

Monument School District 8

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Interscholastic Athletics

1. There shall be no athletic program for students in grades one through four except as approved by the Board.
2. Game rules shall be modified to meet the special needs of participants in grades five through eight.
3. Night games shall be discouraged for grades 5-8.
4. A student must have written consent of a parent or legal guardian in order to practice or compete in athletic events. Students in grades 5 through 12 are to have physical examinations performed prior to participation in extracurricular sports. Students who continue to participate in extracurricular sports shall be required to complete a physical examination once every two years, thereafter. They must also complete the Extra Curricular Insurance & Liability Waiver form, prior to practice or competitions.
5. All aspects of the school athletic program shall be under the control of the school district.
6. All game schedules will be reviewed by the School Board.
7. Every athletic event shall be governed by the rules of the Oregon School Activities Association.
8. The coordinator of athletics (e.g., Athletic Director, Principal, Superintendent) is responsible for assigning officials for all home games.
9. A student shall ride to and from away games in transportation approved by the school unless the parent/guardian has completed an Athletic Release Form and presented it to the coach/advisor and bus driver.
10. Athletic contests may be postponed or canceled when weather conditions warrant.
11. Practice for grades nine through twelve shall be conducted outside of school hours.
12. Following a serious injury, illness, or a surgery, the student must have written consent from a physician in order to return to practice/competition.
13. Coaches are responsible for basic first-aid equipment and having a qualified first-aid person present at all practice sessions and athletic contests.
14. Coaches must have in their possession, during away games, off-campus travel permission slips for each student present. These forms will include medical stipulations.
15. Coaches or designee of coaches will ride bus to and from all games.
16. Coaches shall work directly under the supervision of the Superintendent.

Athletic Code for High School Students

1. To be eligible, the school requires:
 - a. Not failing any subjects and a current 2.00 grade average.

Satisfactory academic progress is required for student participation in athletics and activities. For students earning an F, teachers submit grades to the Superintendent by 12:00 noon on Mondays. You want to make sure your name does not show on this list to avoid the progressively increasing consequences.

If a student is receiving an 'F' in any class on a weekly basis, the student will be denied participation in the following manner:

- 1st week:** Formal warning;
- 2nd week:** Allowed to practice but not participate in activity;
- 3rd week:** Not allowed to attend practice or participate in activity;
- 4th week:** Removed from team or activity.

This eligibility requirement applies to all students grades 5-12 and all extracurricular activities including student council.

A warning is provided before the policy is followed as written. The warning is that a student identified as earning an "F" in one or more classes has until Thursday of the same week to raise the grade. It is the student's responsibility to provide the Superintendent's office of confirmation from the teacher that the grade has been raised.

The next occurrence places the student on week one of the policy. When this happens, the student is allowed to practice but cannot participate in a game or activity.

- a. Good citizenship (cooperation, etc.) in all classes.
- b. To participate in practice or games, student must be in attendance at school unless excused by Superintendent.

The penalties for substance abuse are in effect from the beginning of each sporting activity season and will remain in effect until the end of the season. If a student comes out for the sport after the beginning of the season, he/she assumes this responsibility and will be subject to the penalties, from the first of the season. The following consequences are in addition to those contained within the Student Code of Conduct.

TOBACCO:

1st Offense — Minimum of three (3) days suspension from practice and miss one game, match, or tourney.

2nd Offense - Minimum of five (5) days suspension from practice and miss one game, match, or tourney.

3rd Offense —Removal from the team for the remainder of the sports season.

ALCOHOL or DRUGS:

1st Offense —Minimum of five (5) days suspension from practice and miss one game, match, or tourney.

2nd Offense— Removal from the team for the remainder of the sports season.

2. The student/athlete will be expected to observe all community laws and respect the property and rights of others, as well as to observe all other school rules and regulations.
3. Rules and regulations will be established that: (a) are consistent for all extracurricular activities, (b) are equally for boys and girls, (c) have student participants and parents involved in their development, (d) are approved by the Superintendent. The rules and regulations must be covered with student participants, and a copy sent to their parents/guardian, prior to the start of the season.
4. **Lettering:** Students will be given letters (season awards) by the school. They must compete in a minimum of one-third of all varsity competition in order to receive a varsity letter in that sport. Otherwise, they will receive a junior varsity letter.
5. Any student suspended from school will be suspended from all extra-curricular activities for the week in which suspension occurs.

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 (2017); 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).

Cross Reference(s):

EGB - Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Activities

IGB - Special Instructional Programs