

Interscholastic Athletics

The Board of Directors recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience to all students of the district and to the community.

The program of interscholastic athletics shall include all activities relating to competitive sport contests, games, events, or sports exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this district when such events occur between separate schools within this district or with any schools outside this district.

All facilities and equipment utilized in the interscholastic athletic program, whether or not the property of the school district, shall properly and reasonably safeguard both players and spectators.

During the 12-month period prior to the first participation in interscholastic athletics in a middle school and prior to participation in a high school, a student shall undergo a medical examination by a medical authority licensed to perform a physical examination (see 2151 F). Prior to each subsequent year of participation, a student shall furnish the physical examination update form which provides clearance for continued athletic participation (see 2151 F2).

All interscholastic activities and events shall be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA). When participants have been referred to medical practitioners for attention, releases from such practitioners are required before participating in any further interscholastic event.

The superintendent shall annually prepare, approve, and send to the board for its consideration proposed program changes for the school year. The superintendent shall prepare rules for the conduct of student athletics including, but not limited to, use of alcoholic beverages; use of tobacco; use or possession of drugs, narcotics, or hallucinatory agents not prescribed by a physician; physical appearance; curfew; unsportsmanlike conduct; absence from practice; gambling; or any infraction of civil law (see 2150 P). Rules and disciplinary measures shall be distributed to each participant and his/her parents prior to the beginning of an athletic season.

Legal Reference:

RCW 28A.600.200 Inter-school athletic and other extra-curricular activities for students—
regulation of

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