

Interscholastic Athletics

The Board sponsors a variety of interscholastic athletic competition activities for district students. Because of the physical, educational and social value of interscholastic athletic programs, the Board encourages student participation in those programs. The purpose of this policy is to establish rules and regulations which protect the interests of the district, staff and students to insure that student participation is meaningful and rewarding for all involved.

1. The student shall be enrolled in school and be attending school regularly.
2. The student shall maintain a passing grade in six subjects to participate in athletic programs.
3. The student shall have on file with the school a current physician's statement certifying that the student has undergone a physical examination and is physically fit to participate in athletic activities and competition.
4. The student shall be covered by insurance.
5. The student shall have written parental consent to participate in district athletic programs.
6. The student shall abide by school rules and regulations.
7. All transportation to and from athletic events shall be in district provided transportation. Students may be released directly to a parent or legal guardian if permission is granted by the coach or in emergency situations by an administrator.
8. The Board directs the administration and athletic department to develop administrative rules and regulations for implementation of this policy. Rules and regulation shall be written for student participation, conditioning, skill development, attitude development, discipline and suspension. The rules and regulations shall be department general and modified by specific needs per sport.
9. All administrative rules and regulations shall require initial approval and adoption by the Board before implementation within the athletic department or by a particular sport.

10. The Board shall annually review athletic department and individual sport administrative rules and regulations before inclusion in the student handbook. Necessary modifications shall be implemented on a need basis as a result of this review process.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

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

[ORS 339.430](#)

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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).