

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between Longview School District No. 122
And Extracurricular Association
For the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 School Years**

The Longview School District No. 122 (“District”) and Longview Extracurricular Association (“Association”) hereby confirm the following agreements related to the 2023-24 and 2024-2025 school years.

WHEREAS, the District and the Association negotiated a Collective Bargaining Agreement effective September 1st, 2022 through August 31st, 2025;

WHEREAS, the district is experiencing a higher number of middle school students electing to participate in playing sports;

WHEREAS, participation in a league that necessitates longer travel distances;

NOW, THEREFORE, the District and Association agree as follows:

A. Practices, Supervision, Schedules, and Guidelines for Middle School (unless noted)

1. Practices occurring before school in lieu of after-school practices shall be considered the daily practice time for affected coaches. Coaches shall not be required to conduct practices both before and after school on the same day.
2. The district will make all reasonable attempts to have an administrator or administrator designee at every middle school contest.
3. The District will provide coaches with a schedule of school contests and practices at the beginning of the season. Should unexpected events cause a change in scheduled contests or practices, coaches will be given two weeks in advance of changes.
4. The District will authorize payment in the amount of \$20.00 per hour for a general event coordinator when utilized at the middle school and high school levels. District Athletic Directors have the option of hiring a general event coordinator when necessary to support event set-up and clean-up, spectator and student behavior management, and general event duties.
5. The District will use the following numbers as a guide to maintaining appropriate ratios of coaches to students at the middle school level.

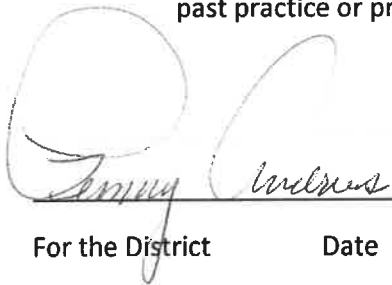
Sport	Student-Athlete/Coach Ratio
Football	11:1
Basketball	12:1
Volleyball	15:1

Track	15:1
Wrestling	10:1
Cross Country	15:1
Bowling	15:1
Soccer	15:1

6. The District will make every reasonable effort to ensure that middle school volleyball, basketball, and soccer games be played concurrently whenever two or more games are scheduled to be played at the same date and location.
7. Should the league determine to continue scheduling away contests with districts located outside of Cowlitz County, the District is agreeable to reopening the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.

B Duration

1. This MOU will be effective August 31, 2023, and expire on the last instructional day of the 2024-25 school year. All other provisions of the CBA will remain in full force and effect. After the expiration of this MOU, neither party may cite it as or seek to introduce it as evidence of past practice or precedent of any kind.


 For the District Date 5-16-2023


 For the Association Date 5-15-23