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FINALFORMS 2024 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR READINESS CHECKLIST

Our athletic department is prepared for success:

— **Coach Compliance**

- New hires, re-hires, extensions
- Background checks
- Department handbook and policies
- State athletic association policies
- Emergency medical info and contacts

— **Coach Certifications**

- School district requirements
- State requirements
- NFHS / State courses

— **Athlete Eligibility**

- State requirements
- Transfer requirements
- Grades and course requirements

— **Athlete Clearances**

- Forms (*state, district, department*)
- Physicals
- Concussion and/or cardiac tests

— **Coach, Parent, and Athlete Policies**

- Substance policy (*drug, alcohol, tobacco, etc.*)
- Social media policy
- Hazing policy
- Attendance policies
- Code of conduct

— **Parent/Community Communication**

- Preseason information and expectations
- Fan/Parent behavior policies

— **Facilities Review**

- Inspections
- Cleaning and sanitization
- Maintenance requests
- AED battery check

— **Inventory Control**

- Assignment procedure
- Collection policies and penalties
- Uniform and equipment orders

— **Emergency Procedures**

- On and Off-campus protocol
- Communication standards

— **State Compliance Requirements**

- State membership forms
- Participation / Title IX reports
- Tournament entry forms

— **Team Communication Rules**

- Acceptable/Prohibited apps
- Monitoring and public records

— **Awards and Standards**

- Available awards
- Lettering standards
- List of exceptions

— **Accessible Resources**

- Return-to-Play Processes
- Mental Health Hotlines and Contacts

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