## EASTERN GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB TRANSPORTATION AND OVERNIGHT LODGING POLICY

## **Charter Buses**

Charter bus will be used for travel distances greater than 150 miles. All team members are expected to ride to and from the contest in the charter bus. Athletes and cheerleaders riding to a contest on a charter bus are expected to return home in the same vehicle. A team member may ride back home with a parent with permission of the coach. Only that parent's child may be released to ride back with the parent. Notes are not acceptable; it must be a face to face meeting with the parent and the coach.

## **Overnight Lodging for Athletics**

Athletic Teams in NCHSAA playoffs may spend the night for athletic contest for the following conditions:

- 1. If the site of the contest is more than 150 miles away (and a charter bus isn't used) and/or the contest starting time would require the bus to leave the school prior to 6:00am; or
- 2. A play-off tournament which would require a team to play two consecutive days when travel would involve more than 400 miles travel for the two days;
- 3. Spending the night, when not meeting these criteria, is discouraged due to the fact that some athletes may not be able to afford the cost of lodging. If the booster clubs or parent groups decided to pay for the group to spend the night, the individual athlete should not be required to pay any cost.

This policy will be reviewed and subject to revision in July of each year. (Approved July, 2014, Revised July, 2017)