BenchBadBehavior.com](http://BenchBadBehavior.com)

**Fans: RESPECT OFFICIALS. PROTECT HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS.**

**ALWAYS BE RESPECTFUL AT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS.**

**Fans: YOUR CHARACTER IS SHOWING.**

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE FREE TOOLKIT THAT FEATURES RESOURCES YOU CAN USE TO PROACTIVELY ADDRESS BAD BEHAVIOR AT YOUR SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC EVENTS. IT INCLUDES A PARENT-PLAYER CONTRACT, PRINTABLE FLYERS, PROGRAM ADS AND MORE!



# RIIL SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE



**George Finn**

*Barrington H.S. Athletic Director  
& Chair of the RIIL SMAC*

- Emergency Action Plans
  - AED
  - Pregame Safety Card
- REAP Concussion Management
- Heat Acclimatization – **IMPORTANT!!!**
  - Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer (WBGT)
  - Cold Water Immersion Tub





# EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS

*As you plan for the start of fall sports and activities, coaches are encouraged to make sure that there is an Emergency Action Plan in place for their team and that the plan is reviewed and practiced with the players, coaches, staff and athletic trainers to ensure a quick response in the event of an emergency.*



## Resources for Schools

- [Korey Stringer Institute Emergency Action Plan Guidance & Templates](#)
- [Anyone Can Save a Life Emergency Action Planning Program](#)
- [National Athletic Trainers Association \(NATA\) Position Statement – Emergency Planning in Athletics](#)



# RIIL SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE



## **Pregame Safety Card**

**for Coaches, Officials, Game  
Administrators, and Medical Personnel  
to review before every RIIL Competition**

### **All Events:**

- 1. Are all student-athletes eligible to participate and legally equipped by all NFHS and RIIL Rules?**
- 2. Are all Coaches present at the game certified by RIIL Standards?**
- 3. Identify the designated game administrator in charge of dealing with unsportsmanlike actions during the event. Where will they be located during the game?**
- 4. Is there an Emergency Action Plan in place for the specific facility where the game is being played? Are the Game Administrator and home team Head Coach aware of the EAP and capable of executing it in the event of an emergency?**
- 5. Is there an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) available and easily accessible.  
If Yes, identify the location.**
- 6. Is there a designated health care provider on-site (MD, DO, NP, PA, AT, EMT) who can evaluate an injured athlete?**

### **Outdoor Events:**

- 7. Is there a plan in place for potential weather issues, such as lightning, excessive heat, or shelter in place?  
Who is responsible for monitoring the weather?**



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# HEAT ACCLIMATIZATION & HYDRATION

In preparation for the fall 2023 preseason, school administrators, athletic directors, coaches and staff members are reminded of the importance of activity and practice modifications. THIS IS NOT JUST A FOOTBALL ISSUE. Any student participating in an outdoor sport or activity in the heat is vulnerable to heat illness, including participants in activities such as marching band, cheer and also volleyball players practicing in hot gyms without air conditioning.



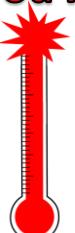
It is crucial that heat acclimatizing guidelines are strictly followed, especially during the first 3-4 days of the practices.

This is the time when our students are most vulnerable to the heat.

## Resources for Schools:

- [Heat Acclimatization Rules \(Article 7, Section 3 C\)](#)
- [NFHS Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention Position Statement](#)
- [NFHS Position Statement and Recommendations for Maintaining Hydration to Optimize Performance and Minimize the Risk for Exertional Heat Illness](#)

## **Did You Know?**



This is the peak time of the year for risk of heat-related illnesses and deaths. Nationally, during the last 10-year period, the National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (NCCSIR) captured a total of 42 exertional heat stroke events in high school athletes (29 football, 6 cross country, 3 soccer, 3 basketball, and 1 cheer). Of these 42 exertional heat stroke events, 18 (42.9%) athletes died (15 football, 2 basketball, and 1 soccer).



# COLD WATER IMMERSION TUBS



**The RIIL SMAC recommends that Cold Water Immersion Tubs be on site for warm weather activities.**



In the event of Exertional Heat Stroke (EHS), the primary goal is to cool the patient immediately and as rapidly as possible. The most effective way to decrease core body temperature is full-body cold water immersion (CWI) in a pool or tub.





