

## **Marian High School Athletic Travel Policy**

To promote efficiency, safety, and team unity, to relieve parents and students of the burden of providing transportation to off-campus contests, and to provide the coaching staff the opportunity to mentor, coach, and have discussions with individual players as well as with the team as a whole, the Marian Athletic Department provides transportation for its student athletes when they compete in any contest held off campus. Students are required to utilize the transportation provided by Marian to and from these off-campus contests, except in the following circumstances:

- (a) If a contest is held in or near a city or town where the student athlete resides (e.g., Close to where students reside) and time is of the essence for the student due to homework, other school-related commitments, or in the case of an emergency the parent or guardian or other adult specifically identified by the parent or guardian may take the student home as long as a parent or guardian has submitted a request to do so to the Athletic Department Secretary at least one (1) day prior to the contest and the Coach has notified the student that the request is approved; or
- (b) If a student athlete becomes ill or is injured and needs immediate transportation, a parent may transport the student athlete with the permission of the Coach or Assistant Coach.

A student athlete is not permitted to transport him or herself to or from an off-campus athletic contest when the school is providing transportation.

Club sports such as hockey and rugby are excluded from this policy if the school does not provide transportation to or from off-campus contest.