

STUDENT ATHLETICS

Code **JJI** Issued **3/13**

Purpose: To establish basic structure for the conduct of student athletic activities.

Rules of the South Carolina High School League govern interscholastic athletics.

These rules require that the principal be ultimately responsible in all matters that concern interschool contests. The league also holds him/her responsible for the vote of the school on all conference and league issues.

Rules and regulations of the league cover the age, health, transfer, scholarship, amateurism, etc. of students engaging in interschool athletic contests; the qualifications of coaches; the sponsorship, supervision and number of games; practice and playing seasons; the fulfillment of interscholastic contracts; the employment of game officials; and other matters important to sound administration of high school interscholastic athletics.

The requirements for participation in interscholastic activities set out in Policy JJ will also govern participation in interschool athletics.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
 - 1. Section 59-63-55 – Injuries received while participating in athletics to be made part of student's record.
 - 2. Section 59-63-425 – Students may transfer
- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
 - 1. R-43-244 and 245 – Interscholastic athletics.