# RIIL SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

<b>Medical Coverage for Athletic Events</b>		<b>Objective:</b> Provide the best information regarding different levels of medical coverage for our Secondary School student-athletes.
<b>Medical Professional</b>		A. Education/Schooling/Training & Licensure B. Scope of Practice C. Able to Return to Play/On the Field Coverage (PT)
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>  <b>RI Licensed</b>		A. Minimum Bachelor's Degree, Successfully pass the BOC exam, and licensed in Rhode Island B. Preventative Care, On field Evaluation, Immediate Care, Assessment of injury, referral for further diagnosis C. Can they Return to Play - Yes
<b>Medical Doctors-MD/DO</b>  <b>Advanced Practice Provider-NP/PA</b>		A. Advanced degree (Medical School/, Successfully passed the licensing board, and licensed in Rhode Island) B. Preventative Care, On field Evaluation, Immediate Care, Diagnosis C. Can they Return to Play - Yes
<b>Physical Therapist</b>  <b>RI Licensed</b>		A. Degree varies from BS, MS to DPT (Successfully pass the board exam, and licensed in Rhode Island) B. Preventative Care, Rehabilitation, Orthopedic exam evaluation C. Can they Return to Play - No
<b>Physical Therapists with the Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) credential</b>  <b>RI Licensed</b>		A. Advanced Certification (Successfully pass the board exam, successfully complete requirements for and pass the OCS exam, and licensed in Rhode Island) B. Rehabilitation, Orthopedic exam evaluation C. On the field coverage - not qualified, no emergency training incorporated into initial certification or required to be annually updated. D. Can they Return to Play - Yes (Clinical Setting Only)



# RIIL SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS CONTINUED ...

<b>Physical Therapists with the Sports Certified Specialist (SCS) credential</b>  <b>RI Licensed</b>	A. Advanced Certification (Successfully pass the board exam, successfully complete requirements for and pass the SCS exam, and licensed in Rhode Island)  B. Rehabilitation, Orthopedic exam evaluation  C. On-the-field coverage - Qualified  D. Can they Return to Play - Yes (on the field or in the clinical setting)
<b>EMT - Basic, Intermediate &amp; Paramedic</b>	A. Successfully complete the EMT program, pass the board exam, and be licensed in Rhode Island)  B. Emergency care  C. Can they Return to Play - No, per RI EMS Laws/regulations/protocols
<b>School Nurse (RN)</b>	A. Successful completion of a nursing program, passing the board exam, and being licensed in Rhode Island)  B. Emergency care, referral for further treatment/diagnosis  C. Can they Return to Play - No
<b><u>Helpful links:</u></b>  <b><u>DOH License Verification:</u></b>  <b><u>Board of Certification Verification:</u></b>  <b><u>RI Athletic Training Act:</u></b>	<a href="https://healthri.mylicense.com/verification/">https://healthri.mylicense.com/verification/</a>  <a href="https://cert.bocatc.org/bocssa/f?p=CRTSSA:17800:8139860175988:::17800:::">https://cert.bocatc.org/bocssa/f?p=CRTSSA:17800:8139860175988:::17800:::</a>  <a href="https://www.nata.org/sites/default/files/rhode-island-act.pdf">https://www.nata.org/sites/default/files/rhode-island-act.pdf</a>

# COACHING REQUIREMENTS



# RIIL RULES & REGULATIONS

## ARTICLE 13 – COACHING REQUIREMENT

### Section 1. Coaches Certification

Member school Principals or their designee are responsible for ensuring that all coaches, paid or unpaid at all levels (Varsity, Sub-Varsity, and Volunteers) meet the RIIL Coaching Requirements.

All Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Volunteer Coaches must be in compliance with the Initial Certification Requirements outlined in Article 13.



# RULES SPOTLIGHT

## POSTPONEMENT & RESCHEDULING OF GAMES

- A. Where unusual circumstances prevail or where weather conditions are unfavorable, a game may be postponed by mutual consent of the Principals, or Athletic Directors.
  
- B. By mutual availability of the schools involved and confirmation of facility/officials availability, postponed games **shall** be rescheduled to the next day (including weekends and/or school vacations).

