Unity School District - Board of Education Board Policy 370 Activity Programs Last Revised 10/9/2018

An activities program shall be offered to students in Unity School District.

Activities are an important part of the total educational program. It is the desire of the Unity School District to generate a program of activities that will provide opportunities for the youth of this community to develop the proper ideals of sportsmanship, teamwork, ethical conduct, and fair play. Participation in this school program is a privilege for which every student should be willing to meet the challenges deemed necessary to fulfill these ideals.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. **Sportsmanship** to demonstrate excellent sportsmanship in all facets of the activity by participants and coaches.
- 2. **Teamwork** to teach, develop and demonstrate teamwork.
- 3. **Skill Development** to teach, develop and improve the skills required by the activity.
- 4. **Winning** winning events is a goal *not* to be placed above sportsmanship, teamwork, and skill development.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The participant's greatest responsibility is to represent him/herself, his/her parent(s), school and community in a positive manner. Therefore, it is required that all involved in the activity:

- 1. Display positive standards of social behavior.
- 2. Display good sportsmanship.
- 3. Display proper respect for those in authority, including administration, teachers, coaches, officials and other personnel.
- 4. Display a spirit of cooperation.
- 5. Meet scholastic eligibility criteria.
- 6. Dress appropriately when representing the school.
- 7. Use language which is socially acceptable.
- 8. Participation in activities shall be in accordance with established school and activity rules along with any other rules set forth by the Board of Education, administration, coaches/advisors and WIAA.
- 9. All athletes must have a signed physical examination/permit card on file with the athletic director.

- 10. All students are insured during activity participation per Student Insurance policy.
- 11. All injuries must be reported to the supervising advisor/coach immediately.
- 12. In the event of an injury which requires medical attention, the student will be taken to the nearest available facility.
- 13. Students are financially responsible for loss or negligent damage to equipment.
- 14. Students must complete their respective season in good standing to be eligible for awards/letters.

Students participating in activities shall be governed by an Activity Code of Conduct approved by the Board of Education. Before any student may participate in any activity, the student shall be provided with a copy of the Activity Code and shall have a signed statement of acceptance of the requirements of the code.

The building principal shall be responsible for the regular supervision of activities and personnel. The athletic director shall evaluate the athletic programs and personnel.

The Unity School District shall not discriminate in admission to any program, or activity, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, national origin, religion, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established district procedures.

Legal Ref: Section 118.13 WI Stats.

Section 120.13 (1) WI Stats.

PI 9.03 (1) (h)of the WI Admin. Code

Cross Ref: Discrimination Complaint Procedures

Student Activity Code