

Addition of Athletic Programs

The following guidelines shall be adhered to in consideration of adding athletic programs to the current extra curricular menu. Groups requesting new programs must follow the guidelines set forth below. Administrative channels must also be followed beginning with the athletic/activities director and progressing to the principal and superintendent, as appropriate. Should the administration deem that a request meets the specified guidelines, an administrative recommendation shall be made to the Board. The Board has final authority in approving new athletic programs.

1. Volunteer coaches must follow the same hiring process currently used by paid coaches.
 - a. Completed application on file;
 - b. Complete fingerprinting and background check;
 - c. Board approval.
2. Proper Certification:
 - a. Current First Aid and CPR card;
 - b. ASEP Certified;
 - c. OSAA requirements.
3. Annual Evaluation of performance by Athletic/Activities Director.

Program renewal will be contingent upon accessibility of approved volunteer coaches, outside funding, nondistrict transportation and adequate participation numbers.
4. Travel arrangements are strictly the individual parent/student responsibility.
 - a. Signed waiver;
 - b. Driving record check by all who plan to drive;
 - c. Proof of insurance for each vehicle used;
 - d. All drivers must be 21 years of age or older;
 - e. Exception must be approved through the athletic/activities director.
5. Request for new programs will be made to the Board a minimum of three months prior to the beginning of the designated season. Petitioners must also consider OSAA deadlines.
6. The district is not financially responsible for any funding of the above mentioned programs. Although, if the individual or team qualifies for State competition, the district will reimburse funds as per the OSAA reimbursable schedule. The district will collect Pay-to-Play fees and those funds will then be distributed to the program.

7. Students may only participate in one OSAA sport per season.
8. Follow OSAA and Imbler School eligibility guidelines.
9. Adhere to Board policy IGDJ - Interscholastic Athletics.
10. An annual program review will be required for program continuation. This review will be carried out by the athletic/activities director and superintendent at the end of each season and presented to the Board.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

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

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.430](#)

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[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).