

NOHS Team Bus Guidelines-based on OCBE Reg 8005AR

Teams must take a bus if:

1. Game is in Oldham County and starts on or before 6:00 PM. Bus should be one-way. However, a return trip can be requested if needed.
2. Game is located outside Oldham County and starts on or before 6:00 PM. Bus to provide transportation to and from.

Team does not have to take a bus (but can) if:

1. Game is on a weekend.
2. Game starts after 6:00 PM.
3. Team has less than 15 athletes and is exempt for the current school year.

When transportation is not provided:

- Parents may drive their own student
- Parents may grant permission for their student to drive themselves
- Parents may arrange for student to ride with another parent
- *****STUDENTS ARE NOT TO DRIVE OTHER STUDENTS UNLESS THEY ARE SIBLINGS!!! THIS APPLIES TO WEEKEND GAMES TOO!!!**

Extenuating Circumstances:

1. When athletes are competing in an individual type competition and the bus is unable to get them there at the appropriate time, other arrangements for that athlete can be made. (Example: Field competitors in track)
2. When an athlete has equipment that will not fit on the bus, other arrangements can be made for both the athlete and their equipment. (Example: pole vaulters)
3. If multiple team levels are playing (Fr, JV or V) but the level with the later game time is going home between school and their scheduled game, they do not have to ride the bus with the rest of the team. However, it is strongly encouraged that the entire team ride the bus together to allow for team bonding and provide a "cooling-off" period between the game and athlete/parent interaction. (Example: V game at 6:00, JV game at 7:30. Varsity is required to ride the bus, JV is not.)