

Coquille School District 8

Code: **IGDJA**
Adopted: 1978 PHB
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Interscholastic Athletics

All district students participating in interscholastic athletics shall be governed by the following:

1. Personal appearance of athletes, neatness of dress, being well-groomed (hair cut) is to be stressed;
2. The coach has the responsibility and, therefore, the authority to maintain exemplary conduct of players on athletic trips. For misconduct, a coach's recommendation for disciplinary action will be given primary consideration;
3. The principal handles the standing of a student in school but disciplinary action regarding that player's standing as a member of a team should be worked out by the principal, athletic director and coach;
4. The hours for retirement of athletes during season will fluctuate due to travel, time of games, day of week, etc. As a general guiding policy, it is recommended that players be home and in bed by 10:00 p.m. For disregard of a coach's requirements on retirement, a player is subject to disciplinary action as specified by his/her coach.

Regulations governing students while engaged in district sponsored athletic trips, including overnight trips, include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Whenever possible students will be transported by buses provided by the district;
2. In those isolated cases when students must be transported by private vehicle, the vehicle must be driven by a properly licensed adult — preferably a parent or faculty member;
3. Private vehicles used for district activities must be properly registered so they will be covered by the district's insurance;
4. When students stay overnight at an activity, whether sponsored by this district or another district, the students must be housed in accommodations arranged for by district licensed personnel.

Accommodations may be either public, as a motel, or in private homes if cooperatively arranged for by district licensed personnel and licensed personnel of the out-of-town district.

A third alternative for housing students on overnight trips is to provide dormitory or bunkhouse-type

accommodations. Each student would be required to bring a sleeping bag and students would sleep on the floor of the school building — girls properly chaperoned by licensed adult sponsors in one area and boys properly chaperoned by licensed adult sponsors in a different part of the building;

5. When staying in private homes, students must remain at the home of the sponsoring parent or must be accompanied by the supervising parent to a properly sponsored and chaperoned activity. If transportation is provided, the vehicle must be driven by a licensed adult driver;
6. No student will be allowed outside of the sponsoring parents' home or yard after 10:30 p.m.;
7. No switching around — students will stay in the homes where they have been assigned;
8. These regulations also apply to students visiting the Coquille School District and participating in district activities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 332.075 \(1\)\(e\)](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.430](#)

[OAR 581-021-0034 to -0035](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)

[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1681-1683; 34 CFR Part 106 (2000).
OSAA Handbook, Oregon School Activities Association.