

Board Policy 2360: Interscholastic Activities

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The program of interscholastic activities shall include all activities relating to competitive sport; intellectual contests, games, or events; or exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this District when such events occur between schools outside this District. These activities may be established to give students a chance to perform against others either as individuals or on a team.

Although the District recognizes that there is some value in offering programs of interscholastic activities, interscholastic activities shall not be considered to be a property, liberty, or contract right of any student; any and all interscholastic activities offered by the District shall not be deemed a “right” but rather shall be considered to be a “privilege.”

All facilities and equipment utilized in the interscholastic activity program, whether or not the property of the District, shall be inspected on a regular basis. Participants will be issued equipment that has been properly maintained and fitted.

An activity coach must be properly trained and qualified for an assignment as described in the coach's job description. A syllabus; which outlines the skills, techniques, and safety measures associated with a coaching assignment; will be distributed to each coach.

The Board recognizes that certain risks are associated with participation in interscholastic activities. While the District will strive to prevent injuries and accidents to students, each parent or guardian will be required to sign an “assumption of risk” statement that indicates that the parents or guardians assume all risks for injuries resulting from such participation. Each participant shall be required to furnish evidence of physical fitness prior to becoming a member of an interscholastic team. A participant shall be free of injury and shall have fully recovered from illness before participating in any event.

Coaches and/or trainers may not issue medicine of any type to students. This provision does not preclude the coach and/or trainer from using approved first aid items.

Requirements for participation shall comply with the Idaho High School Activities Association and District policies and procedures, including the following:

1. No student may take part in interscholastic athletics unless the student has a current medical form approving participation and permission signed by the parents.
2. No student is to take part in interscholastic athletics unless the student has purchased athletic insurance through the District or can show proof that they are covered by a family policy.

The number of games and events allowed during an activity season shall not exceed the recommendations of the Idaho High School Activities Association.

Legal References

IC § 33-512

Description

District Trustees - Governance of Schools

Cross References**Code**

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Description

[Student Medicines](#)

3510-F(1)

[Student Medicines - Authorization for Self-Administered Medication](#)

3510-F(2)

[Student Medicines - Indemnification/Hold Harmless Agreement](#)