

## INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The Board of Education believes that students will grow, physically and intellectually by their participation in inter-school and intramural experiences.

It is the District policy to provide students with interscholastic athletic competition in a variety of sports. Students shall be allowed to participate in individual sports on the basis of their physical condition and desire. Qualified personnel shall be provided for coaching and supervision. All programs are subject to budget limitations.

The athletic program is considered both educational and recreational. It shall encourage participation by as many students as possible and shall be carried on with the best interests of the participants as the first consideration.

It is recognized that well-organized and well-conducted athletic programs are factors in the establishment of sound community-school relations. Sportsmanship is an important part of all programs for participants and spectators.

### Policy Conditions

- A. The athletic program is an integral part of the school program and comes under the authority of the school administrator to the same degree as do all other phases of curriculum.
- B. Staff members having direct responsibility for athletic programs are required to conform to the general education program, including such matters as schedule, financial expenditures, relationships with other schools, and health and safety regulations.
- C. The High School is a member of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), and in all athletic matters will adhere to the rules and regulations of that body with WIAA as a minimum standard. The District, however, may impose more stringent rules and regulations that will be outlined in school athletic code handbooks.
- D. Students may begin practice for interscholastic athletic teams if they have qualifying documents on file to confirm physical examination and written physical approval requirements. Written parental or guardian consent and signed athletic code compliance must also be submitted.

- E. Expenditures for the athletic program are incorporated as part of the general budget. No expenditure for athletic purposes may be made in excess of those listed and approved in the budget without approval of the Superintendent.
- F. District participation in interscholastic athletics shall be subject to approval by the Board. This shall include approval of membership in any leagues, association, or conferences and of rules for student participation.
- G. All students who participate in interscholastic athletics must provide their own health and accident insurance.  
  
The cost of accident coverage shall be the responsibility of the student or parent/guardian.
- H. Medical supervision shall be available or on call at all athletic competitions and practice sessions, at all levels of competition.

The School District shall not discriminate in the methods, practices, and materials used for student interscholastic athletics on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

120.12(23), Wis. Stats.  
P.I. 9.03(1)(h), Wis. Adm. Code

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074 - Duane.Woelfel@pwssd.k12.wi.us