

Seaside School District 10

Code: **IGDJ**
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Interscholastic Athletics

The purposes of athletic programs in the District are:

1. To provide a wide basis of participation in the Districts team and individual sports;
2. To develop a strong program of competitive sports:
 - a. By encouraging and developing athletes in all sports and providing sufficient opportunity, especially at the middle school level, for students to develop individual ability;
 - b. By encouraging the development of team spirit among all members of the team and their coaches;
 - c. By developing good attitudes of pride, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior in students, participants, and spectators;
 - d. By developing and maintaining a good relationship between athletic teams and the student body, faculty, administration, and community;
 - e. By teaching fundamentals and techniques of each sport in a progressive sequence as appropriate;
 - f. By providing student athletes with an awareness of potential opportunities as afforded them through competitive athletics.

The District will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for boys and girls in a variety of sports. Students will be encouraged to participate on the basis of their interest and physical condition. Qualified coaching and supervisory personnel will be provided for all athletic events. While the Board takes great pride in winning, it does not condone "winning at any cost" and frowns upon any and all pressures which might tend to submerge good sportsmanship and good mental health beneath the desire to win.

The District is a member of the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). The Board subscribes to the rules and regulations of this body because of its efforts to keep athletics on a high standard of educational values.

Administrators and coaches will conduct the athletic program according to this policy and the rules and regulations contained in the District's Athletic Handbook.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 332.075 \(e\)](#)

[ORS 339.430](#)

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[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1681-1683; 34 CFR Part 106 (2000).

OSAA Handbook, Oregon School Activities Association.

Montgomery v. Board of Education, 188 Or App 63 (2003).