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Interscholastic Athletics

Participation in interscholastic athletics offers individual students opportunities to grow physically, intellectually and socially through their participation in team and individual sports.

In accordance with Title IX regulations and other federal and state laws the district will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for students in a variety of sports. Qualified coaching and supervisory personnel will be provided for all athletic events.

The district shall allow homeschooled students and students attending a public charter school to participate in available interscholastic activities in compliance with state law.

The district is a member of the Oregon School Athletics Association (OSAA). In all athletic matters, the Board will adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of that body.

An employee determined to have violated rules and regulations of the OSAA will be subject to discipline, up to and including, dismissal from his/her interscholastic duties and termination from district employment. A student in violation of the OSAA rules and regulations will be subject to discipline, up to and including, dismissal from his/her interscholastic activity or program, suspension and/or expulsion from school. Volunteers shall be subject to discipline up to and including removal from district programs and activities and such other sanctions as may be deemed appropriate by the district.

Employees, volunteers or students in violation of OSAA rules and/or regulations will be required to remunerate the district in the event fines are assessed by OSAA as a result of their actions.

The superintendent or designee is directed to develop procedures as necessary to ensure an effective hiring, volunteer approval and evaluation program is in place for all district activities. Procedures shall include a process to ensure the accurate certification regarding the eligibility of participating students, verification that coaches have been certified prior to assuming duties as required, and that all allegations of student ineligibility, staff recruiting violations or conduct that may violate Board policy, administrative regulations and/or OSAA rules and regulations are promptly investigated and reported

The district's high schools will honor all sanctions, suspensions, etc., from the student's previous high school.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

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

[ORS 339.450 to -339.460](#)

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[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).