

**Jefferson County
School District 509J**

Code: **IGDJ**
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Orig. Code(s): IGDJ D1

Interscholastic Athletics

The Board believes that athletics are an important part of the entire school experience. The district will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for male and female students in a variety of sports. The district is a member of the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). The Board will adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of OSAA and the State Board of Education. Students or employees in violation of OSAA rules and regulations may be subject to discipline. Administrators, coaches and students will conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the letter and spirit of district and OSAA policies, rules and regulations and the fundamental values of sportsmanship.

Because involvement is voluntary and many students elect not to participate, the cost of these programs should be shared. The Board therefore directs the administration to develop rules and procedures to collect participation fees for all school athletics.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)
[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)
[ORS 339.450 to -339.460](#)

[OAR 581-015-2255](#)
[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)
[OAR 581-026-0005](#)

[OAR 581-026-0700](#)
[OAR 581-026-0705](#)
[OAR 581-026-0710](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2012); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2017).
OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, OSAA HANDBOOK.
Montgomery v. Bd. of Educ., 188 Or. App. 63 (2003).