

PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

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123-AR-8. ATHLETIC CLUB STATUS

When an organized and established group has been identified by the Board as operating on a club status, the following guidelines will apply:

1. All club level athletes must comply with district policy for academic and attendance eligibility and must provide evidence of good physical health. The Athletic Director will monitor compliance.
2. All club level athletes must comply with district policy regarding the Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Athletics.
3. Club sponsors must present recommendations for coaching assignments for approval by the Athletic Director. Coaches must meet clearance requirements. Coaches will be asked to produce evidence of a valid and current driver's license. Club coaches would complete a volunteer contract. The Athletic Director monitors compliance.
4. The Superintendent will establish a probationary period for the evaluation of a club program. Generally, this probationary period would not last more than two (2) years. A league would have to exist, or be slated to exist, before any sport could be elevated to the approved status.
5. The establishment of a club program at one level does not imply the future establishment of a support program at a different level. All programs would be individually evaluated. Requests for club status must be submitted individually by gender and level.
6. No additional insurance will be purchased by the district to support club programs. Athletes must comply with district guidelines concerning the purchase of insurance. No insurance certificate would be required of the club.
7. The Board makes no financial commitment to a club level sport. The Board may establish an amount to be provided annually to support the activities of a club level sport. Clubs must produce full documentation for the expenditure of district funds. Penn Manor funds may not be used to pay or reimburse personnel who work with the program.
8. Club booster groups enjoy the same relationship to the district, as do the booster groups for approved cocurricular activities.

9. To a reasonable extent, the district will strive to support the facility needs of the club level cocurricular activity. The order of preference for facility use requests will be: (1) approved cocurricular activities, (2) club level programs, (3) community groups. The Athletic Director, in cooperation with the coordinator for community groups, will make final determination concerning the availability of facilities.
10. The Athletic Director will work in cooperation with club level sponsors to provide support service; however, the ultimate responsibility for schedule, equipment purchase, equipment storage, etc. rests with the sponsors of the club level cocurricular activity.
11. Club groups may use existing transportation. However, if the addition of club students requires the addition of a bus, then that cost would be the responsibility of the club. Onsite transportation (to practices, etc.) will be provided by the district for all club level programs.
12. During home practices and competitions, club programs will enjoy the same access to trainer services that is enjoyed by other sports. No services will be provided for away competitions.