

ANTIETAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETICS

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123. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience for all district students and as a conduit for community involvement.
2. Definition	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 when such events occur between schools outside this district.
3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.27 34 CFR Sec. 106.41 Pol. 103, 103.1	It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in interscholastic athletic programs to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable and without discrimination, in accordance with law and regulations.
SC 511	The Board shall approve a program of interscholastic athletics and require that all facilities utilized in that program, whether or not the property of this district, properly safeguard both players and spectators and are kept free from hazardous conditions.
SC 511	The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in an interscholastic program. Such standards shall require that each student, before participating in any interscholastic activity, be covered by student accident insurance; be in good physical condition; and be free of injury, as determined by the district and/or family physician. The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

<p>SC 511</p>	<p>The Board directs that no student may participate in interscholastic athletics who has not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Met the requirements for academic eligibility. 2. Complied with the requirements of the Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Athletics and Board policies and administrative regulations related to student discipline.
<p>Pol. 204</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Attended school regularly. 4. Been in attendance on the day of the athletic event or practice for the hours required. 5. Returned all school athletic equipment previously used.
<p>Pol. 218</p>	<p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and that would otherwise violate the Code of Student Conduct if any of the following circumstances exist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The conduct occurs during the time the student is traveling to and from school or traveling to and from school-sponsored activities, whether or not via school district furnished transportation. 2. The student is a member of a co-curricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities. 3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school. 4. The conduct has a direct nexus to attendance at school or a school-sponsored activity, for example, a transaction conducted outside of school pursuant to an agreement made in school that would violate the Code of Student Conduct if conducted in school. 5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property. 6. There is otherwise a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance as school or school-sponsored activities.

COOPERATIVE SPORTS AGREEMENT

The Antietam School District and the Exeter Township School District, two (2) contiguous school districts, have settled into an agreement whereby the students of the Antietam School District will have the opportunity to participate in athletic activities not sponsored by Antietam, but sponsored by the Exeter Township School District. With this in mind, we, the Board of Directors of the Antietam School District and the Exeter Township School District, propose the following agreement for P.I.A.A.:

The purpose of this agreement is to provide students of the Antietam High School an opportunity to participate in athletic activities we do not sponsor as a result of our somewhat small student body status.

This agreement was effective with the beginning of the 2010-11 school year and remains effective subject to review by both school districts and by the P.I.A.A.

Administrative Responsibility, Liability, And Insurance

Administrative responsibility will lie with the principal of Exeter Township High School in cooperation with the principal of Antietam High School.

All liability and insurance costs will be borne by the parent school. For example, in the event of any litigation involving an Antietam student, the Antietam School Board assumes any liability which may be incurred and will be responsible for any legal claims brought by the student or his/her guardians.

Team Name And Uniforms

The team name will be Exeter Township Eagles and all uniforms will be those as usually worn by Exeter Township High School teams.

Financial Arrangements

The Antietam School District will be responsible for the direct operating expenses per individual participant as determined through a series of negotiations between the two school districts. As with other aspects of this agreement, the cost per student will be reviewed periodically and adjusted to meet the demands of equipment purchases and sundry new operating expenses incurred by the Exeter Township School District.

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.1, 12.4</p>	<p><u>Staffing</u></p> <p>All staff members will be employed by the Exeter Township School District and therefore subject to any established evaluation system of that district.</p> <p><u>Operating Procedures And Facilities</u></p> <p>The responsibility for all operating procedures will rest with the Exeter Township High School Athletic Director and administration acting as the agent for both principals. All Antietam students will be subject to any disciplinary action necessitated if he or she violates any portion of the Exeter Township eligibility or athletic code of conduct policies. Additionally, all athletes will be subject to the eligibility policies of the parent school and of the P.I.A.A.</p> <p>When necessary, the Antietam Athletic Director and administration will provide assistance in the operation of the combined programs if asked to do so by the Exeter Township personnel.</p> <p>All facilities will belong to the Exeter Township School District.</p> <p><u>Transportation</u></p> <p>Transportation to and from games will be provided by the Exeter Township School District from that district.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually prepare, approve and present to the Board for its consideration a program of interscholastic athletics, which shall include a complete schedule of events and shall inform the Board of changes in that schedule as they occur.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall prepare rules for the conduct of students participating in interscholastic athletics. Such rules shall be in conformity with regulations of the State Board of Education, the P.I.A.A. and the school district.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall ensure that interscholastic athletics are open to all eligible students and that all students are fully informed of the opportunities available to them.</p>
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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.27, 12.1, 12.4

Discrimination in Athletics, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR
Sec. 106.41

Board Policy – 103, 103.1, 204, 218