

## **Athletic Guidelines**

1. As an outgrowth of physical education and intramurals, the interscholastic program provides opportunity in competition with others. Every interested student who volunteers for competition should be given the opportunity.
2. Properly organized and conducted competitive athletics makes a distinct contribution to the educational program. To be educationally sound, the program must be of value to the individual, the group participants and to the total school program. The program should be built on its own strength and not at the expense of other phases of the educational program. Emphasis and support will be given athletic activities to attain the objectives and to keep them in proper balance and perspective with the total school program. The objective in the interscholastic program is to have well-coached individuals and teams and to win within the spirit of the rules, fair play and good sportsmanship. The high school program shall be in keeping with rules and regulations established by the Oregon School Activities Association, and policies as adopted by the Board.
3. Middle School (7-8)  

The athletic program of the middle school shall be based upon the competitive principles with broader bases for participation. The middle school program shall be based upon the fundamental instruction with emphasis toward following the high school procedures of play. The coaches of the two schools shall work together on each activity. Practices after school shall be scheduled by the coach and be approved by the principal.
4. All participants must have proper physical examinations as prescribed by the OSAA.
5. All participants must be insured for the activity. Family insurance will be acceptable when the parents so direct.
6. Grades 5 and 6 do not have a regular school athletic program. Authorization has been granted for the principal to enter into limited after-school programs with volunteer coaches approved by the principal. To a limited degree, games may be scheduled with other schools. The principal shall be in charge and is responsible for the program.