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Authority

The Board of School Directors shall be the chief directing body of all matters pertaining to athletics. It shall consider and adopt policies governing athletics and athletic contests as it deems essential to the welfare of the administration of organized athletics.[\[1\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Board recognizes that by virtue of its membership in the P.I.A.A. the high school principal shall represent the school and speak for the school in matters relevant to membership in this organization.

Guidelines

Eligibility

The administration shall develop an administrative regulation outlining the specific requirements which middle school and senior high school students must meet to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. That regulation shall incorporate these general requirements:

1. The student must be passing four (4) major subjects (Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies and Health) at the Middle School and six (6) credit hours at the High School. In the event a senior is on track to graduate but is currently taking fewer than six (6) credits, P.I.A.A. academic and curricular requirements will apply.
2. The student must attend school as per attendance policy 204 and policy regulations.[\[2\]](#)
3. The student must exhibit acceptable behavior in school.
4. Previous academic records shall not apply in making eligibility decisions for students entering grade 9 for the first time.

Physical Examinations

Before the start of each sport season, it shall be the responsibility of the athletic director or head coach of the particular sport and the school physician to schedule a group physical examination time when the school physician shall give a physical examination to each potential participant.

A student who fails to receive an examination at the regularly scheduled time and who wishes to participate in the sport is responsible for obtaining such examination from the school physician or other qualified physicians for which the student's family is financially liable.

Interscholastic Contracts

Contracts for any one (1) person shall not exceed the following maximum assignments:

1. All interscholastic supplemental assignments are made for only one (1) year.
2. Renewal of the supplemental contract(s) will be based upon the employees' end-of-the year evaluation and a completed "Return Intent" form, which is distributed to employees prior to the end of the school year. Employees must complete and return the form, indicating their desire to be considered for appointment to that position for the next school year or indicate that they no longer request to hold the position.
3. Because it is in the best interest of the students that each position be filled by different individuals, no person shall fill two (2) positions related to the same activity. This is subject to the following exceptions:
 - a. An exception will be granted should it be impossible to secure personnel therefore causing the activity to be cancelled.
 - b. If an exception is granted, the coach would receive the pay for the higher level position and fifty percent (50%) of the pay for the second.
4. Duties that are fulfilled completely within the school day will not receive a supplemental pay.

Coaching Staff Attendance at Clinics

The Superintendent is authorized to approve, if s/he deems it appropriate, no more than two (2) employees who head coach a P.I.A.A. sport to attend any one particular coaching clinic which is scheduled on school time.

Supplemental Salaries

The administration shall develop an interscholastic supplemental salary schedule to be used for the basis of recommending salaries for supplemental assignments. The schedule shall be based on the yearly increase for all levels and will be determined by the Board approved budget.

Legal

[1. 24 P.S. 511](#)

2. Pol. 204

[22 PA Code 4.27](#)

[22 PA Code 12.1](#)

[22 PA Code 12.4](#)

[34 CFR 106.41](#)

Pol. 103

Pol. 218

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