**Article 4, Section 2.**

# WEB BASED RESOURCES



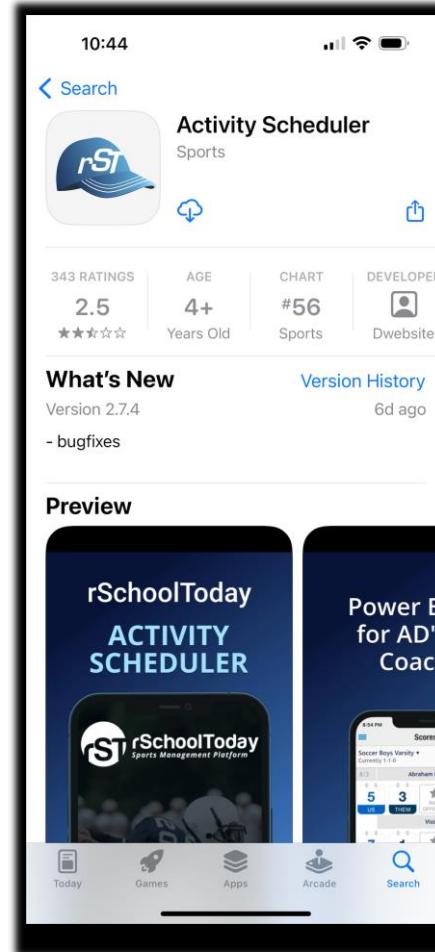
# Head Coaches' Responsibility to Report Scores

## **Article 6, Section 14. MANDATORY GAME SCORE REPORTS AND COACHES REGISTRATION**

1. Game Score Reports: All RIIL league contest scores are to be reported on-line on the RIIL Website. Coaches obtain access to the system through their Athletic Director.

**1. The home team (coach/athletic director) is responsible for reporting league contest scores within forty-eight (48) hours of the end of the contest**

- Cross Country - MileSplit
- Girls & Boys Tennis - Universal Tennis
- Soccer Cards – Fusion Point
- Wrestling - Track Wrestling
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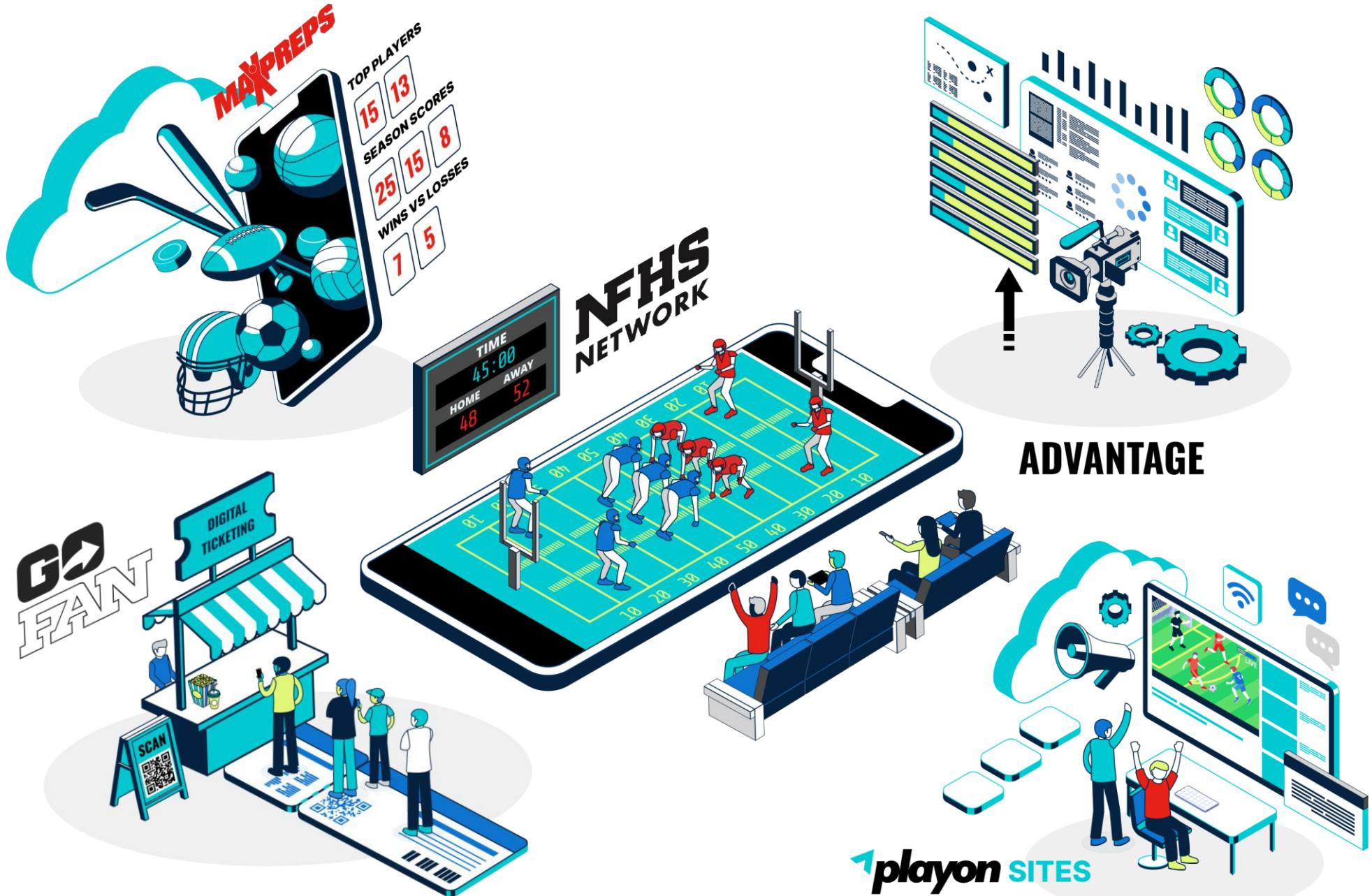
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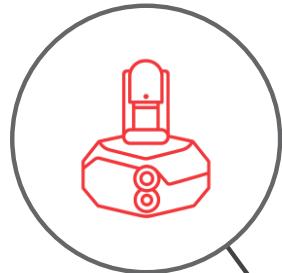




