

### Athletic Events

The Minidoka County Joint School District #331 will adhere to the following IHSAA (Idaho High School Athletic Association) guidelines in regards to the use of drones.

The use of drones (Unmanned Aircraft Aerial Systems - (UASs) will be allowed during regular season games at member school sites, and member school sites who are hosting playoff games, with the following stipulations:

1. May not be flown over the crowd, sidelines, or playing surface at any time;
2. May only be flown at the end of the field;
3. Game officials will have the final ruling on the use of drones as it pertains to safety and game situations.
4. All local school district policies and game management rules will take precedence in regards to usage by visiting teams.
5. Host sites will communicate their rules regarding usage of unmanned aerial systems to the visiting schools a minimum of 24 hours before game time

### School Related

Teachers/staff, students (over 16 years old) may, with pre-approval from the District's Administration, and if part of a school program or activity, operate a drone (UAS) on school property solely for the limited purpose of the administrative pre-approval.

### Usage Guidelines

All Federal Aviation Administration guidelines will supersede school and district policies. The following rules must be followed when operating a drone (UAS):

1. Limit the altitude to less than 400 feet above the ground;
2. Be operated using specified FAA safety guidelines (information found at www.faa.gov);
3. Not weigh more than 55 pounds;
4. No tTaking pictures of property or persons without consent
5. Not dDeliberately annoying another person, interfering with another's work, insulting or attacking others, or harassing others;
6. Data collected by a drone can only be used for educational purposes and may not be sold for profit.
- 4.7. Not be operated in a manner that would not interfere with any manned aircraft;
- 5.8. Provide notification to the airport operator and the airport air traffic control tower of a planned use of a drone (UAS) n-UAS within five miles of any airport.



Legal Reference: Memorandum: Educational Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS),  
Federal Aviation Administration  
The FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, Section 336. Special  
Rule for Model Aircraft  
I.C. § 21-213 Restrictions on Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Other References: Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Federal Aviation Administration,  
[https://www.faa.gov/uas/getting\\_started/](https://www.faa.gov/uas/getting_started/)

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**SECTION 900: SCHOOL FACILITIES**