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## ATHLETIC CLUB

## **POLICY**

An athletic Club will be defined as a group of student athletes who are organized for the purpose of developing a particular Sanford High School sport

The Athletic Club will be in existence for two years on a trial basis. After each season, the Principal, Athletic Director and Athletic Sub-committee will evaluate the potential of the activity to become an interscholastic sport.

Criteria for this assessment will be as follows:

- 1. the number of participants involved in the sport to ensure longevity
- 2. the impact of the sport upon the existing athletic programs
- 3. the facilities needed to maintain the sport
- 4. the financial commitment of the School Committee.

An Athletic Club will be under the direct supervision of an advisor. This individual will be appointed by the School Committee. In addition, all participants will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Sanford High School Athletic Code.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Athletic Club activity is an excellent way to assess the feasibility of a particular sport becoming part of the Sanford High School interscholastic athletic program. In addition, it is cost effective and enhances objectivity with respect to the decision-making process.

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