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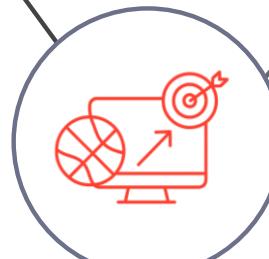
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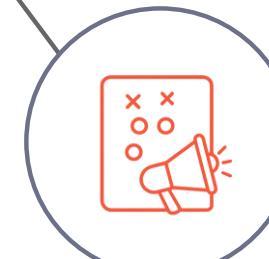
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**12-Hour Turnaround:** Game analysis delivered in under 12 hours

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**Game Recaps:** Three different 2-minute recap videos (home, away, neutral)

**MaxPreps Integration:** Game Recap and Stats automatically posted to MaxPreps

**Social Media Ready:** Recap videos available for social media use

### Comprehensive Sport Coverage



### FROM FIELD TO FANS

#### ONE WORKFLOW, MULTIPLE TOUCHPOINTS: FROM GAME TO ANALYSIS

1

##### GAME CAPTURE

NFHS Network cameras record your game

2

##### AUTO-UPLOAD

Footage seamlessly uploaded to MaxPreps Advantage

3

##### ANALYSIS

Professional breakdown completed in <12 hours

4

##### STATS & RECAPS

Automated stats and highlight videos published

5

##### FAN ENGAGEMENT

Increased visibility and social media content

### Game-Changing Capabilities

#### FOR COACHES

**Video Analysis:** Professional-grade breakdowns with detailed statistics

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**Digital Playbooks:** Modern tools for game planning and strategy

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#### FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

**Program Visibility:** Automated content boosts program profile on MaxPreps

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**Performance Review:** Easy access to game footage and highlights

