

Interscholastic Athletics

The rules and regulations of the Oregon School Activities Association for participation and eligibility shall be considered as the minimum rules and regulations for the district.

The Board endorses the concept of interscholastic activities as a means of providing a basis of participation in team and individual activities and of developing a strong program of competitive activities through:

1. Encouraging and developing talented individuals in all activities and providing sufficient opportunity for students to develop individual abilities;
2. Encouraging the development of team spirit among all participants and their coaches;
3. Developing attitudes of pride, sportsmanship and ethical behavior in participants and spectators;
4. Developing and maintaining good relationships among participants, the rest of the student body, staff, administration and community;
5. Teaching the fundamentals and techniques of each activity in a progressive sequence, as appropriate to their level of readiness.

The Board recognizes its obligation to fund both boys' and girls' activities in a fair and equitable manner.

The Board encourages students, staff and community to recognize the value of activities in relationship to its role to the total educational program.

END OF POLICY

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).