

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 unmanned aerial systems 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.

All Federal Aviation Administration guidelines will supersede school and district policies. The following rules must be followed:

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. Be operated in a manner that would not interfere with any manned aircraft;
5. Provide notification to the airport operator and the airport air traffic control tower of a planned use of an UAS within five miles of any airport.



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