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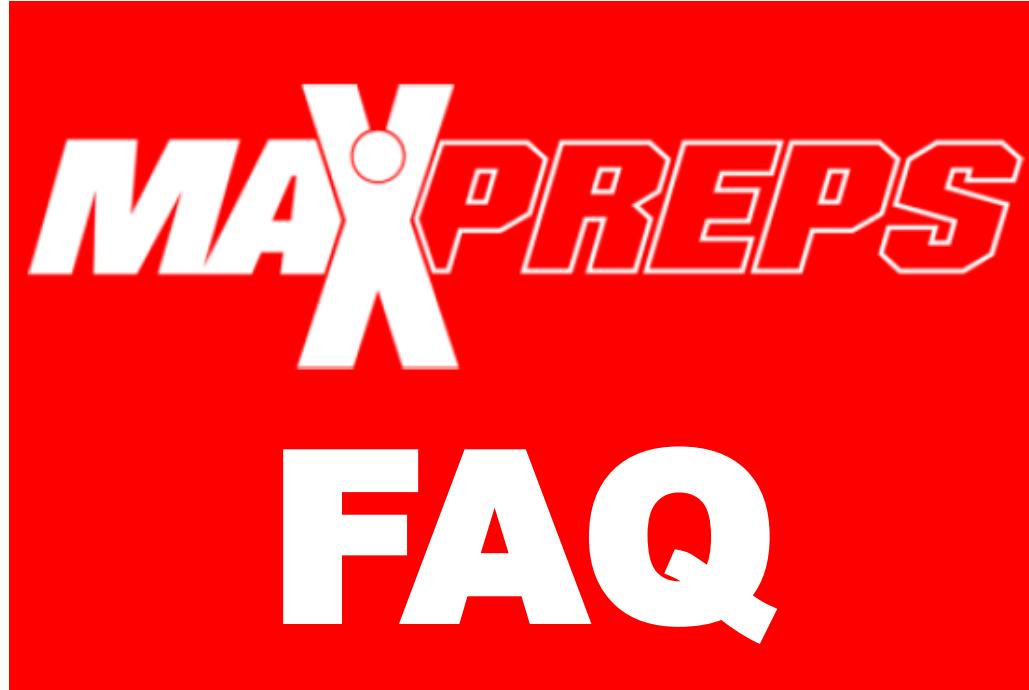


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*COACH SUPPORT LINE:* 800-329-7324 x1

*COACH SUPPORT EMAIL:* support@maxpreps.com

*RIIL STATE REP:* Gerry Valerio - gvalerio@maxpreps.com



- 1. What RIIL initiatives will MaxPreps data power?** MaxPreps is the Official Partner for Sports Statistics to the RIIL. All information entered into MaxPreps can be sent to the RIIL to manage stat leaderboards and much more. In order to manage these initiatives, all RIIL member schools are strongly recommended to enter their team statistics after each game.
- 2. Where do I enter my schedule, score and roster?** Each member school will continue to enter their schedule, scores and roster into the RIIL administrative platform, and that data will be sent to MaxPreps to be displayed on your team pages. Each member school will then be responsible for updating their stats on MaxPreps after each game throughout the season.
- 3. What do Athletic Directors need to do?** Since RIIL member schools need to keep accurate stats on MaxPreps, the AD needs to ensure each team coaching staff has access to enter stats. ADs or any coaches currently not using MaxPreps should contact MaxPreps at 800-329-7324 x1 or [support@maxpreps.com](mailto:support@maxpreps.com) to sign up or get access.
- 4. Which sports are included in the partnership?** MaxPreps provides a complete stats platform for nearly all the sports the RIIL offers.
- 5. How do I sign up to get access to my administrative account on MaxPreps for the first time?** Athletic Directors/Coaches can follow [this link on MaxPreps](#) to become a free MaxPreps member and follow the prompts to gain access to your team. Make sure to select "Head Coach or Athletic Director" as your role for the team.
- 6. Can Athletic Directors control their MaxPreps team pages?** Yes! Athletic Directors can control every single team from their free School Administration page on MaxPreps.
- 7. Can coaches allow a team statistician or assistant coach to help manage their team information?** Yes! Once the coach has access to their team admin page, they can give other individuals access to their page to help keep their team information accurate.
- 8. Is MaxPreps compatible with other stat programs?** In addition to MaxPreps own mobile, tablet, and desktop tools, MaxPreps is compatible with over 80 different stat companies across multiple sports. [Click here to view MaxPreps stat partners.](#)
- 9. Does MaxPreps have an app to manage team information?** Yes! Our MaxPreps app is available to download for both iPhone and Android devices at [maxpreps.com/apps](http://maxpreps.com/apps). ADs and Coaches can update complete schedules, rosters, scores and stats, and also sync their game schedule to their phone's calendar, and more.
- 10. Who can I contact with additional questions?** ADs and coaches may contact RIIL MaxPreps representative Gerry Valerio at [gvalerio@maxpreps.com](mailto:gvalerio@maxpreps.com).

