

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

1. Purpose

- A. To promote teamwork, cooperation, self-discipline, pride, good sportsmanship and other desirable characteristics which enhance life and promote a valuable contribution to the welfare and common good of others.
- B. Interscholastic athletics are not to be in any way considered a part of the physical education program.

2. Authority

- A. The athletic director shall be responsible to the Principal and perform such duties in scheduling games, hiring officials, etc. as the Principal and/or District Administrator shall assign.
- B. Junior and senior high school coaches shall be directly responsible to the Principal but work in harmony with the athletic director.
- C. The District will follow the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) guidelines for nonresident student participation.

3. Time of dismissal for athletic practice and activities

- A. Athletic practice shall begin following the dismissal of students at the end of the regular school day and shall not extend beyond 5:30 P.M. Any exception to this rule must be approved by the Principal.
- B. If school is dismissed early because of the weather or like problems, all athletic practices shall be cancelled that day unless first approved by the Principal and second, not be required of all team members.

4. Awards

- A. The type, nature and number of awards to be granted for athletic activity or competing shall be recommended by the coaches and athletic director and approved by the Principal and District Administrator.
- B. The award system must conform to the rules of the WIAA and the policies of the School Board.
- C. The awards to be granted shall be listed in the athletic code which shall be reviewed and approved yearly by the School Board.

5. Game Scheduling

- A. In those sports in which the conference commissioner schedules the games or matches, approval is automatic: however, it is expected that scheduling recommendations by the School Board and/or District Administrator shall be brought before the conference Principals prior to the confirmation of such schedules.
- B. Sports in which games or matches are scheduled locally must be approved by both the athletic director and the high school Principal.

6. Athletic Code

- A. A formal written code for students participating in interscholastic athletics, cheerleading or student managers, shall be created by the coaching staff, athletic director and high school Principal. This code shall be reviewed at least once each year for the purpose of reconfirming or modifying as conditions require.
 - B. The establishment and maintenance of the code shall be the responsibility of the athletic director.
 - C. The code and any modifications that may be required must be approved by the School Board.
 - D. The code shall include:
 - 1. Descriptive statements concerning insurance and physicals
 - 2. Scholastic requirements
 - 3. Training rules, a due process procedure, and an appeal procedure
 - 4. Age, school attendance, equipment responsibility and trip requirements
 - 5. Any other statements concerning athletics which will assist both students and parents in understanding what the district requires and expects of the student participants in its interscholastic athletic program.
7. The district shall require the establishment of a procedural statement concerning student and coach attendance at state tournaments. The creation and maintenance of the statements shall be the responsibility of the District Administrator with the advice of the high school Principal. The statement must be approved by the School Board.
6. A code for cheerleaders shall be created by the cheerleader advisor and the high school principal which shall set forth all of the conditions and requirements under which the cheerleaders are selected and governed. It shall include:
- A. Statement and purpose
 - B. Duties and responsibilities of squad captains and members

C. Numbers of cheerleading squads and membership

D. Conduct both in uniform and out of uniform

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Legal
References: 118.13; 120.12(23); PI 9.03(1)(a),(g)(h)