Student Organizations & Extra-Curricular Activities

ATHLETICS- All interscholastic and intramural athletic competition shall be in compliance with the constitution, bylaws, and tournament rules of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) and Title IX requirements. All athletes are expected to abide by the rules of each specific sport. All athletic practices and events shall be under the direct supervision of a qualified employee of the Lyon County School District. Each student must pass an annual medical examination performed and signed by a medical practitioner as required by law as a prerequisite for high school interscholastic athletics and permission must be given by a parent or guardian. All students participating in interscholastic athletics must present evidence of accident insurance. The KHSAA Physical Exam and Parental Permission Form are available on the district website.

Our coaches annually attend sports medicine clinics which include training on emergency care, including the use of defibrillators. Dr. Debra Wilder, a local physician, volunteers her services during soccer and basketball seasons not just for home games, but for many away games, too.

Each player is expected to be at every team-related function unless for an excused absence. Athletes shall not use or be in possession of alcohol, controlled substances and/or illegal drugs during the school year and/or during team organized activities. Athletes may not drive to games unless pre-approved by the coach, athletic director or principal. An athlete failing any class will automatically sit out for one week of games.

SPORTSMANSHIP - Athletics emphasize positive values and KHSAA approved officials enforce sportsmanship rules. Good behavior by athletes and spectators will be expected and misconduct will be quickly penalized. Each competition should reflect mutual respect among all participants, coaches and officials.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS - All school-sponsored student organizations will be under the direction of a faculty advisor. Affiliations with state and national organizations must be approved by the Lyon County Board of Education. The Board does not support or sponsor the establishment or operation of any secret or socially exclusive societies, fraternities or sororities.

Groups such as honor clubs, athletic clubs or others where membership is determined by scholarship, special curricular-related interests, or other such qualifications, may restrict membership to pupils who qualify according to the bylaws of the organization which must be approved by the principal.

FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES - All fund-raising activities must be approved by the Lyon County Board of Education. Requests must be channeled from the sponsor/advisor to the principal and superintendent. Request forms, procedures and guidelines, and school activity fund requirements are available on the district website.

SOCIAL EVENTS - Student admission to social events will be controlled and admission will be limited to eligible students, guests, chaperones, and school personnel. No one under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be permitted entry. The event will be closed immediately if there is a safety concern for students or the threat of property damage.

SCHOOL-RELATED FIELD TRIPS - The Lyon County Board of Education must approve all overnight or out-of-state trips. Trips during regular school hours should be primarily instructional in nature. A faculty member or administrator must accompany students on all school-sponsored and school-endorsed trips. Only district owned/insured vehicles will be used to transport students. Parents or guardians are to be informed of the nature of the trip, the approximate departure and return times, and any other relevant information. Parents must give written approval for students to participate. The SBDM councils may develop guidelines for the administration of any school-sponsored activity.