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## *Sport-Specific Home Pages*



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Cross Country (Boys)

Cross Country (Girls)

Field Hockey

Football

Cheerleading Fall Game Day

Soccer (Boys)

Soccer (Girls)

Tennis (Girls)

Volleyball (Girls)

Volleyball (Unified)

Winter

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Cheerleading Winter Competition

ESports

Gymnastics (Girls)

## HS FIELD HOCKEY

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### 2025-2026 FIELD HOCKEY REGULAR SEASON

First Day of Practice: August 18  
First Day to Schedule Scrimmage: August 23  
First Day to Schedule a Game : August 29  
Week #1: Begins Monday September 1  
Week #2: Begins Monday September 8  
Week #3: Begins Monday September 15  
Week #4: Begins Monday September 22  
Week #5: Begins Monday September 29  
Week #6: Begins Monday October 6  
Week #7: Begins Monday October 13  
Week #8: Begins Monday October 20  
Last Day of Regular Season: October 21

#### 2025-2026 FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Quarterfinals: October 23 or October 24  
Semifinals: October 28 or October 29  
Championships: November 1 or November 2 @ Rogers  
Williams University

### IMPORTANT LINKS

RIIL Handbook 2025-26

NFHS Field Hockey Information

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## Schedules & Score Entry

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RESOURCES

All Games - Westerly HS - Boys Football Varsity				
FRI 8/29	Boys Football Scrimmage	Varsity	Augeri Field	 Game ID:15346
6:00 PM	Scrimmage with officials please Westerly HS - 2 			
	North Kingstown HS - 1			
FRI 9/5	Boys Football	Varsity	Scituate High School, Massachusetts	 Game ID:2175
7:00 PM	Scituate (MA) 			
	Westerly HS - 2			
FRI 9/12	Boys Football	Varsity	Westerly High School	 Game ID:2403
6:30 PM	Westerly HS - 2 			
	RHAM School (CT)			
FRI 9/19	Boys Football	Varsity	East Providence High School	 Game ID:2748
6:30 PM	East Providence HS - 2 			
	Westerly HS - 2			
FRI 9/26	Boys Football	Varsity	Portsmouth High School	 Game ID:3021
7:00 PM	Portsmouth HS - 1 			
	Westerly HS - 2			
FRI 10/3	Boys Football	Varsity	Westerly High School	 Game ID:3342
7:00 PM	Westerly HS - 2 			
	Woonsocket HS - 2			



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Coach's Certification Form

**GENERAL**

ID:

FIRST NAME: Tom

LAST NAME: Marcello

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Required: Federal and State BCI Report submitted to the school district with no disqualifying information**

CERTIFIED:  CERTIFIED DATE:  mm/dd/yyyy  EXPIRES DATE:  mm/dd/yyyy



# RI Interscholastic League Website: [www.riil.org](http://www.riil.org)

## *Certification Upload & Acknowledgments*

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CERTIFIED:	CERTIFIED DATE:	EXPIRES DATE:
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**Required: CPR Certification (American Red Cross or American Heart Association) bi-annual recertification**

CERTIFIED:	CERTIFIED DATE:	EXPIRES DATE:	FILE:
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**Required: First Aid (American Red Cross or American Heart Association) bi-annual recertification**

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**Required: NFHS Concussion in Sports – annual recertification**

CERTIFIED:	CERTIFIED DATE:	EXPIRES DATE:	FILE:
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**Required: NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest – annual recertification**

CERTIFIED:	CERTIFIED DATE:	EXPIRES DATE:	FILE:
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**Required: NFHS Level 1 Credential**

CERTIFIED:	CERTIFIED DATE:	FILE:
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**Optional: NFHS Level 2 Credential**

CERTIFIED:	CERTIFIED DATE:	FILE:
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### SPORT HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge and agree that I have read and understand the appropriate sport specific handbook located on the RIIL website and will comply with the rules and regulations outlined within.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE:

### LIMITATION OF SEASONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Coaching Students in the Off Season During the Academic Year

The RIIL is committed to the philosophy of encouraging students to participate in multiple high school sports throughout the academic year. The interpretation of, and compliance with Article 7 of the rules and regulations of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League shall be in both letter and spirit.

