

<b>Category:</b> <b>8000 STUDENTS</b>	<b>Policy Number:</b> <b>8200</b>
<b>Policy Title: Extracurricular Activities, Clubs and Organizations</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b> <b>October 17, 2018</b>

It shall be the policy of Snake River School District 52 to establish and operate extracurricular activities and organizations which shall benefit the students both educationally and socially. All extracurricular activities shall be under the direction of an assigned sponsor who shall be a member of the District faculty or staff.

Any students in good standing may have the opportunity to participate in any of the school's activities. Every effort will be made to avoid membership qualifications that would discriminate or prevent this; however, students must meet IHSAA and district academic eligibility requirements.

Extracurricular or co-curricular activities are supplements to the regular instructional programs and afford students opportunities for enrichment. However, participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities is a privilege, not a right. (I.C. §33-512(12)). As representatives of their school and District, students participating in such activities are expected to meet high standards of behavior.

**School Clubs and Organizations:**

School clubs and organizations may be organized but shall include in their aims and objectives services beneficial to the following:

1. Members
2. School
3. Community
4. State
5. Nation

Those school clubs and school organizations failing to adhere to or promote the aims and objectives set forth in their application or which bring ridicule to themselves or the school shall be discontinued.

**Non-School Clubs and Organizations:**

From the date of August 1 through the final day of the IHSAA spring state tournaments of the next calendar year, all outside athletic groups or clubs involving students in grades 9-12 will not be allowed to use Snake River School District facilities or equipment.

All Snake River School District head coaches, assistant coaches, volunteer coaches, and patrons will be expected to acknowledge and respect other athletic programs and encourage all student-athletes to participate in a fall, winter, and/or spring sport representing Snake River High School. Coaches will not hold camps or organize club teams for student-athletes grades 9-12 during the IHSAA school year running from August 1 through the final day of the IHSAA spring sports tournaments of the next calendar year. Coaches will set training and team rules as long as they do not conflict with school policy. Any coaches not following this policy will not be recommended for hire the following school year. Non-school clubs and organizations are to be used to support school programs and not compete against them.