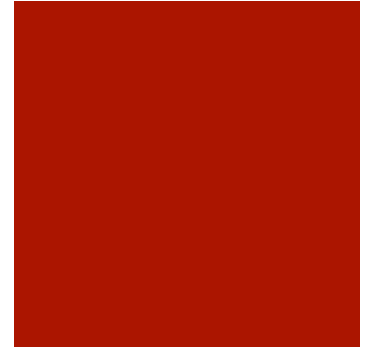




# Natick Athletics

Tim Collins  
Director of Athletics

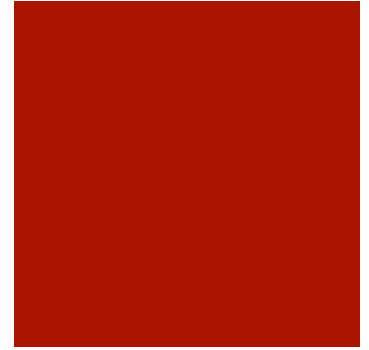
# Introduction to NHS Athletics Personnel



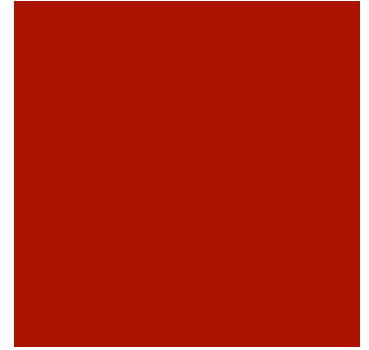
- Athletic Director – Tim Collins
- Admin Assistant – Cathy Larkin
- Athletic Trainer – Aimee Mendoza
- Equipment Manager/Site Coordinator – Kirk Buschenfeldt
- Team Name: “The Redhawks”

# Bay State Conference

- Herget Division – Dedham, Milton, NATICK, Norwood, Walpole, Wellesley
- Carey Division – Braintree, Brookline, Framingham, Needham, Newton North, Weymouth

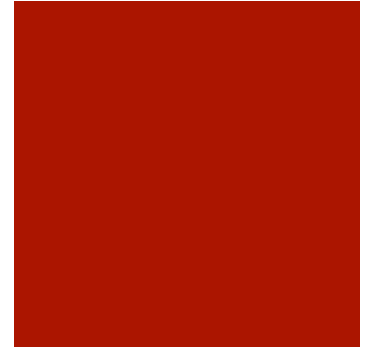


## State Affiliation - MIAA



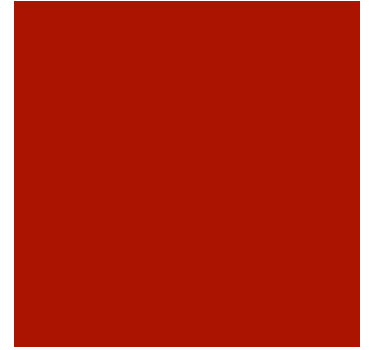
- Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association –  
[www.miaa.net](http://www.miaa.net)
- MIAA – Rule 62.1 – Chemical Health
- MIAA – Rule 45 – Loyalty to Team – Bonafide Team Member

# Academic Eligibility



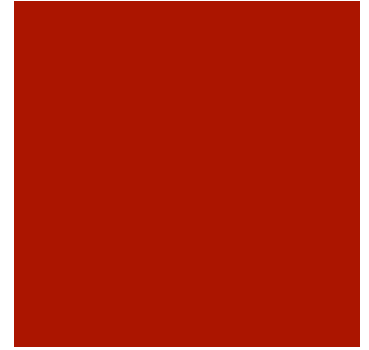
- **Natick HS requires that students pass all of their classes** to equal a minimum of 17.5 credits (semester) or 35 credits (year) at the close of a marking period prior to the beginning of a season and during said season.
- **All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students (for the first term only) will be required to meet the MIAA Minimum Academic Standard for Academic Eligibility (students must be passing a minimum of 4 subjects** to equal a minimum of 10 credits for 1<sup>st</sup> Term). This has been done to allow incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students the 1<sup>st</sup> marking quarter to acclimate to the academic expectations of Natick High School.

