

Interscholastic Competitive Sports/Activities

SDHSAA Recognized Sports and Activities: This category is limited to sports and activities which are recognized and sanctioned by the SDHSAA and sponsored by the Bon Homme School Board. All sponsored sports and activities must abide by the constitution, By-Laws, and the Athletic Handbook of the SDHSAA as well as the policies and athletic handbook of Bon Homme School District. The Bon Homme School Board will assume total decision making and financial control over the sport or activity which includes, but is not limited to: hiring of coaches and officials, scheduling of contests and events, transportation of teams, purchasing of equipment and supplies and uniforms, maintenance of practice and game fields and courts, meals and lodging (when appropriate).

Students who participate in this category of sports and activities are entitled to receive school awards such as letters, certificates, and monograms.

School Sponsored Sports and Activities: This category is limited to sports and activities which are conducted with the approval of the Bon Homme School Board. These sports and activities will be governed by the Policies and Activities Handbook of Bon Homme School District. The Bon Homme School Board will assume total decision making control over the sport or activity which includes, but is not limited to: hiring of coaches and officials, scheduling of contests and events, transportation of teams, purchasing of equipment and supplies and uniforms, maintenance of practice and game fields and courts, meals and lodging (when appropriate).

The financial obligation for these sports/activities will be the sole responsibility of Bon Homme School District. The sport/activity, however, will not be offered or sponsored by Bon Homme School District if, at least four months prior to the same, the Bon Homme School Board determined in its sole discretion, that sufficient contributions and monies are available from non-general fund sources to pay for all or a portion of the sport/activity. Students who participate in this category are entitled to receive school awards such as letters, certificates, and monograms.

In order for the School Board to consider sponsoring a new sport/activity in this category, the following conditions must be considered:

1. There should be documented evidence that a sufficient number of students have expressed interest in participating in the sport or activity.
2. There should be appropriate facilities within the district to facilitate the sport or activity.
3. There should be documented evidence that adequate competition exists within the geographical region.
4. Certified coaches or sponsors are currently available or certification can be completed prior to the start of any practice session with students.
5. Comparable sports/activities opportunities must be available for both boys and girls so as to comply with Title IX.

Transitional Sports and Activities: This category is limited to sports and activities which are not currently recognized or sanctioned by the SDHSAA but are conducted with the approval of the Bon Homme School Board and are under the direct control and financial obligation of a Board of Directors. Transitional sports may use the school district name and/or mascot and the school facilities, but students who participate in these club sports are not entitled to receive school awards such as letters, certificates, and/or monograms and are not under the direction, control, or supervision of Bon Homme School District or Board of Education.

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