

Co-Curricular Program

It is important to assure fair and uniform treatment of students involved in co-curricular activities throughout the school system, and to inform all interested persons of the rights and responsibilities of students involved in these activities. These procedures seek to pro-mote good citizenship, team spirit and discipline, equal opportunity and excellence in school activities, as well as school unity, morale and pride.

All programs should be assured some flexibility in developing goals and objectives to meet their individual needs. The following general procedures, however, should be incorporated into all co-curricular programs, as appropriate.

- A. Participants are required to meet all of the eligibility requirements as stated in the WIAA Handbook and the ASB Constitution. This should include insurance/waiver coverage and a current physical examination.
- B. Daily attendance is required. Participants are considered unexcused if they are in attendance at school and do not contact the coach or advisor and do not attend turnout or scheduled activity.
- C. Individuals are required to attend and/or compete in all league events and any other competitive events as designated by the coach or advisor. In the case of optional activities, invitationals, league, district and state level meets, the coach or advisor may determine optional attendance.
- D. All individuals will be given the opportunity to earn a competitive position in the co-curricular activity. This level of competition is determined by turnout and practice performances.
- E. Students involved in co-curricular activities are made aware of their responsibility to the school, community, and themselves, which results from their becoming a participant in an activity. They are also made aware of their responsibilities in actions, conduct and attitude whenever they are formally representing the school at home or away activities.
- F. Participants are not to use or possess any illegal drugs, tobacco or alcoholic beverages while in uniform and/or representing the activity; this includes rehearsals, turnout, meets, travel to and from events and other designated events. It is established that the above-mentioned actions are not positive actions for individuals who voluntarily establish membership in a co-curricular activity representing an individual school and the Issaquah School District.
- G. Participants are expected to take good care of all uniforms and equipment issued or used by them during the season or activity. If participants lose or misuse any equipment and/or uniforms they will be assessed the replacement value.
- H. If a situation develops in which a participant has violated an established rule of conduct, the due process policy for disciplinary action will be followed (see 3345 or 3346).