

**Neah-Kah-Nie  
School District 56**

Code: **IGDJB**  
Adopted: 11/12/01  
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Orig. Code(s): IGDJB

**Elementary Sports Activities Program**

The purpose of the elementary sports activities program is to promote, direct and conduct athletics in such a manner as to further the aims of general education.

The program is designed for and should contribute to physical growth and development, good physical condition, healthful habits, efficient teamwork, proper standards of conduct, desirable citizenship traits and favorable social behavior of the participant.

The program is only one of many school activities and therefore, the student participating in the program is expected to meet all the academic standards and to conduct himself/herself in an exemplary manner.

The health and welfare of the participants is a primary consideration in conducting the program.

A participant will compete only with the written consent of a parent or legal guardian and have student insurance or proof of insurance coverage.

Length of practice sessions, number of practices and number of games played should be carefully planned with due consideration to age of students and academic demands upon the participants.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 326.051](#)  
[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)  
[ORS 339.430](#)

[OAR 581-021-0034 to -0035](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)  
[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).  
Montgomery v. Bd. of Educ., 188 Or. App. 63 (2003).