

Grants Pass School District 7

Code: **IGDJ**
Adopted: 6/14/88
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Orig. Code(s): IGDJ

Interscholastic Athletics

The Board believes that participation in interscholastic athletics offers individual students opportunities to grow physically, intellectually and socially through their participation in team and individual sports.

The district will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for male and female students in a variety of sports. Students will be encouraged to participate on the basis of their interest and physical condition. Qualified coaching and supervisory personnel will be provided for all school-sponsored athletic events.

The Board desires that this district demonstrate behavior commensurate with the highest ideals of sportsmanship and self control in all activities, but particularly sports. We believe that students should be exposed to good examples by adults. It is the Board's position that officials, coaches, teachers, administrators or participants in a sport should not be exposed to physical or verbal abuse. Consequently, any person who physically assaults, curses or berates in an offensive manner any official, school personnel, coach or participant in any activity at Grants Pass Public School contests will be barred from attendance at future contests for the remainder of the sport season in which such conduct occurred.

Any person who feels he/she has a complaint is encouraged to discuss it through the normal channels provided by the district, beginning at the building level with the principal.

Grants Pass High School is a member of the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). In all athletic matters, the Board will adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of that body.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 326.051
ORS 332.075 (e)
ORS 339.430

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OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049
OAR 581-022-1680

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1681-1683; 34 CFR Part 106 (2000).
OSAA Handbook, Oregon School Activities Association.
Montgomery v. Board of Education, 188 Or App 63 (2003).