

POLICY: IGDJ
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INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The interscholastic athletic program in the School District of Hartford Jt. #1 is recognized as an important part of the total educational program. A major objective of interscholastic athletics is to develop students to be good citizens through positive mental, moral and physical development. The successful development of citizenship skills through athletics is considered foundational to the athletics program.

Interscholastic athletics shall:

1. Provide an opportunity to learn teamwork and the ability to work with others.
2. Provide the opportunity to exercise leadership.
3. Learn good sportsmanship and fair play.
4. Encourage full team rosters.
5. Encourage students to strive for excellence.
6. Represent our School District and community in a positive manner.
7. Provide opportunity for maximum capacity of each team at all levels.
8. Encourage life-long physical fitness.

To maintain eligibility in an athletic program, a student must abide by all training rules and regulations established by the administration.

The School District of Hartford Jt. #1 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 the person's gender, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

This policy, however, does not prohibit separate programs in athletics for boys and girls if such programs are comparable in type, scope and support from the District, nor does it prohibit the District from providing separate toilet, locker and shower facilities for students on the basis of gender if such facilities are comparable.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Sections 118.13, 120.12(23) Wisconsin Statutes
PI 9.03(1) Wisconsin Administrative Code