

Sports Media

Filming FAQ 2016 - 2017

What is a Filming Credit?

A filming credit is when a student attends and films a Nease sporting event for class. This determines 70% of the overall class grade. 5 credits are required for 1st semester and 5 credits required for 2nd Semester, for a total of 10 for the school year.

Filming credits gained from 2nd quarter WILL NOT be applied to 1st quarter. Additional credits gained 1st quarter will be able to be used 2nd Quarter. Same for 3rd and 4th quarter.

Additional credits over the 5 earned in 1st semester, DO NOT roll over to 2nd semester. Even if you have 10 credits 1st semester, you start the 2nd semester with 0. The only exception to this, is if credits are earned during Cross over Dates (beginning on November 29th)

Students in Multiple Sections of Sports Media

If you have 1 additional Sports Media classes (total of 2), you will be required to film additional times. This will be equal to 150% of the normal requirement. This will be a total of 15 for the school year.

1st Semester – 8 Filming will be required (5 for 1st Class; 3 for 2nd Class)
2nd Semester – 7 Filming will be required (5 for 1st Class; 2 for 2nd Class)

If you have 2 additional Sports Media classes (total of 3), you will be required to film additional times. This will be equal to 200% of the normal requirement. This will be a total of 20 for the school year.

1st Semester – 10 Filming will be required (5 for 1st Class; 5 for other Classes)
2nd Semester – 10 Filming will be required (5 for 1st Class; 5 for other Classes)

Credits for Home and Away games

A game that is considered a home game/match for Nease (on campus or at a regularly contested venue) will count as 1 credit.

Away games or matches, with exceptions, will count as 2 credits. If traveling a prolonged distance, it is possible to receive 3 credits for a single event. This will be determined upon where the event is and the means of transportation.

The schools that are away, but only count as 1 credit are as follows:

Bartram Trail High School
Creekside High School
Ponte Vedra High School
St. Augustine High School

Away filming as a member of a team

As a member of a team or as a manager, it is possible to film an event that you are competing at. But, if the individual is attending the event, only 1 credit will be earned for home or away. There are multiple ways that this may be accomplished:

Example 1: A JV athlete or manager that stays for the varsity game and films it (or vice versa)

Example 2: An individualized sport meet or competition, and the athlete films when they are not competing. This would be at such sports as Swimming, Golf, Cross Country, Track & Field, Weightlifting, Wrestling, or Tennis (others may apply but not be listed)

Example 3: When an athlete or manager travels with their team and is not eligible to compete due to injury or other coaches determined situations

Filming *Multiple* events at an away site

It is possible to film multiple events at the same site on the same day. This is usually accomplished by filming both a JV and Varsity games / matches at the same location. If this is done, only 3 credits will be acquired for that location, provided that the school is not worth a single credit and the game is not at Nease.

The breakdown for how the credits are determined:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 - \text{Filming of the JV Game} \\ + 1 - \text{Filming of the Varsity Game} \\ + 1 - \text{Travel to the away site} \\ \hline 3 - \text{Total credits earned} \end{array}$$

Filming on a weekend or days off of school

Works in much the same manor as filming multiple away events, with the exception of home games and the schools that are normally worth 1, also earning the additional credit. The part that is different is that the student will NOT receive a credit for travel on a weekend. 2 credits may also be earned for events that fall on days school is not in session or during school breaks.

The breakdown for how the credits are determined:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 - \text{Filming of the game} \\ + 1 - \text{Credit for being on a weekend or day off} \\ \hline 2 - \text{Total credits earned} \end{array}$$

An additional credit may be earned for filming additional games (JV and a Varsity)

It is NOT possible to earn both the travel credit and Weekend credit for filming the same game!

Filming at Away Sites

When filming at an away site, each student is provided (within the bag) a pass to get in without paying admission. Though many schools do accept this, there are a few that will NOT honor the pass for admission. The student must be prepared to pay for admission to the game. If the student chooses not to pay, no credits will be earned (including the credit for travel).

