

# Corvallis School District 509J

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## **Community Sponsored Club Sports** (School Recognized)

The School Board recognizes the value of community sponsored club sports and their benefit to the Corvallis School District students and the community. Community sponsored club sports are defined as those sports not recognized by the Oregon Schools Activities Association. The Board recognizes that community sponsored club sports are independent from and receive no funding, in-kind services, or supervision from the Corvallis School District.

The fiscal management, supervision of students, and coach management will be the responsibility of the club sport group. Concerns and/or complaints should be addressed through the sponsoring organization. District resources and/or services, including staff time, will not be used to support community sponsored club sports.

A community sponsored club sport group may submit an application packet to the appropriate school principal to request permission to use the school name.

The Equal Access Act preserves the authority of the school, its agents, and employees to maintain order and discipline on district premises, to protect the well-being of students and staff, and to assure their participation in community sponsored club sports is voluntary. These sports groups, though not district sponsored, shall have the same opportunity to use district facilities as other non-curriculum-related student groups.

Schools may prohibit club sports activities that would materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school.

In a limited open forum<sup>1</sup> situation, schools may not deny equal access or fair opportunity to similarly situated community sponsored club sports groups, or discriminate against community sponsored club sports groups on the basis of religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech. If a group's activities are religious, the school may not influence the form of any religious activity.

The superintendent is directed to develop the necessary rules to implement the policy.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 294.305 - 294.565](#)

[ORS 328.441 - 328.470](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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).

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<sup>1</sup>A public secondary school has a limited open forum whenever such school grants an offering to or opportunity for one or more non-curriculum-related student groups to meet on school premises on non-instructional time.