

Instruction

Athletic Programs

The District is a voluntary member of the Illinois Elementary School Association (“IESA”). Unless an exemption is granted by the Board of Education, District 91 interscholastic athletic teams, with the exception of Boy’s Volleyball, are participants of IESA and are subject to the Bylaws and rules of IESA. If a coach believes that it would be in the student-participants’ best interests to terminate IESA membership for a particular interscholastic athletic program the coach may submit a written request to the Board of Education. If such a termination request is received, the Board will review the request and determine whether the request should be granted.

The District will provide a position description to all individuals who are appointed to coaching positions for District 91 interscholastic athletic programs. Each coach will be required to sign the position description as confirmation that he/she has reviewed and understands the identified duties and expectations for the position.

Coaches are required to comply with all IESA rules and guidelines for interscholastic athletics, including rules relating to the beginning and ending dates of each sport season.

Coaches for interscholastic athletic programs will be evaluated on an annual basis. Appointments to coaching positions are made each year, and do not automatically continue from year-to-year or season-to-season.

Student-participants are expected to follow District rules, school rules, applicable IESA rules, and the guidelines of the Pursuing Victory with Honor program. Information about the applicable rules and guidelines will be provided to students at the beginning of each athletic season.

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