

## **Instruction**

### **Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities**

The Superintendent must approve an activity in order for it to be considered a District-sponsored extracurricular or co-curricular activity, using the following criteria:

1. The activity will contribute to the leadership abilities, social well-being, self-realization, good citizenship, or general growth of student-participants.
2. Fees assessed students are reasonable and do not exceed the actual cost of operation.
3. The District has sufficient financial resources for the activity.
4. Requests from students.
5. The activity will be supervised by a school-approved sponsor.

### **Academic Criteria for Participation**

For those sports and extracurricular activities that are part of the IESA, District 70 follows the eligibility criteria set forth by the IESA. According to IESA, no athlete can receive a grade lower than a 60% in more than one class. Any student who does not meet the eligibility requirements must sit out for one week until the next eligibility check.

For all other sports and extracurriculars, students are expected to maintain a high standard of academics and behavior while participating on an athletic team. In order to remain an eligible participant on a team, a student may not be receiving a grade lower than a 70% in more than one class. Any student who does not meet the eligibility requirements may be subject to exclusion until satisfactorily meeting criteria developed in a plan for that student.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.30 and 5/24-24.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities), 7:40 (Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students), 7:240 (Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics), 8:20 (Community Use of School Facilities)

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