



**The Preuss School UCSD
Athletic Department**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO DRIVERS OF PRIVATE VEHICLES TRANSPORTING
STUDENT-ATHLETES FOR AWAY GAMES**

Instructions for parents and students who use their cars or other vehicles to transport other students to sporting events:

- 1. Make sure that you have a valid driver's license. Coaches will verify***
- 2. Check safety of the vehicle:*** tires, brakes, lights, horn, suspension, etc. A safety check of the type conducted by the California Highway Patrol is recommended. Also, the School Safety Division of the San Diego Police Department can be of assistance.
- 3. Check the adequacy of your liability insurance.*** You are liable in the event of illness, accident, injury, or death resulting from such use of your vehicle. State law says that "all persons making any field trip or excursion shall have been deemed to have waived all claims against the district (its employees) or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion" (Ed. Code 35330). ***The coach must have a copy of driver's insurance documentation.***
- 4. Carry only the number of passengers for which your vehicle was & signed. The number of occupants in a sedan, passenger vehicle, station wagon, or van, including the driver, may not exceed ten*** (Ed. Code 39830). Each passenger is required to use a safety belt (Vehicle Code 27315).
- 5. The number of occupants in a pickup or motor truck may not exceed more persons than can safely sit belted in the passenger compartment.*** Motor homes may not be used to transport students. Students are expressly forbidden to ride in the cargo area of pickups or motor-trucks whether or not these areas are enclosed by camper shells or other.
- 6. Travel*** caravan style if more than one vehicle is used for the trip.
- 7. Volunteer drivers*** must fill out a volunteer form located in the office.
- 8. Volunteer drivers*** must get a Tuberculosis (TB) test. Tests are conducted here at Preuss and must be completed before driving student-athletes. Contact Chris Richter, The Preuss School nurse at (858) 658-7422.

**Parents will be able to receive volunteer hours for the time spent driving
our student-athletes to and from away games.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITHOUT YOUR HELP WE
WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER SPORTS AT OUR SCHOOL**