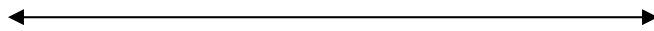




Expectations of the Non Coaching Staff Member

The intent of the rule is to ensure that outside coaches are always accompanied by a staff member. The role of the staff member is to supervise and assume responsibility for the students.



- **Schools are reminded that legally, school teams must be accompanied by a staff member** and that this responsibility may only be delegated to an employee of that school or school board.
- **The staff member must be with the team at the designated team area** for the duration of the competition.
- **The staff member is responsible to provide adequate supervision of the team members** and must be with the students from the moment the team members enter a host school (arena, etc.) until the team members leave said venue.
- **Supervision** includes the locker room, corridors as well as the site of the competition.
- **Behaviour expectations** - coaches, staff members and students are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner, respectful of the rules, officials, other players and coaches.
- **The staff member is responsible for enforcing GMAA rules and must sign each game sheet.** A GMAA game may not be started until the staff member has signed the score sheet. Any game not started for this reason will be considered a default and appropriate sanctions will be imposed.