

## Unity School District - Board of Education

### Board Policy 370

#### Activity Programs

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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.

