

HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETICS

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123. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience for all district students and as a conduit for community involvement.</p> <p>The program fosters the growth of school loyalty within the student body as a whole and stimulates community interest.</p> <p>The game activities and practice sessions provide opportunities to teach the values of competition, sportsmanship, and teamwork.</p>
2. Definition	<p>For purposes of this policy, the program of interscholastic athletics shall include all activities relating to competitive or exhibition sport contests, games or events involving individual students or teams of students when such events occur between schools within this district or outside this district.</p>
3. Authority SC 1601-C et seq Title 22 Sec. 4.27 34 CFR Sec. 106.41 Pol. 103, 103.1 SC 511	<p>It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in interscholastic athletic programs to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable and without discrimination, in accordance with law and regulations.</p> <p>The Board shall approve a program of interscholastic athletics and require that all facilities utilized in that program, whether or not the property of this Board, properly safeguard both players and spectators and are kept free from hazardous conditions.</p>

<p>SC 511</p>	<p>The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in an interscholastic program. Such standards shall require that each student, before participating in any interscholastic activity, be covered by student accident insurance; be free of injury; and undergo a physical examination by a licensed physician. The standards of eligibility and the Student Athletic Code of Responsibilities shall be contained in the Hamburg Area School District Athletic Handbook.</p> <p>The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.</p>
<p>SC 511</p>	<p>The Board directs that no student may participate in interscholastic athletics who has not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Met the requirements for academic eligibility. 2. Complied with the requirements of the Athletic Handbook. 3. Complied with the requirements of the Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Athletics and Board policies and administrative regulations related to student discipline.
<p>Pol. 204</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Attended school regularly. 5. Been in attendance on the day of the athletic event or practice for the hours required. 6. Returned all school athletic equipment previously used.
<p>Pol. 218</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Adhered to applicable discipline standards.
<p>Pol. 218</p>	<p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Code of Student Conduct if any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The conduct occurs during the time the student is traveling to and from school or traveling to and from school-sponsored activities, whether or not via school district furnished transportation. 2. There is otherwise a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.

<p>5. Guidelines</p> <p>SC 1603-C</p> <p>SC 1603-C</p> <p>SC 1603-C</p>	<p><u>Male/Female Athletic Opportunities Report</u></p> <p>By October 15 of each year, on the designated disclosure form, the Superintendent or designee shall report to the PA Department of Education the interscholastic athletic opportunities and treatment for male and female secondary school student for the preceding school year.</p> <p>By November 1 of each year, the completed disclosure form shall be made available for public inspection during regular business hours and posted on the district’s web site.</p> <p>The availability of the completed disclosure form shall be announced by posting a notice on school bulletin boards, in the school newspaper, on any electronic mailing list or list serve, and by any other reasonable means.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1601-C et seq.</p> <p>Safety in Youth Sports Act – 24 P.S. Sec. 5321 et seq.</p> <p>Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act – 24 P.S. Sec. 5331 et seq.</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.27, 12.1, 12.4</p> <p>Discrimination in Athletics, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Sec. 106.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 103, 103.1, 123.1, 123.2, 204, 218</p>
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