

Hermiston School District 8R

Code: **IGDJA**
Adopted: 8/7/01
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Orig. Code(s): IGD

District Activities Eligibility

Co-curricular activities can be an important component of a student's school experience. Participation in these activities is a privilege and offers an opportunity for the student to make a commitment toward self-improvement. Because students who participate in co-curricular activities are viewed as leaders and representatives of their schools, they are held to a high standard of academic and behavioral achievement.

The intent of the Athletic/Activity Code Contract is to encourage positive character growth and foster integrity. The intent is also to protect the health and safety of each student who participates, those with whom and against whom the student may compete, and others with whom the student may be in contact while participating. The stated rules and outcomes outlined in the subsequent regulations are designed to promote accountability through ownership of one's own actions. The end goal is to change and improve behavior in order to prepare students for a successful future.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)
[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 339.430](#)

[OAR 581-021-0034 to -0035](#)
[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)
[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).