

# **PARTICIPATION/RECOGNITION FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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The Mineral Point Board believes that participation in co-curricular activities is an important aspect of the school experience for students. Such participation must be regulated with rules, which will provide all students at this level of participation, an opportunity to be involved in the activity or activities of their choice.

The following guidelines are to be communicated to all affected coaches or sponsors each year and shall be printed as part of the district athletic manual and job description manual:

1. Participation in all co-curricular activities shall be limited to students representing the grade division for that activity, i.e. high school being grades 9-12 students; middle school being grades 6-8 students; elementary school being grades K-5 students. Participation as used here includes all WIAA events, all league events, and all district appointed positions including trainers, students, managers, and statisticians.
2. Sidelines during contests will be limited to players, coaches, adult workers such as statisticians and clock operators and approved student managers.
3. Granting school-sponsored awards (school pins, bars, letters, trophies, etc.) for student recognition for achievement from school related activities must be approved by the administration.
4. Practice is not allowed on Sunday unless unusual circumstances warrant this. Special requests by coaches shall be made and approved by the athletic director.

In the event no high school student is willing to be a student manager for a high school athletic team, a student(s) from grades 6, 7, and/or 8 may be allowed to manager with the approval of the middle school principal and athletic director. Parental permission is required.