# Eligibility



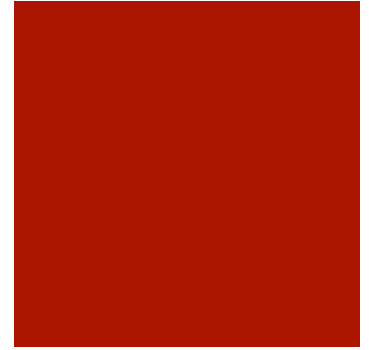
- NHS Athletic Parent Permission Form.
- Medical Emergency Contact Form
- Current Doctor's Physical (13 months).
- Athletics User Fee – 225\$ per sport/400\$ (Ice Hockey)  
Max of 3 sports per household (including MS Sports).  
\*Skiing and Sailing are exceptions and the user fee for these particular sports has to be paid.
- Pre-participatory Concussion Form/ImPACT Concussion Test

# NHS Policies



- See the NHS Student Code of Conduct and Athletics Reference Guide  
@[www.natickps.org/athletics](http://www.natickps.org/athletics)
- Academic “Extra Help” – pass from teacher
- Absence = no practice or game without  
“excused absence” / ½ day = eligible
- Captains and sportsmanship – see NHS  
Athletics Reference Guide for added  
information.
- Transportation to and from games

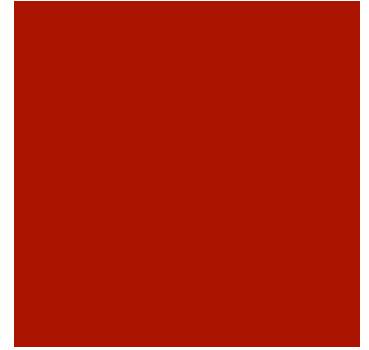
# Natick Athletics Mission and Philosophy



- Athletics Programs are an extension of the classroom. Participation is not a right but a privilege.
- Coaching Staffs – expected to challenge and develop players in a positive manner.
- Student-athletes and coaches – expected to demonstrate proper respect for each other, teammates, opponents, officials etc...
- Student-athletes and coaches- expected to exhibit the highest level of conduct on and off of the playing field because they are representatives of the team, school, and community (family).

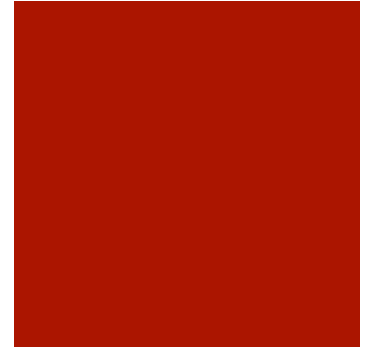


# Playing Time



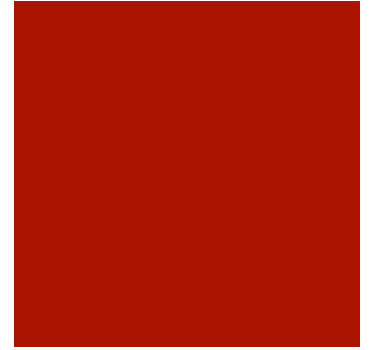
- Philosophy – 9<sup>th</sup> grade to Varsity
- Coaches are the experts and make all personnel decisions
- Chain of Command:
  - Student-athlete as advocate
  - Parent discussion with coach in proper setting
  - Mediation with the Athletic Director
  - Meeting with AD and Principal

# Concussion Management



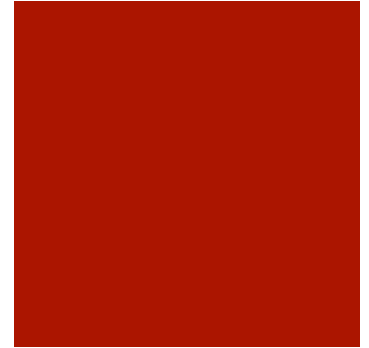
- [www.malegislature.gov](http://www.malegislature.gov)
- Natick School Administration and Natick School Committee fully supported Natick's compliance with this legislation.
- Please see Natick's "Concussion Management Guidelines" on the NHS Athletics website under tab "Concussion Management."

