

**Regional School District No. 17
6000 Series**

6145.2

Instruction

Interscholastic/Intramural Athletics

Within budgetary limitations, there shall be interscholastic athletic programs at the high and middle/junior high school level which shall be conducted in accordance with CIAC (Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference) rules and regulations.

Appropriately certified and qualified personnel shall be selected for coaching and supervisory positions. Voluntary student participation requires:

1. parental permission;
2. medical clearance to participate;
3. proper sports insurance coverage;
4. appropriate student behavior and conduct;
4. student eligibility under CIAC regulations.

Good sportsmanship and good mental and physical health shall be the primary components of extra-curricular athletic programs.

Interscholastic athletic activities shall not be scheduled on Sunday. Exceptions to this include: (1) there is a game scheduled on a Monday; (2) the Sunday interscholastic athletic activity shall not be held until after 1 p.m.; (3) if a practice is held on a Sunday, practice on another day of the week must be dropped; (4) if a student is participating in a religious observance during a game or practice, they cannot be removed from the team; and (5) if it is necessary to comply with written CIAC scheduling exigencies.

The Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education supports an active intramural athletic program at the elementary, middle school, and senior high school levels.

(cf. 5114 Suspension/Expulsion/Removal)
(cf. 5141 Student Health Services)
(cf. 6145 Extra-Class Activities)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-149 Qualifications for coaches of intramural and interscholastic athletics

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