

Extracurricular Athletics

Student participation in school-sponsored extracurricular athletic activities is contingent upon the following:

1. The student must meet the academic criteria set forth in Board Policy 6.190, *Extracurricular Activities*.
2. A student and parent/guardian of the student must provide written permission for the student's participation by completing and signing Exhibit 7.300-E1, *Agreement to Participate*, giving the District full waiver of responsibility of the risks involved.
3. The student must present a current certificate of physical fitness issued by a licensed physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant. Exhibit 7.100-E1, *State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination*, and Exhibit 7.300-E2, *IHSA/IESA Preparticipation Physical Evaluation*, are the preferred certificates of physical fitness.
4. The student must show proof of accident insurance coverage either by an insurance policy purchased through the District-approved insurance plan or a parent/guardian written statement that the student is covered under a family insurance policy.
5. The student must agree to follow all conduct rules and the coaches' instructions.
6. The student and the student's parent/guardian must:
 - a. comply with the eligibility rules of, and complete any forms required by any sponsoring association (such as the IESA and the IHSA), and
 - b. complete all forms required by the District including, without limitation, signing an acknowledgment of receiving information about Board Policy 7.305, *Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries*.

The Superintendent or designee

1. is authorized to impose additional requirements for a student to participate in extracurricular athletics, provided the requirement(s) comply with Board Policy 7.10, *Equal Educational Opportunities*, and
2. shall maintain the necessary records to ensure student compliance with this policy.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.30 and 5/22-80.
23 Ill. Admin. Code §1.530(b).

CROSS REF.: 4.100 (Insurance Management), 4.170 (Safety), 6.190 (Extracurricular Activities), 7.10 (Equal Educational Opportunities), 7.20 (Harassment of Students Prohibited), 7.240 (Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities), 7.305 (Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries), 7.340 (Student Records)