

# I'M READY

## **FINAL****FORMS** 2024 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR READINESS CHECKLIST

### Our athletic department is prepared for success:

#### — **Coach Compliance**

- New hires, re-hires, extensions
- Background checks
- Department handbook and policies
- State athletic association policies
- Emergency medical info and contacts

#### — **Coach Certifications**

- School district requirements
- State requirements
- NFHS / State courses

#### — **Athlete Eligibility**

- State requirements
- Transfer requirements
- Grades and course requirements

#### — **Athlete Clearances**

- Forms (*state, district, department*)
- Physicals
- Concussion and/or cardiac tests

#### — **Coach, Parent, and Athlete Policies**

- Substance policy (*drug, alcohol, tobacco, etc.*)
- Social media policy
- Hazing policy
- Attendance policies
- Code of conduct

#### — **Parent/Community Communication**

- Preseason information and expectations
- Fan/Parent behavior policies

#### — **Facilities Review**

- Inspections
- Cleaning and sanitization
- Maintenance requests
- AED battery check

#### — **Inventory Control**

- Assignment procedure
- Collection policies and penalties
- Uniform and equipment orders

#### — **Emergency Procedures**

- On and Off-campus protocol
- Communication standards

#### — **State Compliance Requirements**

- State membership forms
- Participation / Title IX reports
- Tournament entry forms

#### — **Team Communication Rules**

- Acceptable/Prohibited apps
- Monitoring and public records

#### — **Awards and Standards**

- Available awards
- Lettering standards
- List of exceptions

#### — **Accessible Resources**

- Return-to-Play Processes
- Mental Health Hotlines and Contacts

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