

Interscholastic Athletics/Co-Curricular Activities

Code #370.00

Interscholastic Athletics/Co-Curricular activities are an integral part of the Tri-County Area School District curriculum. They provide certain opportunities and emphasize definite aims difficult to duplicate in other activities or in later life. Interscholastic Athletics/Co-Curricular activities:

- Provide opportunities for competition of the highly skilled with opponents of comparable skill.
- Provide activities that help to create school unity.
- Make available opportunities to help students learn good habits of health, hygiene and safety.
- Promote friendships both with teammates and opponents.
- Provide opportunities to exemplify and observe good sportsmanship.
- Teach attitudes of responsible team play and cooperation.
- Help students realize that participating in interscholastic athletics/co-curricular activities is a privilege with accompanying responsibilities.
- Provides an atmosphere where individual guidance can help to motivate young people to greater efforts in pursuits outside of the athletics world.
- Teach students to make and accept decisions, discipline and responsibilities.
- Provide activities for learning self-discipline, loyalty, team play, personal pride, pride in the organization, respect for the rights of others, and the will to win. They place the unit, team, squad, class and school above personal desire.
- Help students develop a desire to win because only in that manner will each athlete try to do his/her very best. This is necessary throughout his/her life.
- Sharpen intellect, improve concentration and help assure that a healthy body is going to do better mental work.

Students shall have the opportunity to participate in the interscholastic athletic/co-curricular program if they are willing to assume certain responsibilities. Athletes must display high standards of behavior, exemplify good sportsmanship, show respect for others, and meet all WIAA and school district eligibility requirements. Home schooled students who reside in the District may also participate in District Athletics and co-curricular programs consistent with state law.

The 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,

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religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. This

policy does not, however, prohibit the District from placing a student in an activity based on objective standards of performance, from providing separate programs in interscholastic athletics for males and females if such programs are comparable in type, scope and support from the District, or from providing separate toilet, locker and shower facilities. Discrimination complaints shall be handled in accordance with established procedures.

Legal Reference: Sections 118.13 and 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes
PI 9.03(1) Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross Reference:

370.00AR Interscholastic Athletics/Co-Curricular Code Rule
370.00AR Exhibit 1, Athletic Participation Form
370.00AR Exhibit 2, Non-Athletic Co-Curricular Participation Form
370.00AR Exhibit 3, Intent to Quit
371.00, Student Organizations
722.04, Emergency School Closings

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