

## INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The athletic program in the School District of Jefferson is recognized as a vital part of the total educational program. The Board believes an athletic program, when properly operated, provides experience in daily human relations which cannot be found in any other educational contact.

The athletic program is designed to give many students an opportunity to develop their interests, attitudes, and skills for future years without damaging their academic development. Sports competition should provide a healthful, enjoyable experience whereby the emotional, mental, social, and physical development of young men and women can be expanded. Sportsmanship is always of prime importance.

Participation in interscholastic athletics shall follow appropriate policies and regulations of the School District of Jefferson and the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. Students who violate these policies, rules, and regulations will be subject to disciplinary action.

The School District of Jefferson shall not discriminate in student participation in athletic programs or activities, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. All educational facilities in the district shall be equally available to all students according to the same criteria, under the same conditions and during comparable time intervals. This shall include separate and comparable locker rooms, shower and rest facilities for boys and girls. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes: 118.13  
120.12(23)  
120.13  
120.44(2)  
Wisconsin Administrative Code: PI 9.03(1)

CROSS REF.: JB-R, Discrimination Complaint Procedures  
Athletic Code