

Interscholastic Sports

The interscholastic athletic program of Twin Peaks Charter Academy is considered as an extracurricular part of the total school program. It is neither required nor part of the basic instructional program. Participation is considered a privilege and is subject to terms of the Athletic Participation Code, (T-JJIB-R).

Purpose of athletic programs in the 6th - 12th grade shall be:

1. To provide a wide base of participation in both team and individual sports in interscholastic competition.
2. To develop a strong program of competitive sports:
 - a) By encouraging and developing talented athletes in all sports and providing sufficient opportunity, especially at the middle and high school level, for students to develop individual ability.
 - b) By encouraging the development of team spirit among all members of the team and their coaches.
 - c) By developing good attitudes or pride, sportsmanship and ethical behavior in students, participants and spectators.
 - d) By developing and maintaining a good relationship between athletic teams and the student body, faculty, administration and community.
 - e) By teaching fundamentals and techniques of each sport in a progressive sequence as appropriate for students at higher grade levels.
 - f) By providing student athletes with an awareness of potential opportunities afforded them through competitive athletics.

In keeping with the above goals and Title IX requirements, the Board shall mandate funding of girls' sports on an equal opportunity basis with boys' sports and shall permit and encourage coeducational teams when the particular sport is determined suitable as a coeducational activity.

The Board of Directors shall encourage students, faculty and the community to recognize the value of athletics in relation to the total school program.

The Board understands the motivation and values of playing to win at athletic contests and games. However, the Board does not condone "winning at any cost" and discourages pressures and practices which might tend to negatively affect sportsmanship and good physical and mental health practices.

Athletic Associations and Leagues

Membership of Twin Peaks Charter Academy in an interscholastic athletic association or league shall be subject to the approval of the Board. The Board shall review the constitution and bylaws of such an organization and its rules for member teams before granting approval.

Customarily the administration of member schools or their designees are voting members of athletic organizations. It should be understood that such administrator serves as a representative of the School. Therefore, while voting on a change of by-laws or regulations that will in any way affect the schools or athletic teams of this School, this School's representative will vote in a manner consistent with the Twin Peaks Charter Academy Board of Directors philosophy and direction.