

It is the policy of the Two Rivers Supervisory Union Districts to provide an interscholastic athletic program for students to complement and supplement their educational programs. All school sponsored activities will be under the ultimate control of the School District and will comply with all policies and procedures of the school.

Determination of District Sponsorship of Athletic Programs

Athletic programs should meet the following criteria:

1. Provide a wide basis of participation in both team and individual sports in interscholastic competition.
2. Provide athletic facilities and opportunities for participation on an equal basis for all students.
3. Employ qualified personnel in coaching and supervision positions.
4. Stress the educational as well as recreational benefits derived from participation in interscholastic sports.
5. Conform fully with the rules and regulations of the Vermont Principals’ Association.

The Board will make determinations related to individual activities to be included in the athletic program of the District based on the following considerations:

1. The level of student interest in participating in an activity;
2. The level of community interest in an activity;
3. The impact of adding or eliminating an activity on the balance of opportunities for all students to participate in the total athletic program;
4. The potential of the activity to remain competitive with other participating schools; and
5. The availability of qualified personnel to coach and supervise the activity.

Determination of Eligibility Criteria for Student Participation

The Superintendent or designee shall develop criteria to determine the eligibility of students to participate in interscholastic sports. The criteria shall be published in student handbooks, posted on district websites and distributed through other means as appropriate.

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