

## INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

The Board of Trustees of Bonneville Joint School District No. 93 believes that student activities are a vital part of the total educational program, and should be used as a means for developing wholesome attitudes, and good human relations, as well as knowledge and skills. The Board of Trustees believes that school citizenship, as reflected in student activities, is a measure of the achievement of important school goals. The Board of Trustees further recognizes that the greatest values to be derived from both curricular and extra-curricular student school activities occur when such activities are developed and encouraged through participation among, or the knowledge of, the student body, interested members of the community, and school staff.

### Guidelines

1. Although the District recognizes that there is value in offering programs of interscholastic activities, such activities shall not be considered to be a property, liberty, or contract right of any student; but rather are considered a privilege.
2. All facilities and equipment utilized in the interscholastic activity program, whether or not the property of the District, shall be inspected on a regular basis. Participants will be issued equipment that has been properly maintained and fitted.
3. An activity coach must be properly trained and qualified for an assignment as described in the coach's job description. A syllabus which outlines the skills, techniques and safety measures associated with a coaching assignment will be distributed to each coach.
4. All student participation shall be on a voluntary basis. The Board recognizes that certain risks are associated with participation in interscholastic activities.
  - a. While the District will strive to prevent injuries and accidents to students, each parent or guardian will be required to sign an "assumption of risk" statement that indicates that the parents assume all risks for injuries resulting from such participation.
  - b. Each participant shall be required to furnish evidence of physical fitness prior to becoming a member of an interscholastic team.
  - c. A participant shall be free of injury and shall have fully recovered from illness before participating in any event.

5. Coaches and/or trainers may not issue medicine of any type to students. This provision does not preclude the coach and/or trainer from using approved first aid items.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**Interscholastic Activities:** shall include all activities relating to competitive sports or intellectual contests, games or events, or exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this District when such events occur between schools outside the District.

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Cross Reference:    Extracurricular Athletic Participation #3385  
                          Extracurricular Code of Conduct #3387  
                          Suspension from Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities #3389  
                          Student Travel to and from Extra-Curricular Activities #3405  
                          Dispensing Medication #3510

Legal Reference:    Idaho Code § 33-512 Governance of Schools