

ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULARS

INSURANCE

Each student participating in interscholastic athletics must provide proof of insurance. Failure to provide proof of insurance will prevent the student from participating until such proof is provided. Insurance for extracurricular activities will be available for purchase at South Forsyth High School through a private vendor. The school is not responsible for any insurance expenses incurred by the student due to extracurricular activities.

Parents must provide proof of medical insurance for their student before participating in any extracurricular activity. Parents not wishing to provide proof of insurance will provide a written statement releasing SFHS, FCSS, and all employees of the FCSS of liability associated with medical injuries incurred by their student during his/her athletic participation. Parents will also include a written statement denying the school option insurance.

ATHLETICS

South Forsyth High School offers eleven male and female varsity sports. Please visit the Athletic's webpage on the SFHS website for additional information about coaches, tryouts, and schedules.

According to GHSA and the State Board of Education, all student athletes must meet the minimum eligibility requirements as defined by the GHSA constitution and by-laws.

South Forsyth High School competes at the AAAA level in Region 7. Other schools in Region 7-AAAA include: Forsyth Central, Lambert, Chattahoochee, Johns Creek, Sequoyah, Creekview, Cass, Woodland, Rome, Northwest Whitfield, and South Forsyth.

ORGANIZATIONS

South Forsyth High School offers over fifty clubs and organizations related to academics, the arts, and other special interests. Please visit our clubs and organizations webpage on the SFHS website for additional information about sponsors and meetings.

Some clubs/activities may have additional membership criteria.

[Click here for a list of the 2012-2013 Clubs and Organizations.](#)

INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES CODE

General Regulations

1. Georgia High School Association rules must be followed in all cases of eligibility, transfer, physical examinations, insurance coverage's, starting dates, use of school equipment, etc. Each coach or director has the responsibility to be knowledgeable of and to inform team members and parents and to enforce school and GHSA regulations in these matters. It is the responsibility of

the athletic director to make needed information available to the coaches and directors and to assist them in the enforcement of school and GHSA regulations.

2. Any civil law criminal law, or student handbook violation by a student athlete or student participant in interscholastic activities that is determined by the head coach/director and school administration to be detrimental to the athletic program, school, or community will result in counseling the student by the (a) head coach/director and athletic director, or (b) head coach, athletic director and principal, with possible removal from extra-curricular activities.
3. An athlete or participant may not quit one sport or activity and tryout for another sport or activity following the first five days of the season. If, however, a student is not chosen for a sport or activity he/she will be permitted a total of five school days in which to tryout for another sport or activity. Failure to do so within the allotted five days will disqualify the student from participation during that season in any other interscholastic sport or activity. The season will begin on the first official day of practice as established by the GHSA. If however, a student is permitted by the coach/director to tryout following the first official day, the five-day period will begin on his/her first day of practice.
4. Should an athlete or participant quit a team after the five day trial period he/she will not be permitted to participate in another sport or activity until completion of the season. The season will be considered completed following the final regular season game or competition or when that team or individual is eliminated from post season competition.
5. Students must travel to and from competitions and/or **school sponsored activities** away from South Forsyth High School in transportation provided by the Forsyth County Schools. The only exceptions to this policy are as follows:
 1. Injury to a participant which may require alternate transportation.
 2. Prior arrangement between the participant's parents/guardian and the coach/director for that activity. Such arrangements must include transportation with the parent/guardian and must be made a full 48 hours in advance of team's departure time. This request must be done in writing and a copy must be provided to the athletic director and principal.
 3. Any display of unsportsmanlike conduct or illegal behavior while representing South Forsyth High School in an activity or sport will result in counseling by the coach/director with suspension from competition a possible result.
 4. Unexcused absence from established scheduled practice will result in disciplinary action by the coach/director in each activity with suspension from competition a possible result.
 5. Violations requiring administrative action as established in the "Student Handbook" will result in suspension from extracurricular activities for the duration of the student's suspension from school.
 6. Completion of the season in a sport or activity is required in order for the student to be eligible for a varsity letter or additional team or individual awards. An exception would be an injury to a student which prevents further participation in the activity or sport.

6. **Individual Coach's Rules**

Each coach/director may develop his/her own rules for that team or squad.

All team rules will be provided to the participants during the first week of practice.

It will be the responsibility of the student to follow rules established by the coach/director of the particular sport or activity.

7. Substance Abuse

Any athlete or participant in a sport or activity known to be using or in the possession of any illegal substance(s), alcohol, and/or drugs will receive severe disciplinary action and will be subject to expulsion from the team.

8. Equipment

Each athlete or participant shall be responsible for all equipment and uniforms which are issued to them. Should the athlete or participant lose, damage, or destroy equipment or uniforms he/she will be required to make restitution.

9. Dual Sports

A student may participate in only one sport or activity per season. However, should both coaches/directors agree to a practice and game schedule arrangement the student may then participate in more than one activity or sport for that season. Such an arrangement must be made in writing and provided to the athletic director.

10. Jewelry

At no time will jewelry be permitted to be worn by an athlete during practices and games. This will include rings on fingers and in ears. The GHSA has determined such adornments to be potential safety hazards.

11. Hats and Headwear

Unless the item is a part of the uniform dress code for that team, no participant in a sport or activity will be permitted to wear hats and headwear while on campus or when representing South Forsyth High School at other locations. Should it be necessary for an athlete or participant in a sport or activity to wear a hat or headwear that is not part of the team uniform, he/she must present his/her request in writing to the athletic director.

12. Off Season Condition Program

Conditioning may be provided year round for students who are not part of a sports team for that season. Such programs shall not be deemed mandatory to be selected for a particular team. However, conditioning programs will supplement all sports programs while providing the benefit of injury prevention. Students who are in ISS may not participate on that day.

13. Inclement Weather Days and School Activities

If we are closed for inclement weather, we will not host any events. If we have a late start from inclement weather, we will carry on as though we'd had a full day. If we are closed but the roads are clearly safe after school, we may go to away games where the host school wants to play the game. There may be times that a "late-in-the-day" weather event causes us to be in the position of having school but deciding as a district that we will have no after school activities. High school principals and athletic directors have discussed this so that we are operating under the same understandings and protocols.

Sporting Event Ticket Prices

Sporting Event	*Price
Varsity Football	\$7.00 for everyone
Basketball	\$5.00 Adults; \$3.00 Students
Baseball	\$5.00 Adults; \$3.00 Students
Soccer	\$5.00 Adults; \$3.00 Students
Lacrosse	\$5.00 Adults; \$3.00 Students
Softball	\$5.00 Adults; \$3.00 Students
Wrestling	\$5.00 Adults; \$3.00 Students
Tournaments	TBA
Play Offs	TBA
All Season Sport Pass	T.B.A.

** subject to change*

BEFORE/AFTER HOURS

Before and after South Forsyth High School normal operating hours, school personnel **do not** supervise the school building or students.