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Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

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Students

Extracurricular Athletics

Student participation in school-sponsored extracurricular athletic activities is contingent upon the following:

1. The parent(s)/guardian(s) must provide written permission for the student's participation, giving the Cooperative full waiver of responsibility of the risks involved.
2. The student must present a certificate of physical fitness issued by a licensed physician, an advanced practice nurse, or a physician assistant who assures that the student's health status allows for active athletic participation.
3. The student must show proof of accident insurance coverage either by a policy purchased through the Member District-approved insurance plan or a parent(s)/guardian(s) written statement that the student is covered under a family insurance plan.
4. The student and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) must provide written consent to random drug and alcohol testing pursuant to the Extracurricular Drug and Alcohol Testing Program.

The Executive Director or designee shall maintain the necessary records to ensure student compliance with this policy.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.30, and 25/2.
23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.530(b).

CROSS REF.: 4:100 (Insurance Management), 4:170 (Safety), 6:190 (Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities), 7:240 (Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities), 7:330 (Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access), 7:340 (Student Records)

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Comment [AKL1]: Cross Reference is updated. 105 ILCS 5/22-15, amended by P.A. 98-166, requires (with limited exceptions) each school district having grades 9-12 to maintain catastrophic insurance coverage for student athletes who sustain an accidental injury while participating in interscholastic athletic events sanctioned by IHSA that results in medical expenses in excess of \$50,000. A district maintaining grades K-8 may, but is not required to, provide accident and/or health insurance on a group or individual basis for students injured while participating in any school-sponsored athletic activity. For more information, see 4:100, *Insurance Management*.
NOTE: Cross Reference change does not apply to elementary districts that did not adopt Option A in policy 4:100.
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