

Day-of-Contest Attendance Policy

Per the Shawnee Mission High School Activities Handbook, the following policy applies to the expectation of attendance on days of contests/activities:

“All Students who participate in school activities) activities supervised by a coach or director) must be in regular full day attendance the day the activity is scheduled unless the activity is in another city and it is necessary that the student be absent. Regular full day attendance is defined as being in school from the beginning of his/her first hour of the day and remaining until the close of his/her last hour of the day....This applies to practice as well as games and performances.”

Accepted exceptions are the following **ONLY**:

- Attendance at a funeral;
- Field Trip Attendance; or
- A medical or dental appointment.

While there may be other exceptional circumstances which may warrant consideration, only the Principal can approve such exceptions, and they will be considered and approved on a case-by-case basis, and again, only for very exceptional reasons.

****REMEMBER** - Attendance personnel cannot, and will not, approve any exceptions not listed above, and will refer all accepted exceptions to the AD for his approval.