

Interscholastic Activities

The Board recognizes the integral role interscholastic activities play in the character development and general enhancement of the education of its students. Accordingly, administrators, coaches, student participants and others associated with the district's high school activities programs and events shall conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the letter and spirit of policies and regulations of the district and the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) and the fundamental values of sportsmanship. Each will be held accountable for its actions.

The district will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for male and female students in a variety of sports.

District employees and activity volunteers are prohibited from making contact or otherwise causing contact to be made with a student for purposes of suggesting or encouraging the student and/or family to maintain or change residency for activities eligibility or participation. The building principal, activities director and coaches are each responsible for ensuring student participants meet all district and NIAA eligibility requirements. The building principal is responsible for ensuring accurate certification regarding the eligibility of students and for verifying that coaches have been certified through the National Federation of High School Coaches Certification program prior to assuming coaching duties. The building principal shall ensure that a program is in place to effectively evaluate the performance of all coaches and activities advisors under his/her supervision.

Volunteers may assist with district activities with prior building principal approval only.

The building principal shall investigate all allegations of district student eligibility violations, staff recruitment violations or other student or staff conduct that may violate Board policy, administrative regulations and/or NIAA Regulations. He/She shall notify the superintendent of conduct that violates the terms of this policy and report to NIAA as required.

An employee determined to have violated regulations of NIAA may be subject to discipline, up to and including, dismissal. A student in violation of NIAA Regulations will be subject to discipline, up to and including, dismissal from his/her interscholastic activity or program and expulsion from school. Volunteers shall be subject to discipline up to removal from district programs and activities and such other sanctions as may be deemed appropriate by the Board.

END OF POLICY

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The secondary schools in the Lincoln County School District are members of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association. The athletic/activities of these schools operate under the rules and regulations established by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.

The athletic activities policy for each secondary school shall be set by the principal, athletic director, and coaches and shall be approved by the superintendent. All school regulations affecting the athletic activities policy must be in accordance with rules of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.

Guidelines

1. Each student participating in activities representing his school shall meet academic eligibility requirements established by the school.
2. Academic eligibility will be reviewed by the principal and teaching staff periodically during each term.
3. All students participating in school-sponsored activities shall be enrolled in a minimum of 5 classes for credit each semester.
4. If it is determined that a student is drinking, smoking, chewing tobacco, or using drugs, he or she will be subject to the rules and regulations contained in the NIAA/LCSD Policy JFCIB.
5. All athletics/activities shall be governed by NIAA rules and regulations.
6. All suspensions will follow due process.
7. If an activity is on a school day the student must be in attendance at school that day to participate in any athletic contest/activity.