

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOLAY

Athletic Activities of Chapters (Issued 2-11-92)

Athletic activities that are covered under our current insurance policy and may be authorized activities for DeMolay Chapters are specified in the Insurance Update issued annually and revised as necessary by DeMolay International.

It is necessary to insure that all athletic activities are properly supervised to minimize the risk of injury and our exposure to legal action. In order to accomplish this, the following regulations must be followed:

- A. Participation by a DeMolay Chapter in any competitive team athletic program must be approved, in advance, by the Executive Officer. Competitions involving essentially individual, non-contact sports, such as bowling, golf, tennis and swimming are exempt from this condition.
- B. Authorized athletic competitions sponsored by Pennsylvania DeMolay must be supervised by the Director of Athletics and qualified referees/officials to insure that safety is of primary concern in all games. Competition rules that may not conform with the rules of other competitive leagues may be established to reduce the risk of accident or injury.
- C. All practices held by Chapters for authorized competitions must be carefully supervised by the appropriate number of Advisors to reduce the risk of accident or injury.
- D. It is the policy of the Executive Officer that athletic activities involving DeMolay Chapters are to be promoted for their educational and recreational nature, and not solely for competitive purposes. DeMolay athletics must be safe, must be fun, and must involve all members who want to participate.