

**INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

The athletic program in the Marathon City School District is recognized as a vital part of the total educational program. The Board feels an athletic program provides experience in daily human relations, which cannot be found in any other educational contact.

The athletic program should be designed to give many students an opportunity to develop their interests, attitudes and skills for future years without damaging their academic development. Sports competition should provide a healthful, enjoyable experience whereby the emotional, mental, social and physical development of boys and girls can be fully achieved. Sportsmanship should always be of prime importance.

Student athletes shall comply with all rules and regulations established by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and the Board.

The Marathon City School District shall not discriminate in student participation in athletic programs or activities, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.:               Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
                                  120.12(23)  
                                  120.13(1)  
                                  PI 9.03 (1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.:               Administrative Procedures Handbook

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