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### **ATHLETIC CLUBS (7-12)**

Athletic clubs may be established in response to student interest and participation as a transition mechanism (to or from) interscholastic team status.

Athletic clubs seeking district recognition must meet the following requirements:

1. Develop a comprehensive proposal and receive the athletic director's and principal's approval.
2. As part of the proposal, develop a comprehensive budget that covers salaries, insurance, uniforms, facilities, equipment, transportation, fees, etc. The budget should reflect private and requested district funding. A timeline should be included in the proposal if the club is intended to become an interscholastic team.
3. Provide evidence of comprehensive, general liability insurance coverage for on and off campus.
4. Identify a coach/advisor. The district reserves the right to reject the proposed coach/advisor.
5. Provide estimated number of participants and a proposed schedule of practice sessions and games.
6. Abide by the Athletic Clubs policy and the pertinent school and district policies, including the fund raising policy.
7. Present jointly (with the athletic director) the club's comprehensive proposal to the Educational Policy and Program Committee in sufficient time to be included in the next district budget preceding the implementation of the club.

District Responsibilities:

1. Through the athletic director, provide ongoing oversight and support to the club.
2. The high school will award a club recognition certificate annually to each participant.
3. An annual review of the club's status by the athletic director including a recommendation for continuation or non-continuation to the Board of Directors.