

Mount Union Area School District

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETICS

ADOPTED: April 26, 1999

REVISED: May 19, 2008

<p>1.Purpose SC 511</p> <p>2.Definition</p> <p>3.Authority Title 22 Sec. 5.217</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">123. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS</p> <p>The Board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience for all students of the district and to the community.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, the program of interscholastic athletics shall include all activities relating to competitive or exhibition sport contests, games or events involving individual students or teams of students of this district when such events occur between schools within this district or with any schools outside this district.</p> <p>It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in interschool athletic programs to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable and in accordance with State regulations.</p> <p>The Board shall require that all facilities utilized in these programs whether or not the property of this Board properly safeguard both players and spectators and are kept free from hazardous conditions.</p> <p>The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in the interscholastic program. Such standards shall require that each student be covered by the maximum Student Accident Insurance available, or its equivalent, be in good physical condition, be free of injury and shall have fully recovered from illness, as determined by a physician, before participating in any interscholastic athletic event.</p> <p>The Board further adopts the following eligibility standards as listed below to be effective beginning with the 2008-2009 school year and to be equal to or better than the eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, and shall require the Athletic Director to review such standards annually to ascertain that they continue to be in conformity with the objectives of this district:</p>
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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>a) All students in Grades 9 through 12 must be passing five subjects at all times and two of those subjects must be core courses (math, English, science and social studies). In the event that a student, most likely a senior, is enrolled in three or less core subject areas, he/she will be required to be passing at least one core subject area to be eligible for athletic activities. Any student that does not meet these requirements will not be eligible to participate until he/she meets the grade requirement to be successfully passing the course or courses as stated.</p> <p>b) All students in Grades 7 through 8 must maintain a passing grade in four full credit classes with two of those classes being core subject areas. This change differs from grades 9 through 12 because of Block Scheduling. Junior High students currently take only 6 credits per semester.</p> <p>The Superintendent and Athletic Director shall prepare rules for the conduct of students participating in interscholastic athletics. Such rules shall be in conformity with the rules of the State Board of Education and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (P.I.A.A).</p>
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