

# **Poudre School District Guidelines for Student Participation in Extracurricular and Interscholastic Activities at District Schools**

The purpose of these guidelines is to set forth in writing the policy of Poudre School District R-1 (the “District”) for implementation of C.R.S. § 22-32-116.5 regarding student participation in extracurricular and interscholastic activities at District schools. Additionally, the following guidelines prevent recruiting by schools and school activity shopping by students and their parents, both of which the District has determined are unfair to the other schools, students and parents involved in the activities.

## **Middle School Guidelines:**

1. Student participation in competitive activities at District schools may be based on tryouts or other merit-based selection criteria as determined by the coach or sponsor.
2. Students who reside within the District and who attend a school that does not offer an activity for which they are eligible and in which they wish to participate shall only be eligible to participate in that activity at their neighborhood school (if the activity is offered at their neighborhood school). If the activity is not offered at their neighborhood school, they shall only be eligible to participate in that activity at the closest District school to their residence that offers it or at the closest District school to their school of attendance that offers the activity (except that if the closest District school is a charter school, they may choose to participate in the activity at the charter school or at the closest District non-charter school that offers the activity).
3. Students who do not reside within the District and who attend a school within the District that does not offer an activity for which they are eligible and in which they wish to participate, shall only be eligible to participate in that activity at the closest District school to their residence that offers the activity or at the closest District school to their school of attendance that offers the activity.
4. Students who do not reside within the District and who do not attend a school within the District shall only be eligible to participate in that activity at the closest District school to their residence that offers the activity or the closest district school from their school of attendance that offers the activity.
5. Student eligibility for, and participation in activities at District schools shall be subject to eligibility requirements imposed by the school of participation in accordance with but not limited to, C.R.S. §§ 22-32-116.5 & 22-36-101, CHSAA Bylaws, District policies and regulations, and the decisions of the coach/sponsor responsible for the activity.
6. Decisions made under these guidelines at the school level may be appealed to the District’s Director of Athletics and Activities. Decisions made under these guidelines by the Director of Athletics and Activities may be appealed to the Assistant Superintendent for the school at issue. Decisions made under these guidelines by an Assistant Superintendent may be appealed to the Superintendent of Schools.

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## High School Guidelines:

1. Student participation in competitive activities at District schools may be based on tryouts or other merit-based selection criteria as determined by the coach or sponsor.
2. Students who reside within the District and who attend a school that does not offer an activity for which they are eligible and in which they wish to participate shall be eligible to participate in that activity at their neighborhood school (if the activity is offered at their neighborhood school), or may choose to participate at any school in the district only if that school is currently accepting choice/open enrolled students. If a school is closed to choice/open enrollment but is the only school to offer an activity in the District, placement may be granted. Once an official placement has been finalized, the student will be eligible to participate in any activity not offered at their school of attendance and will not be permitted to participate at other schools within the District, unless the activity is not offered at their school of placement.  
  
If a student wishes to change their athletic placement, eligibility will be subject to (but not limited to) Article 18 of the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) Bylaws.
3. Students who do not reside within the District and who attend a school within the District that does not offer an activity for which they are eligible and in which they wish to participate, shall only be eligible to participate in that activity at the closest District school to their residence that offers the activity or at the closest District school to their school of attendance that offers the activity. Once an official placement has been finalized, the student will be eligible to participate in any activity not offered at their school of attendance and will not be permitted to participate at other schools within the District, unless the activity is not offered at their school of placement.
4. Students who do not reside within the District and who do not attend a school within the District shall only be eligible to participate in that activity at the closest District school to their residence that offers the activity or the closest district school to their school of attendance. Once an official placement has been finalized, the student will be eligible to participate in any activity not offered at their school of attendance and will not be permitted to participate at other schools within the District, unless the activity is not offered at their school of placement.
5. Student eligibility for, and participation in activities at District schools shall be subject to eligibility requirements imposed by the school of participation in accordance with but not limited to, C.R.S. §§ 22-32-116.5 & 22-36-101, CHSAA Bylaws, District policies and regulations, and the decisions of the coach/sponsor responsible for the activity.
6. Decisions made under these guidelines at the school level may be appealed to the District's Director of Athletics and Activities. Decisions made under these guidelines by the Director of Athletics and Activities may be appealed to the Assistant Superintendent for the school at issue. Decisions made under these guidelines by an Assistant Superintendent may be appealed to the Superintendent of Schools.