



Uplift Infinity Athletics Scholar Manager Expectations

Interested in becoming a scholar manager? The scholar and the parent/guardian should review all of the relevant information first:

Description: The scholar manager supports the coach and team during practices and competitions while continuing to expand their knowledge of the sport. The scholar manager is considered a member of the team who will not physically participate in competitions or practices, and who will be present and helpful from the bench or sidelines during the competitions and also from the field/court during practices.

Benefits: The benefits include but are not limited to:

- Building the scholar's resume and gaining interviewing experience
- Learning from the coach
- Improving knowledge of the sport
- Being included in team experiences, including the team photo in the yearbook and team social functions. Student managers sit on the bench with coaches and teammates who are not actively playing during competitions.
- Being eligible to letter if all requirements are met (for high school scholars who are scholar managers of Varsity teams only). The participation requirements for lettering as a Varsity scholar manager are:
 - Promptly attending all practices and exhibitions (unless excused in advance by the coach).
 - Showing a positive attitude toward the sport, their teammates, and opponents.
 - Consistently showing that they are working their hardest and showing outstanding effort.
 - All other lettering requirements must also be met.

Duties: Although duties may vary from season-to-season, sport-to-sport, team-to-team, and scholar manager-to-scholar manager, the duties for each scholar manager position must be agreed to by the scholar, their parents/guardians, the coach, and the Athletics Coordinator *before* the scholar begins in the position. Additionally, the scholar manager's team must be informed of the role of the scholar manager for the current season, as the duties might be different from previous seasons' scholar managers. The most common duties of a scholar manager include:

- Equipment management and sanitizing, including helping to maintain the First Aid kit.
- Hydration
- Help running drills, warm-ups, and cool-downs
- Time keeping
- Scorekeeping
- Stat keeping

- Capturing video footage for the coaches
- Capturing photos for the team, Athletics Department, and the yearbook. (Student managers must have their coach's and the Athletics Coordinator's permission to have their phone on the sidelines for the purpose of capturing videos for the coach and photos for the team.)

Scholar managers are always a positive presence to the team, providing encouragement and support from the sidelines during competitions. Scholar managers will not determine line-ups, positions, playing times, provide instruction, or coach the team in any capacity. Scholar managers will also not interfere with the team by over-socializing, talking while coaches are talking or distracting players in any way. Scholar managers will not interact with the officials, the volunteers, or fans during competitions. Scholar managers must always represent their team and school to the highest standards, on and off the court/field.

Eligibility: Scholar managers have two eligibility components to uphold:

1. **Character Good Standing eligibility:** Student managers must have a history of and remain in Good Standing with the school and the Athletics Department based on their Character and behavior.

Please see the **Scholar Handbook** for school policies.

Students responsible for an offense or offenses that resulted in suspension while enrolled at Uplift Infinity High School could be removed from the sport's roster and could have all Athletics-related privileges revoked, including but not limited to the right to participate in a team's, sport's or Athletic Department's recognition ceremonies, socials and traditions, such as the opportunity to letter. Enforcement will be at the discretion of Infinity Administration who will inform Infinity Athletics of necessary implications..

2. **Academic eligibility:** Student managers do not need to maintain academic eligibility to participate in a support capacity in practices and games; however, should the team require early release or an excused absence for a competition. the scholar manager must be academically eligible to enjoy this same benefit. Additionally, scholar managers who lose academic eligibility cannot dress out to school on competition days or to competitions. Instead, they will need to wear the regular school uniform.