

1 First Reading  
2 NEW POLICY

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4 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian

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6 POLICY SECTION

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8 Series 500

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10 Policy Title Non-Sponsored Sports

Code No. 503.80

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13 The District does not provide sponsorship for the following sports: bowling, drag-racing, rodeo,  
14 ski, water polo, swimming, lacrosse, ice hockey or any other sport which are not sanctioned by  
15 the Idaho High School Activities Association. However, the district may cooperate, when  
16 appropriate, with private organizations, other public entities, or school clubs organized pursuant  
17 to Policy 503.20, to facilitate the pursuit of these sports by students who have interest. The  
18 Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures which will allow for specified rights and  
19 responsibilities of the District, Partnering entities, and of the participants and their parents in such  
20 sports. The District will not expend funds for these sports other than the incidental cost of  
21 allowing the club to meet on District property, and shall not permit the usage of the school or  
22 school mascot's name or likeness to be utilized on the uniforms, attire or equipment associated or  
23 used in the sporting event without express written authorization by the Superintendent or  
24 designee and such authorization shall not be seen as an indication or implication of sponsorship  
25 of the event, athletes or sport.

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27 These procedures shall include, but not be limited to:

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- 29 • Procedure for the parent or legal guardian of each participant to sign a waiver of any or all
  - 30 liability of the District and District personnel before participating;
  - 31 • Minimizing risk of injury of participants including completion of the student club or non-
  - 32 sponsored sport risk management plan;
  - 33 • Communication and recognition including photographs in the yearbook and other
  - 34 publications of the District;
  - 35 • Review of and agreement to memorandum detailing use, if allowed, of District facilities
  - 36 and premises and agreement addressing who shall supply insurance coverage which
  - 37 include the District as a named insured.
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39 Definitions

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41 Non-Sponsored Sports – a non-sponsored sport is any sport at the secondary level which is not  
42 under the sponsorship, direction or control of the District nor sanctioned by the Idaho High School  
43 Activities Association.  
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51 Date of Adoption:

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