

Raymond School District Policy – IOF-R*

ATHLETIC PROGRAM REGULATIONS

Administration

An athletic program is an integral part of the school program and comes under the authority of each building Principal to the same degree as all other phases of the program. At the high school level, coaches are responsible to the Athletic Director.

Regulations pertaining to parental consent, proper insurance coverage, and health examination are administered by the Athletic Director at the high school level, and by the building Principal or his/her designee at other levels.

Physical Examinations

All students of varying education levels participating in athletic programs or other physically demanding programs must receive physical examinations by the school physician or a family physician of parental choice before the participating period of athletics, including practice sessions.

Such physical examinations will be given by the school physician only after the Health Department receives notification through the Athletic Director that the student has parental permission to take part in the sport.

The Health Department will notify coaches of results of examinations and students qualified to participate.

Participation

Participation in athletics may be suspended for a student or he/she may be dropped from a team for violations of the Raymond Disciplinary Code.

General Conditions

1. Those teachers having direct responsibility for the conduct of the athletic program at the schools are required to conform in all ways to the general education program as laid down by the School Board and administration, including such matters as schedules, financial expenditures, relationships with other schools, and health and safety regulations.
2. The Raymond High School is a member of the NHIAA and in all athletic matters will firmly adhere to or exceed the rules and regulations of that body and to the philosophy of sports that the NHIAA encourages. The eligibility of students to participate in the athletic program is determined in accordance with NHIAA regulations.

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3. Expenditures for the athletic program are incorporated as part of the general budget of the District. Coaches of each sport will submit their budgetary needs to the Athletic Director for the next school year, and he/she will present the total athletic budget request to the appropriate Principal for approval and inclusion in the general budget. No expenditures for athletic purposes will be made in excess of those listed in the budget without approval of the Superintendent and/or the School Board.
4. District participation in interscholastic athletics will be subject to approval by the School Board. This will include approval of membership in any leagues, associations, or conferences; rules for student participation; and annual sports schedules.
5. Insurance against accident or injury will be required at parental cost by the District for students engaging in interscholastic athletics unless a parent offers proof of health insurance.

Eligibility

The following regulations will govern eligibility for student participation in athletic programs:

1. Scholastic Standing

Any student who receives an academic warning due to a grade of 65 or below in a subject area during a quarter in which he/she is participating in an athletic activity will be placed on athletic probation.

Any student who is unable to erase this academic warning and raise the grade above 65 by the end of the marking period will be ineligible for further athletic participation until the end of the next marking period.

2. Profanity and Vulgarity

Any type of profanity and vulgarity is unacceptable for any student, including athletes, and will not be tolerated.

3. Physical Violence

Physical violence on the part of any student athlete towards teachers, coaches, officials, other teammates, opposing teams, spectators, or other school personnel will not be tolerated.

ANY RAYMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETE WHO VIOLATES ANY OF THE ABOVE STUDENT POLICIES WILL BE PLACED UNDER SUSPENSION FROM INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION.

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4. Student Athletic Attendance Policy

In the event that a player is absent from school on the day of a game or a practice, the student will not be able to participate in the game or in the practice of that day.

A student athlete must be admitted by the office and attending class by 9:30 AM the day of the game if the student wishes to participate.

5. Student Tardiness Policy

A student athlete has the responsibility to arrive at school on time at all times. The policy for unexcused tardiness is as follows:

<u>Days Tardy</u>	<u>Disciplinary Action</u>
1	Student athlete gets warning.
2	A call to the parents by the team coach.
3	One-game suspension.
4	Three-game suspension
5	Suspension from the team for the season.

6. Student Attendees

Students attending a school function may not blatantly harass other students or adults. This type of behavior will result in the following disciplinary actions:

1 st Offense	A warning
2 nd Offense	Social Probation: Student will be prohibited from attending all school-sponsored events.

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