

The Minnesota State High School League provides educational opportunities for students through interscholastic athletic and fine arts programs and provides leadership and support for member schools.



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TO: MSHSL Activity Directors
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RE: Board Policy: Travel Out-of-State
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MSHSL Board Policy: Travel for Out-of-State Practice and Scrimmages*

If a member schools' League-sponsored athletic team requests out-of-state travel for a practice or a scrimmage for the varsity, junior varsity or "B" squad teams, the school board must complete the following steps PRIOR to any travel by the team.

The school board must:

1. Review a complete copy of the itinerary planned for the school team.
2. Review the financial aspect of the trip including the funds to be received from and expended by the school team.
3. Identify the manner in which the school board will comply with Title IX relative to travel opportunities for each gender.
4. Approve travel for the school team at a regularly scheduled school board meeting.

Once complete, the Designated School Representative shall notify the League office, in writing, and identify the team(s) that has/have been approved for out-of-state travel in order to practice or scrimmage and affirm that all of the above steps have been completed. Notification to the League office must be completed at least 21 days prior to any travel by the approved team(s).

****Please refer to Bylaw 411-10 Definitions which identifies the difference between a game, a scrimmage, and a practice.***