

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ATHLETICS

ADOPTED:

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# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definition</p> <p>3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.27</p> <p>SC 511</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">123. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS</p> <p>The Board recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience for all district students and to the community.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, the program of <b>interscholastic athletics</b> shall include all activities relating to competitive or exhibition sport contests, games or events involving individual students or teams of students when such events occur between schools within this district or outside this district.</p> <p>It shall be the policy of the Board to offer opportunities for participation in interscholastic athletic programs to male and female students on as equal a basis as is practicable and in accordance with State regulations.</p> <p>The Board shall approve a program of interscholastic athletics and shall require that all facilities utilized in that program, whether or not the property of this Board, properly safeguard both players and spectators and are kept free from hazardous conditions.</p> <p>The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in an interscholastic program. Such standards shall require that each student, before participating in any interscholastic activity, be covered by student accident insurance; be in good physical condition; be free of injury, as determined by the district physician.</p> <p>The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.</p> <p>The Board directs that no student may participate in interscholastic athletics who has not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maintained a record of academic proficiency.</li> </ol>
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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.27</p>	<p>2. Attended school regularly.</p> <p>3. Returned all school athletic equipment.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually prepare, approve and present to the Board for its consideration a program of interscholastic athletics, which shall include a complete schedule of events.</p> <p>S/He shall inform the Board of changes in that schedule as they occur.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall prepare rules for the conduct of students participating in interscholastic athletics. Such rules shall be in conformity with regulations of the State Board of Education, the P.I.A.A. and the school district.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p><u>Athletic Supplemental Positions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Athletic/Activities Director shall be responsible for budget development and input.</li> <li>2. The Administrative Assistant for Human Resources will develop a letter to all persons involved in athletics and nonathletics during the year asking them to declare their intent for the following year. The administration will review responses and make recommendations for appointments or for advertising a vacancy.</li> <li>3. New positions must have Board approval. All volunteers and volunteer coaches must have Board approval and appropriate clearances. (Act 34, Act 151)</li> <li>4. Individual resignations shall be filled as they occur.</li> <li>5. Pursuant to the currently effective bargaining agreement, all vacant/newly created positions listed in the contract must be posted. These include both salaried and hourly.</li> <li>6. All postings shall be done in all buildings through the personnel office in coordination with the Athletic/Activities Director and the building principals.</li> <li>7. The first posting may occur in-house and in other outside formats simultaneously.</li> <li>8. Outside postings will be in three (3) local papers.</li> </ol>

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	<p>9. There shall be three (3) group postings during the year for the sports program. Typically, postings will occur in January, April and September.</p> <table data-bbox="584 357 1315 514"><tr><td>Fall sports</td><td>- January</td></tr><tr><td>Winter sports</td><td>- April</td></tr><tr><td>All nonathletic activities (excluding clubs)</td><td>- April</td></tr><tr><td>Spring sports</td><td>- September</td></tr></table> <p>10. The Athletic/Activities Director or designee, along with the appropriate administrator, shall be responsible for all interviews for athletic positions; the appropriate building principal, nonathletic supplemental positions (excluding clubs).</p> <p>11. All internal applicants must be interviewed.</p> <p>12. All recommendations are to be forwarded from the Athletic/Activities Director or building principal, as appropriate, to the Administrative Assistant for Human Resources for Board action.</p> <p>13. The process will include Board approval for the filling of all positions listed in the contract.</p> <p>14. One-half (1/2) payment will be issued when one-half (1/2) of the duties have been completed. Payment requests are to be submitted in writing to the Athletic/Activities Director or building principal, as appropriate.</p> <p>15. Final payment will be made when the coaches/sponsors fulfill their year end obligations. Payment requests are to be submitted in writing to the Athletic/Activities Director or building principal, as appropriate.</p>	Fall sports	- January	Winter sports	- April	All nonathletic activities (excluding clubs)	- April	Spring sports	- September
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