

Hood River County School District

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School and Interscholastic Athletics

The superintendent and authorized staff shall plan and publish, with Board approval, athletic policies for elementary, middle, and high school athletics. Policies shall conform to state standards, law, and to Oregon School Activities Association rules and regulations.

Athletic handbooks shall be distributed to all principals, coaches, and others interested.

It shall be the principals' and coaches' responsibility to inform all students of their responsibilities as participating members of the team and as participating school students. Parents of participating students are to be informed of rules and regulations relating to the student's participation. A parent must sign a form indicating permission for the child to participate in athletics.

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 district 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 and the State Board of Education.

Insofar as is practical, all competitive athletic practices, contests, and activities shall be scheduled after the regular academic school day.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

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

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

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.

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