

Lancaster Community School District

Instruction

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Interscholastic athletics is an integral part of the curriculum. As such, it provides certain opportunities and emphasizes definite aims difficult to duplicate in other activities or in later life. Interscholastic athletics:

1. Provide opportunities for competition of the highly skilled with opponents of comparable skill.
2. Provide activities that help to create school unity.
3. Make available opportunities to help students learn good habits of health, sanitation and safety.
4. Promote friendships both with teammates and opponents.
5. Provide opportunities to exemplify and observe good sportsmanship.
6. Teach attitudes of responsible team play and cooperation.
7. Help students realize that participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege with accompanying responsibilities.
8. Provide an atmosphere where individual guidance can help to motivate young people to greater efforts in pursuits outside of the athletic world.
9. Teach students to make and accept decisions, discipline and responsibilities.
10. Provide activities for learning self-discipline, loyalty, 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 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 eligibility requirements of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and the District.

In the event an overnight stay is requested or required there will be a list of chaperones-one chaperone for each 15 student athletes must be arranged. If both genders are represented on the trip, at least one chaperone from each gender must be present on the trip. One official trip chaperone must be an employee of the District.

The District shall not discriminate in student participation in athletic programs or activities, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of gender, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap.

This policy does not, however, prohibit the district from placing a student in an athletic program or activity based on objective standards of individual 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 processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
120.13(1)
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures
Athletic Handbook
352.2-Rule, Guidelines for Recreational Field Trips
352.3, Field Trips (Major Magnitude)
352.1-Rule, Guidelines for Educational Field Trips

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