

Requirements for the Establishment of a New Varsity Level Interscholastic Athletic Team

From time to time, sustained student interest and involvement creates the desire to establish a new interscholastic athletic program in the Burgettstown Area School District. In order to provide some direction for those interested in creating the new program, the following factors will be considered in determining the appropriateness of the request.

Minimum Requirements

1. The sport must be one sanctioned by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA). All rules and regulations as established by the PIAA, the WPIAL and the Burgettstown Area School District shall apply.
2. A history and projection of student interest and participation must be demonstrated to assure sufficient interest. A minimum of two years as an intramural or club level program is recommended.
3. Appropriate facilities must be available in the district to accommodate the requested sport, and district staff must have the expertise and time required to prepare the facility.
4. All opposing teams of the proposed sport must be PIAA approved and the conference teams must be located within the boundaries of the WPIAL.
5. The financial resources of the district must be sufficient to cover all expenses which will result from the establishment of the sport.