**Purpose:**

- To allow students to seek informal and individualized extra help from high school coaches in the same way teachers may provide extra help for a student academically.
- To define allowable out of season individual instruction during the academic year between coaches and students that is consistent with the philosophy of encouraging multi-sport participation on high school teams.
- The letter and spirit of these rules are not intended to create an incentive for students to opt out of other high school sports to specialize in a single sport.
- Coaches are prohibited from coaching current and/or prospective students enrolled in their school on non-school teams or any other sport specific coaching activity during the academic year outside of their assigned sport season unless otherwise specified below.
- These are minimum standards and the RIIL will support schools that choose to institute a higher standard.

**Coaches**

- May only participate voluntarily and without financial gain or compensation.
- May participate in informal and individualized instruction with no more than three (3) high school students at any one time or in any one facility.
- May participate in informal and individualized instruction with any one (1) student for a maximum of three (3) hours per week. Regularly scheduled instruction is not within the spirit of these rules.
- Informal and individualized instruction is open to all students enrolled in the school and eligible to participate by all RIIL eligibility rules and regulations.
- All informal and individualized instruction must be sanctioned and approved in advance by the school



# SCHOOL HONOR ROLL PROGRAM COACHES LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE



**1-2-3 Steps  
To Downloading  
Your Certificate**



# Step 1: Sign in to NFHSLearn.com

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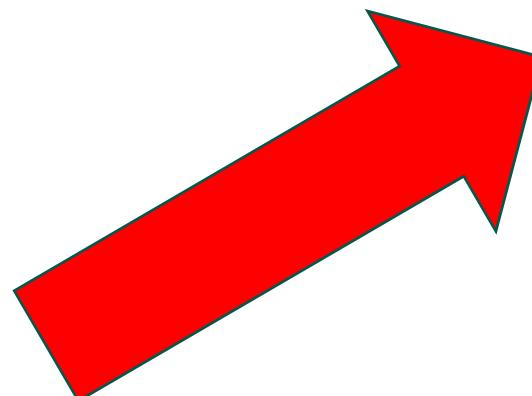
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## Step 2: Click on “My Certificates”



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AIC and CIC will soon be discontinued. Complete your AIC and CIC while you still can!

Credentials in Progress

Go To My Credentials →

NFHS Middle School Coach Level 1 National Credential 75% Completed

NFHS Music Level 1 National Credential 40% Completed



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# Step 3: Select “My Credentials” & Download NFHS Coach Level 1 Certificate

The screenshot shows the NFHS Learning Center interface. The top navigation bar includes the NFHS logo, NFHS.org, NFHSLearn.com, a shopping cart icon, a bell icon, and a user account for Thomas Marcello. Below the navigation is a banner for 'THE PARENT SEAT' and 'BEYOND the SCOREBOARD'. The main content area is titled 'SEATIES' and features a 'My Credentials' section. The sidebar has links for Dashboard, My Courses, My Certificates (which is highlighted in blue), My Credentials, and Tutorial. The 'My Certificates' section displays four cards: 'National Parent Credential' (NFHS Coach Level 1), 'NFHS Coach Level 3', 'NFHS Coach Level 2', and 'NFHS Coach Level 1'. Each card shows the credential name, 'National Certification', the 'Most Recent Certificate' date (04/20/2022 for Level 1, 04/19/2022 for others), and a 'Download' button. A large red arrow points from the 'My Certificates' link in the sidebar to the 'NFHS Coach Level 1' card. Another red arrow points from the 'All Credentials' dropdown in the top right to the same card. The 'NFHS Coach Level 1' card is also highlighted with a pink oval.

Credential	Type	Most Recent Certificate	Action
National Parent Credential	National Certification	04/20/2022	Download (~1MB)
NFHS Coach Level 3	National Certification	04/19/2022	Download (~1MB)
NFHS Coach Level 2	National Certification	04/19/2022	Download (~1MB)
NFHS Coach Level 1	National Certification	04/19/2022	Download (~1MB)



# RIIL INITIATIVES FOR 2025-2026

**SAVE THE DATE! Registration information will be sent out to the schools in September!!!**



*Fall 2025*

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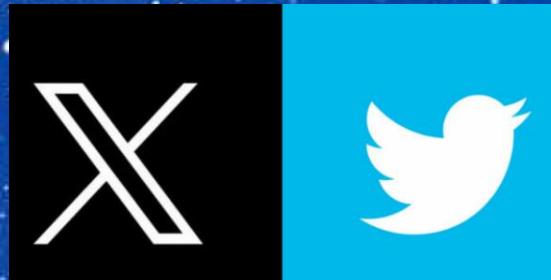
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