

# Hood River County School District

Code: **IGDJA**  
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## District Cocurricular and Athletic Eligibility

In order to teach the ideals of good sportsmanship and respect for rules and authority; in order to establish leadership, school pride, teamwork and discipline; in order to eliminate disruptive influences within school-sponsored activities; and in order to provide conditions which promote health and safety for all individuals, these rules apply to students who are currently participating in school-approved athletic and cocurricular programs. This encompasses all athletics, activities, clubs and organizations, including club sports, drama and musical productions and competitions.

All activities that are cocurricular, competitive and not related to an academic grade are to be covered by this policy. It applies to students in grades 7 through 12 unless otherwise indicated.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. High school students must meet all requirements of OSAA or state-authorized, sanctioned organization. Middle school students must meet OSAA grade requirements.
2. High school students must be passing in all subjects at the end of each grading period. Middle school students must be passing in all subjects at the mid term and the end of each grading period.
3. Students must adhere to the Hood River County School District athletic training rules which are included with the disciplinary procedures.

Each school will establish and follow procedures to insure that the above requirements are met. The procedures shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. A grade check will take place at the mid term of each grading period. This grade check is advisory for high school students; mandatory for middle school students.
2. A grade check will take place at the end of each grading period. These grades will determine eligibility for all students.
3. If students are not passing in all of their subjects at the required times, they will be placed on probation. Although students on probation are encouraged to remain at home to study, they will be allowed to practice and travel with the team/organization, but not to compete. After two weeks of probation, a grade check will take place. If the student is passing all subjects, he/she is reinstated. If not, the probationary two weeks is repeated as many times as necessary.
4. Beginning 7th grade students, beginning 9th grade students, and middle school transfer students are eligible without any requirements. High school transfer students must meet OSAA requirements.

5. Fall eligibility is determined by the final grades of the previous school year.

### **Eligibility Standard for Special Education Students**

Exceptions to participation requirements will be made only when the disabling condition, as identified in the student's IEP, prevents the student from achieving the required grade point average, behavior standard or attendance requirement.

END OF POLICY

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

[ORS 326.051](#)

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

[ORS 332.107](#)

[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.