

ATHLETICS

DATES (Adopted/Revised)	GUIDE WORDS
Adopted - August, 1973 Revised - January, 1981 Revised - October, 1989 Revised - July, 1995 Revised - March, 2013	Athletics Injuries Interscholastic Activities

Athletics are an important part of school life in the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25, and require as much careful planning and supervision as regular curricular subjects.

Students who desire to participate on athletic teams will do so on a volunteer basis with the understanding it is a privilege and not a right to be a member of a school team. All students are invited to participate but it is recognized some may not be capable of competing at the varsity level. It shall be the policy of the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 to compete in interscholastic athletics sanctioned by the Idaho High School Activities Association and to adopt that organization's rules and regulation that govern student interscholastic activities.

OVERALL SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION

The Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 athletic program will be under direct authority of the Superintendent and Director of Secondary Education. The school principal is responsible for programs conducted by his/her staff members.

Coaches will be responsible for the safety and welfare of all players, whenever the player is under the general supervision of the coach.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

All students will conform to the requirements of eligibility set forth by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Idaho High School Activities Association and the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 policies, procedures and regulations.

INJURIES

No student should be allowed to practice or play in an athletic contest if he/she is suffering from an injury. The diagnosis of and prescription of treatment for injuries is strictly a medical problem and should, under no circumstances be considered a province of the coach. A coach's responsibility is to see that injured players are given prompt and competent medical attention, and that all details of a doctor's instructions concerning the students' functioning as a team member are carried out. If an athlete is suspected of having sustained a concussion, the coach will follow the guidelines outlined in Policy 8127 - Concussion Awareness and Removal from Participation. No students will be allowed to practice or compete if there is a question that he/she is not in adequate physical condition.