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Status Level of Sports Program

Amity's interscholastic high school athletic program must be able to achieve its objectives on a sustained basis with an appropriate level of student participation. To this end, the process for elevating a sports program to this status must be orderly, consistent, fair, and equitable. All proposals for elevation of sports programs to varsity level status must be approved by the Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

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1. A new sports program should serve at least one year as a high school club program before it is eligible for proposal as a varsity level sport. During this year, the Director of Athletics will evaluate the level of student support and participation, the achievement of the program's objectives, and the potential of the program for sustaining itself as an interscholastic varsity sport.
2. If the evaluation is favorable, the Director of Athletics may recommend to the High School Principal that the club program be evaluated to varsity level status.
3. If approved by the High School Principal, the recommendation will be forwarded to the Superintendent for his/her action. The recommendation must contain a rationale for the proposal and all pertinent evaluative data concerning it.
4. If approved by the Superintendent, he/she will submit the proposal to the Board of Education with a recommendation for approval.

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