

## INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Athletics are an important part of school life and require as much careful planning and supervision as regular curricular subjects. The Governor Wentworth Regional School Board will offer interscholastic athletics subject to budgetary considerations. The purpose of interscholastic athletics is both educational and recreational.

Students who desire to participate in athletic teams do so on a volunteer basis with the understanding that it is a privilege and not a right to be a member of a school team. Participation in interscholastic athletics is subject to the rules adopted by the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association and other rules adopted by the Superintendent and the Principal.

The Governor Wentworth Regional School District, through the Superintendent of Schools, hereby designates the Athletic Director to oversee the athletic programs within the district. Each principal is responsible for programs conducted in her/his building. Coaches will be responsible for the safety and welfare of all players, whenever the player is under the general supervision of the coach. All coaches are responsible for adhering to the rules, regulations and procedures outlined in the GWRSD Coaches' Code of Ethics and Coaches' Handbook.

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