

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. They are independent from and receive no funding, services, or supervision from the Corvallis School District.

Use of the school name to identify community sponsored club sports must be requested through an application process to the principal and athletic director at that school on an annual basis.

Students wishing to travel to competitions and/or other activities related to the purpose of the non-school sponsored group are permitted to do so. Students and their families will be responsible for notifying the school of any absence from school, which will be excused only as per state prescribed absence guidelines.

The organizer of the community sponsored club sport shall submit, on an annual basis, an application packet to the principal at the school in which they wish to be recognized. The packet must include:

1. An overview of the club sport including the organizational structure, e.g., hiring, scheduling, fund raising, transportation, board structure, parent concerns, discipline, lettering policy, and general management.
2. A signed statement from the club designee assuring the following have been met:
 - a. The organization's agreement that all Corvallis School District students will have access to participate regardless of age, citizenship, color, disability, national origin, parental or marital status, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation , or financial ability.
 - b. All parents of students participating in the club sport have signed a statement acknowledging the club sport is an organization independent from and receives no funding, in-kind services, or supervision from the Corvallis School District.
 - c. Proof the club sport carries liability insurance covering its participants.
 - d. If the school name is used as part of the club name, the assurance that all coaches/ volunteers have been approved through the school district's background check process and their names are on file with the athletic director or building principal.
 - e. The head coach's contact information, including emergency contact, is on file with the athletic director or building principal.
 - f. The assurance that the items listed above in sections A. through E. will be kept current.
 - g. If the school name is used as part of the club name, the assurance that the students who participate in the club sport will be held to the same behavior standards outlined in board policy JFC-Student Conduct and Discipline. Note: Teams whose conduct violates this policy may lose the privilege of using the school name.

The use of a school name by a community sponsored club sport will be at the discretion of the principal after review of the completed application. The district retains the right to revoke the use of the school name at any time.

Community sponsored club sports may request the use of district facilities as set forth in board policy KG and KG-AR-Community Use of District Facilities. Such use is not guaranteed and will be determined based on availability.

Community sponsored club sports may request that the school disseminate information regarding the club sport as set forth in board policy KJA and KJA-AR-Distribution of Announcements and Community Information.

The district will deny any club sport request to release information regarding student grades, attendance records, or other personally identifiable information without specific parental consent to release this information directly to the club sport's organizing body.

The district will not provide any supervision of a community sponsored club sport, and any duties assumed by an employee of the district are voluntary and must be performed outside of his or her regular work day.

Students wishing to travel to competitions and/or other activities related to the community sponsored club sport are permitted to do so. District personnel shall not be involved in travel arrangements and/or supervision. Students and their families are responsible for excusing any absences from school in the manner prescribed by the school.

The district assumes no liability for the activities of community sponsored club sports. The organizer of the community sponsored club sport shall hold the district harmless for any and all claims arising out of the activities related to the community sponsored club sport.

COMMUNITY SPONSORED CLUB SPORT APPLICATION AND RELEASE

The Corvallis School District recognizes the value of community sponsored club sports and their benefit to students and the community. Community sponsored club sports are independent from and receive no funding, services, or supervision from the Corvallis School District. Community sponsored club sports must submit this application and release annually to the principal at the school in which they wish to be recognized.

Name of Club Sport team _____

Overview of the nature of the sport team, including organizational structure of sponsoring body (attach additional documents if necessary).

Stipulations

The organizer of the above-named club sport understands and stipulates to the following:

1. All Corvallis School District students will have access to participate regardless of national origin, race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation or identity, or financial ability.
2. All parents of students participating in the above-named club sport have signed a statement acknowledging that the above-named club sport is an organization independent from and receives no funding, in-kind services, or supervision from the Corvallis School District.
3. The above-named club sport carries liability insurance for its participants.
4. If the school name is used as part of the club name, all coaches/volunteers have been approved through the Corvallis School District's background check process and their names are on file with the athletic director/principal at the school in which the club sport wishes to be recognized.
5. The head coach's contact information, including emergency contact, has been provided on this application and is on file with the athletic director/principal at the school in which the club sport wishes to be recognized.
6. The items required by #2 through #5 shall be kept current.
7. If the school name is used as part of the club name, all students who participate in the above-named club sport will be held to the same behavior standards outlined in Corvallis School District Board Policy and Administrative Regulations JFC-Student Conduct and Discipline, JGD-Suspension, and JGE-Expulsion. Note: Teams whose conduct violates this policy may lose the privilege of using the school name.
8. The use of the school name by the above-named club sport will be at the discretion of the principal after review of this application. The Corvallis School District retains the right to revoke the use of the school name at any time.

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE NEXT PAGE

By signing below, I agree to defend, release from liability, and to indemnify and hold harmless the Corvallis School District, employees, school board members, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims and liabilities (including costs and attorney fees) arising out of or in any way connected to the above-named club sport. This Release of Liability includes claims based upon negligence.

I affirm that I have carefully read and understand this application and all of its terms. I am aware that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY, a waiver of legal rights and contracts between me, the Corvallis School District, and all affiliated parties listed above. I enter into this Release freely and voluntarily and agree that it will be binding upon me, my heirs, assigns, and my legal representatives.

By signing below, I indicate that I have read and understand my role as the sport club organizer.

Signature Date

Title

Name of Sponsoring Organization

Head Coach(s)

Name

Name

Address

Address

Cell Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

E-mail

E-mail

Principal Signature Date

Approved Not Approved

Copy: Athletic Director