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INSTRUCTION

Interscholastic Athletics/Activities

The board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic activities as an integral part of the total school experience for all students of the district and the community. A program of interscholastic activities shall be established which includes games or events, sport competitions or exhibitions for eligible individual students or teams of eligible students. Eligible students and teams may compete with others from this or other districts. Participation in interscholastic activities is a privilege and not a right. Students may be excluded from participation for violations of program rules or requirements.

The district expects that:

A. All interscholastic activities and events shall be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA). The eligibility requirements for student participation shall meet or exceed WIAA standards. The schools of the district shall not participate in any out-of-season athletics that are not sanctioned by the WIAA. The district shall not be responsible or liable for non-school-sponsored programs or for programs that are organized, promoted or participated in by staff members without school approval. The district shall not be responsible for or incur liability for summer and/or out-of-season activities unless specifically sponsored by the school district. **The superintendent will establish rules defining the circumstances under which school facilities may be used and under which announcements of summer sports leagues and/or clinics may be channeled to students.**

B. An athletic coach must be properly trained and qualified for an assignment as described in the coach's job description.

C. Coaching stipends and all gifts to a coach that exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in a season will be approved by the board of directors.

D. Participants will be issued equipment that has been properly maintained and fitted.

E. All facilities and equipment utilized in the interscholastic activity program, whether or not the property of the district, will be inspected on a regular basis.

A sign will be posted that warns students that eligibility to participate may be denied if anabolic steroids are used for the purpose of enhancing athletic ability.

The superintendent will annually prepare, approve and present to the board for its consideration a program of interscholastic activities for the school year. The superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the conduct of the interscholastic activities program including, but not limited to, academics; use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages; use, possession, or distribution of tobacco; use, possession, or distribution of illegal chemical substances (including marijuana/cannabis) or drugs not prescribed by a physician for the user; **physical appearance**; curfew; unsportsmanlike conduct; absence from practice; gambling; or any infraction of civil or criminal law. Rules and disciplinary actions related to rule violations shall be distributed to each participant and his/her parents prior to the beginning of an interscholastic activity season. Rules and consequences for drug, alcohol and tobacco use, possession, or distribution shall be in effect year round.

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Cross references:	Board Policy 2150	Co-Curricular Program
	Procedure 2151P	Interscholastic Athletics/Activities
	Board Policy 2152	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs and Activities and Title IX
	Board Policy 2334	Substance Abuse Prevention Program
	Board Policy 3200	Student Rights and Responsibilities
	Board Policy 3210	Nondiscrimination
	Board Policy 3240	Student Conduct
	Board Policy 3413	Student Immunization and Life-Threatening Health Conditions
	Board Policy 3414	Infectious Diseases
	Board Policy 3416	Medication at School
	Board Policy 3424	Student Sports and Athletic Related Activities— Concussion and Head Injuries
	Board Policy 6115	Fees, Fines and Charges
	Board Policy 6503	Safety Program
	Board Policy 6530	Insurance
	Board Policy 6535	Student Insurance

Legal references:	RCW 28A.400.350	Liability, life, health, health care, accident, disability, and salary insurance authorized— Health savings account—Premiums— Noncompliance
	RCW 28A.600.200	Interscholastic athletic and other extracurricular activities for students—Authority to regulate and impose penalties—Delegation of authority— Conditions
	RCW 69.41.330	Public warnings—School districts
	RCW 69.41.340	Student athletes—Violations—Penalty
	WAC 392-190-025	<u>Recreational and athletic activities</u>
	WIAA Handbook	

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