



DEMOLAY

MASSACHUSETTS

ATHLETICS RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any team consists of Active DeMolays in good standing. The term “good standing” means that the Active DeMolay has been conferred with the Initiatory degree.
2. Any Active DeMolay who is present at an athletic contest, who expresses a desire to play, should be given a chance to play and participate in said DeMolay athletic event.
3. In the case of dual membership, the DeMolay in question can only play for one team in tournament play.
4. Any Active DeMolay who reaches the age of Majority (Age 21), is no longer eligible for athletic competition, effective on his birthday.
5. If any player uses an assumed name, the game in question is forfeited, and the player is liable for possible suspension from further DeMolay athletic competition.
6. Profanity will not be tolerated at any DeMolay event/activity/athletic competition. All officials are to be notified of this rule prior to the start of any game. Each player shall receive one warning. If a warned player continues to use profanity, he will be ejected from the game, and possible exclusion from tournament competition.

ADVISORS AND COACHES

1. Each Chapter must have at least one (1) Advisor and /or Coach present at each game, who is at least 21 years old.
2. In the event that the Coach is a player/coach, then an Advisor must be present on the bench during the game/contest.
3. An Advisor and/or Coach from each Chapter MUST sign the scorebook and/or scoresheet after game/contest.
4. The Advisor and/or Coach of each Chapter is responsible for the conduct and actions of its spectators.
5. The Advisor and /or Coach of each Chapter is responsible for the conduct of its players before, during and after the contest or game, while at the site of a DeMolay athletic game/contest.
6. There is to be NO SMOKING by any DeMolay or Advisor during any DeMolay athletic event.
7. There is to be no tobacco products, alcohol, drugs and/or controlled substances at any DeMolay athletic event.
8. An Advisor and the Coach must sign the Team Roster to certify that the listed participants are Active DeMolays, have medical information onsite and are approved to play.

OFFICIALS

Competent, certified officials must officiate at all games that require the judicious management of athletic contests. The officials cannot be a relative of a chapter member or Advisor, and can have no connection with the two chapters competing.

REGISTRATION

Chapters must adhere to the deadline dates for registration set on the Massachusetts DeMolay website. Additionally, chapters registering should fill out the necessary, correct forms, including medical waivers.

NO DeMOLAY ATHLETIC EVENT MAY START BEFORE 1:00 PM ON A SUNDAY!!!

MERGING CHAPTERS

Upon the approval of the Director of Athletics and the Executive Officer, a Chapter or Chapters may merge in order to compete in a state athletic tournament. Two chapters may merge, or a District may merge. This to assist small chapters, and not intended to be an outlet for bigger chapters to join forces.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Executive Officer is the Authority that rules DeMolay in Massachusetts. The Director of Athletics is responsible to the Executive Officer, and is in charge of implementing and sponsoring the Athletic Program/Tournaments. Decisions of the Director of Athletics are final, but, in special instances, can be appealed to the Executive Officer.