

Thetford Town School District

CODE C24 Interscholastic Sports (Recommended)

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Policy

It is the policy of the board to provide an interscholastic athletic program for boys and girls to complement and supplement their educational programs. All school sponsored activities will be under the ultimate control of the school district and will comply with all policies and procedures of the school.

Implementation

Athletic programs should meet the following criteria:

1. Programs should provide a wide basis of participation in both team and individual sports in interscholastic competition.
2. Programs should provide athletic facilities and opportunities for participation on an equal basis for students.
3. Programs should employ qualified personnel in coaching and supervision positions.
4. Programs should stress the educational as well as recreational benefits derived from participation in interscholastic sports.
5. Programs should conform fully with the rules and regulations of the Vermont Principals' Association.

The board will make determinations related to individual activities to be included in the athletic program of the district based on the following considerations:

- The level of student interest in participating in an activity;
- The level of community interest in an activity;
- The impact of adding or eliminating an activity on the balance of opportunities for students to participate in the total athletic program;
- The potential of the activity to remain competitive with other participating schools; and
- The availability of qualified personnel to coach and supervise the activity.

Thetford Town School District will develop criteria for eligibility for participation in interscholastic sports and extracurricular activities that are intended to set standards for academic and extracurricular activities eligibility. This criteria will be reviewed by the Board annually.