

Cassia County Joint School District No. 151 will follow all current and subsequent eligibility requirements for participation in interscholastic activities as set forth by the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA). All students wishing to participate in any interscholastic activity must meet the eligibility requirements for that activity as established by IHSAA, as well as any district or school eligibility requirements:

ELIGIBILITY, TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Coaches and/or advisors are expected to set reasonable standards for continued eligibility, including, but not limited to, training and other participation requirements, academic performance, and sportsmanship. Such standards will be in writing and distributed to students at the beginning of the sports season or enrollment period. A copy of the eligibility criteria will be provided to parents, who will be requested to sign, indicating an understanding of the eligibility rules. Periodically, parents and students may be requested to verify that the student is adhering to the eligibility criteria.

Student participants in all extracurricular activities must uphold and comply with training policies, which are designed to allow the maximum benefit from participation in extracurricular activities. Coaches and/or advisors may suspend students from participating in interscholastic activities for failing to comply with training and participation requirements. Students may also be subject to school disciplinary action where appropriate.

Student participants in all extracurricular activities must maintain a passing grade point average of 2.0, except with approval from the building administrator and instructors. Eligibility based on scholastics shall be determined at the mid-term of each quarter. Temporary suspension may occur at the mid-term of each quarter at the discretion of the building administrator and faculty.

Student participants must adhere to the school policy and approved school citizenship including satisfactory conduct, good moral character, sportsmanship, and attendance.

PROHIBITION AGAINST THE POSSESSION OR USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Students are prohibited from possessing, using, being under the influence of, or distributing tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs and/or paraphernalia. (See Policy 551- Student Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Use). Any student participating in interscholastic activities testing positive for drugs or alcohol will be suspended from participation in interscholastic activities as set forth in Policy 568- Drug and Alcohol Testing of Student Participating in Extracurricular Activities. During any suspension period, students will be required to adhere to applicable training rules. Students under suspension are required to attend home events but may not dress down with the team or travel with the team to away contests during the period of suspension unless authorized by the school administrator and the athletic director.

TRANSGENDER STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Transgender and gender nonconforming students shall be allowed to participate in interscholastic sports as set forth by the rules and regulations of the ISHSAA and applicable law.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections

33-506 – Organization and Governance of Board of Trustees

33-512(12) - Governance of Schools

Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA), Rules and Regulations Manual

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