

Interscholastic Activities

The district will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for male and female students in a variety of sports. The superintendent shall be responsible for the regular review and updating as necessary of all district rules governing student participation.

An employee determined to have violated rules and regulations of OSAA may be subject to discipline, up to and including, dismissal from his/her interscholastic duties and termination from district employment. A student in violation of OSAA rules and regulations will be subject to discipline, up to and including, dismissal from his/her interscholastic activity or program and expulsion from school. Volunteers shall be subject to discipline up to removal from district programs and activities and such other sanctions as may be deemed appropriate by the Board.

Employees, volunteers, or students in violation of OSAA rules and/or regulations may be required to remunerate the district in the event fines are assessed by OSAA as a result of their actions.

The superintendent is directed to develop procedures as necessary to ensure an effective hiring, volunteer approval, and evaluation program is in place for all interscholastic athletics. Procedures shall include a process to ensure the accurate certification regarding the eligibility of students, verification that coaches have been certified prior to assuming duties as required, and that all allegations of student ineligibility, staff recruiting violations, or conduct that may violate Board policy, administrative regulations, and/or OSAA rules and regulations are promptly investigated and reported.

After School Sports

After school sports, intramurals, and interscholastic athletics will be provided at appropriate levels.

Athletic Insurance

The district will require all students who participate in interscholastic athletics to be covered by accident insurance. If a student is covered by any plan other than that made available through the district, the student must provide proof of the coverage to the school.

Gym Attire

The district does not require that a specific style of uniform be worn by students in physical education classes, but does require attire which meets standards of safety, freedom of action and proper decorum.

Medical Examinations

1. Students in grades 7 through 12 are to have physical examinations performed prior to participation in extracurricular sports. "Participation," as used in this policy means participation in sports practices and interscholastic sports competition. The physical examination must be conducted by a physician possessing an unrestricted license to practice medicine, a licensed naturopathic physician, a licensed physician assistant, a certified nurse practitioner or a licensed chiropractic physical who has clinical training and experience in detecting cardiopulmonary diseases and defects.
2. Students who continue to participate in extracurricular sports in grades 7 through 12 shall be required to complete a physical examination once every two years, thereafter.
3. Students are required to submit to the district a School Sports Preparticipation Examination form prior to their participation with proof of insurance provided. The form is to be completed and signed by a parent and physician, giving clearance and permission for the student to participate and authorizing emergency medical treatment and/or transportation to a medical facility, as necessary.
4. If a student has a major illness, injury or surgery which takes him/her out of an athletic program, that student must have a medical exam or the physician's written approval in order to return to participation in the program.
5. Annual consultation with a physician is required when a student has a significant disease process or illness.
6. All new students entering grades 7 through 12 will obtain a medical examination prior to competition.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)

[ORS 339.430](#)

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[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).

OR. SCH. ACTIVITIES ASS'N, OSAA HANDBOOK (2005).

Montgomery v. Bd. of Educ., 188 Or. App. 63 (2003).