

## **INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES**

The interscholastic activities program of this district shall be considered as an extracurricular part of the total school program. It is neither required nor part of the basic instructional program.

The purpose of activities programs in the secondary schools shall be:

1. To provide a wide basis of participation in both athletics and activities.
2. To develop a strong program of activities:
  - a. by encouraging and developing talented students in all activities 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 or group and their coaches or sponsor.
  - c. by developing good attitudes or pride, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior in students, participants and spectators.
  - d. by developing and maintaining a good relationship between activities and the student body, faculty, administration and community.
  - e. by teaching fundamentals and techniques of each activity in a progressive sequence as appropriate for students at higher-grade levels.
  - f. by providing student in activities with an awareness of potential opportunities as afforded them through activities.

The Board of Education shall encourage students, faculty and the community to recognize the value of activities in relation to the total school program.

### **Athletic Associations and Leagues**

Membership in a league shall be subject to the recommendations of the Colorado High School Activities Association with approval of the Board. Middle School athletics will remain a member of a league between Brush, Yuma and Wray.

Customarily the principals of members' schools or their designees are voting members of athletic organizations. It should be understood that such administrators serve as representatives of the district. Therefore, before voting on a change of by-laws, rules or regulations that will in any way affect the schools or athletic teams of this district, this district's representatives to athletic organizations shall advise the superintendent of the proposed change and determine whether or not

the item should go to the Board of Education.

#### Number of Contests

The school district shall comply with the number of maximum contests as specified under the rules and regulations of the Colorado High School Activities Association. In some cases and for some teams the administration in consultation with the district Athletic Director may determine to play fewer games than the maximum allowed.

As a general rule, middle school athletic teams shall be restricted to a 75-mile radius. An exception to this would be travel to league affiliated schools. Any non-league contest beyond the 75-mile radius would require Board & administrative approval.

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