# Natick Public Schools Compliance



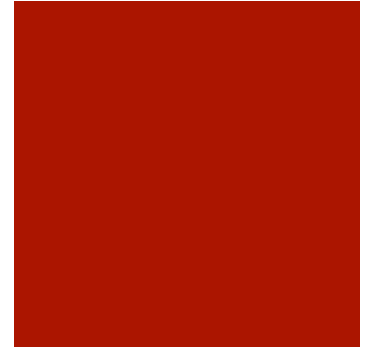
- ImPACT Concussion Testing
- Dr. Neal McGrath and Sports Concussion NE
- Concussion Management Guidelines:
- Aimee Mendoza –Athletic Trainer and MW  
Hospital/DPH Forms
- NFHS Coaches Concussion Education
- Education of the NHS Faculty
- Parental Communication and Education

# On line Resources for NHS Athletics Families



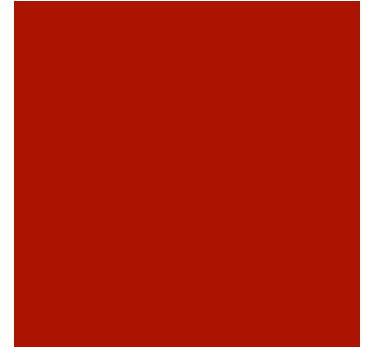
- NHS Athletics Website: Handbook, Concussion Management Guidelines, Forms, Dr. McGrath etc...
- NHS Athletics Schedules: Athletics Website
- MIAA: [www.miaa.net](http://www.miaa.net)

# Registration process



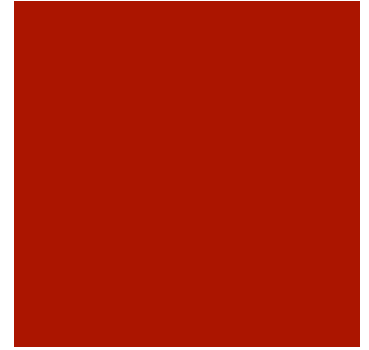
- Please see the website for detailed instructions for our athletic registration process.
- 1. FamilyID.com
- 2. 4 items to turn into Athletic Department:
  - A. Current physical (only valid for 13 months)
  - B. Completed and signed Pre-participation Head Injury Form.
  - C. Personal check-Payable to NHS Athletics OR confirmation of on-line payment.
  - D. Confirmation of your FamilyID registration.

# Registration Dates and Deadlines



- Registration is open now at [FamilyID.com](http://FamilyID.com).
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20TH. FORMS CANNOT BE MAILED IN. FORMS NEED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE DURING THE DATES AND TIMES BELOW.**
- Please turn in your completed forms by Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> on any school/business day from 7:30am – 8am or from 2:20pm – 3:15pm.
- **Or** on the following nights:
  - Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm
  - Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm
  - Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm

# Official 2015-6 MIAA Start Dates



- Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> – Cheer and Football
- Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> – All other Fall Season Sports
- Monday November 30<sup>th</sup> – All Winter Season Sports
- Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> – All Spring Season Sports

# 2015-16 Winter Sport Informational Meeting Locations

room 219 – ***Girls' Basketball***

room 220 – ***Boys' Basketball***

room 221 – ***Gymnastics***

room 222 – ***Boys' Swim***

room 225 – ***Ski***

room 226 – **Girls' and Boys' Indoor Track**

room 227 – ***Wrestling***

***Auditorium – Girls' Ice Hockey***

***Dining Hall – Boys' Ice Hockey***

