

**C**ENTER **G**ROVE **A**THLETIC **D**EPARTMENT  
ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. A student who is an in-season athlete must be accounted for by **9:00 am to be eligible to practice or play that day.** The exceptions would be for a doctor's appointment or for a family emergency. The student must have a **note for a doctor's appointment**, indicating the start time and end time of the appointment. If there is a question on what constitutes a "family emergency" the student should check with the Athletic Office personnel.
2. A student who is an in-season athlete may not leave the building at any time during school hours to be eligible to practice or play that day. The exceptions would be for an approved field trip or other academic class departure, a doctor's appointment or for a family emergency. If there is a question on what constitutes a "family emergency" the student should check with the Athletic Office Personnel. **(ie: Taking an Indiana Department of Motor Vehicles Driver's Test or having lunch with a parent, other relative or a friend is not considered an emergency.)** Upon return from a doctor's appointment, the student-athlete must have a note from the doctor's office indicating the start time and the end time of the appointment.
3. Any student who is an in-season athlete who is serving a full day of "in-school" or "out-of-school" suspension will not be eligible to practice or play on that day.
4. Saturday events are not affected by Friday's attendance.