

Summer Athletics

Board Study Session

2-19-19

Problem

WIAA allows for summer activities between coaches/athletes

WIAA regulates number of football specific contact days

Boosters have “sponsored” summer athletics by:

- Collecting fees from athletes
- Pay camp, transportation, and league fees
- Some donate money to pay for coach’s time (not all coaches are paid)

District has liability, yet minimal oversight

Parent perception is it is district-sponsored



Interests

Student safety and supervision

Following WIAA rules

Respecting coaches' time

Minimizing liability exposure

Equitable opportunities for students

Transparency (parents know that it is ours)

Remain competitive

Simple to administer

Fiscally responsible



Operation

Coaches have option of submitting program for approval:

- Number of contacts
- Schedule/location
- Participants
- Extended Field Trip permission

Athletes register for season 4

- Participation fee
- Full athletic clearance

Coaches pay based on hourly regular season stipend



Operation

Athletic fee is based on tiered model

- Tier 1 = 60 hours
- Tier 2 = 30 hours

Operational costs covered

- Certified Athletic Trainer
- Athletic Director

Boosters may donate to district to help with league fees, camps, transportation, etc.

