

# District Policy & Regulations

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The Board of Education recognizes the value to the District and the community of a program of interscholastic athletics.

The Board believes that it is the purpose of an athletic program to provide the benefits of the experience to as large a number of students as feasible.

The goals of the program shall emphasize maximum student participation and the values of good sportsmanship, team play, and fair competition. These important goals apply to high school varsity teams. However, in order to meet the more competitive degree of play at the high school varsity level, player selection by the coaches may result in limited playing time.

To support the efforts to strengthen sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity, the Board commits itself to adopt policies and guidelines that reflect the District's educational objectives and promote good sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity for students and staff.

The Superintendent/designee shall develop appropriate administrative guidelines for the operation of the athletic program and a Code of Conduct for those who participate.

The guidelines should also provide a set of behavioral expectations and consequences for all participants. They must also follow WIAA regulations.

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, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, homeless status, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. This policy does not, however, prohibit the district 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.

120.12 (23) Wisconsin Statutes  
P.I. 9.03 (1) (h) Wisconsin Administrative Code

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