If a student travels to an away site, and upon their arrival, finds that the game has been canceled or moved to an unknown location (provided that the event was to be held at the stated location). The student will receive credit for travel, but not for the filming of the game. But if the game is delayed, and will be played, the student is expected to stay for the contest. If they choose to leave the event, and it is played, no credit will be earned.

Filming of the event

The filming of the event varies from sport to sport. But there are some guidelines that must be followed.

1. Always remember, individuals filming the event are still spectators and may not enter the field of play
2. Film events that you are signed up for, do not show up at an event that you are not signed up for and expect to film.
3. Always use the monopod that is provided
4. Always wear the pass that is provided in the bag, this identifies the student as being allowed to be where they are for the filming
5. Pay attention to the game. You don't want to get run over or hurt
6. If there are weather issues, you must follow the direction of the officials. If there is bad weather present, but the games continue, you must use the rain covers to protect equipment.
7. Must stay for the completion of the event. There will be a few allowances to this, but only with the approval of the teacher.
 - Just because the game is lopsided, or the individual filming is bored, they do not have a right to leave early or stop filming. If this happens, and critical plays are missed, the credit may not be earned. (*Happened multiple times last year*)
8. The student is to be in position to film at all times during game. They are not to arrive late, nor miss any action following halftime, breaks or time outs.
9. Individuals that are not a part of the class may not be with people filming, if the person filming is field level and only permitted to be at said location because they are filming. You may NOT bring a friend with you.

10. If you attend an away game, and a friend goes with you, they must pay for entrance to the game. The pass in the bag only entitles 1 person to get in without paying admission
11. Students are not to give equipment to others to film, even if present at the game. This is not true for individuals who are filming events that they are competing in, see “Filming as a member of a team”.
12. The person filming should NEVER be seen on camera, unless they are competing.
13. Remember, the cameras DO have sound, everything that you talk about, will be recorded.
14. The individual filming the event is there to film the sport, please do not film random things that are not apart of the event; Nothing inappropriate.
15. IF filming a JV event, make sure that we are doing a video for that team. If you film a sport that we are not doing a video for, no credit will be earned.
16. You are NOT allowed to give another student a filming credit. They must film their own events. The only time this is allowed, is with permission of Mr. Stephens (see the Cody Rule).

Missing an Event

If the individual is aware that they are not going to be able to attend the event, they need to give notification as early as possible so that others may be able to cover event.

If a student does not know until after school is over and have already picked up equipment, they need to notify the teacher via phone call or text message, that they will not be there. This gives an allowance in repositioning cameras that all action may be covered.

If a student misses 2 different events (on different days) with out any notification being given, a 0 (for one of filming credit) will be entered as a grade for the missed filmings. If notification to the teacher has been made in a reasonable amount of time, then no penalty will be given to the student.

Reasonable amount of time is defined as, the teacher having an opportunity to find coverage for the event or ability to make contact with others at the event to adjust filming positions.

Picking up of the equipment

It is the student’s responsibility to pick up their own equipment for filming of an event. If prior notification is made, and the teacher has agreed, another student may be allowed to pick the equipment up.

Make sure to get the camera IMMEDIATELY after the bell. There are times that my classroom is used for meetings after school, I am a coach and I have practice I must get to and most importantly, I don’t like to wait.

The teacher may attempt to make contact with student, if the student forgets, but it is ultimately up to the student to get the necessary equipment.

Returning of the equipment

The equipment is to be returned the following morning, prior to the start of school. If the event was held on a Friday, weekend, break, or day off, it is to be returned the next school day, prior to the start of school.

This is very important, since on many days, the cameras that were out the previous night, will be going out again. The one thing that hampers this is the need to charge the batteries that go along with each camera.

You will not be allowed to go to your car to get the camera, during class.

To not do this in a timely manor, may result not getting a credit. There will be accommodations made for illness or for other circumstances.

Any equipment lost or broken (due to neglect), is the responsibility of the student to reimburse the school

Completing the card after filming is the **ONLY** way to earn the credit

NO Card = NO Credit