

1 **Bainville K-12 Schools**

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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5 Interscholastic Activities

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7 The District recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic activities as an integral part of  
8 the total school experience. The program of interscholastic activities will include all activities  
9 relating to competitive sport or intellectual contests, games or events, or exhibitions involving  
10 individual students or teams of students of this District, when such events occur between schools  
11 outside this District.

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13 All facilities and equipment utilized in the interscholastic activity program, whether or not the  
14 property of the District, will be inspected on a regular basis. Participants will be issued  
15 equipment which has been properly maintained and fitted.

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17 An activity coach must be properly trained and qualified for an assignment as described in the  
18 coach's job description. A syllabus which outlines the skills, techniques, and safety measures  
19 associated with a coaching assignment will be distributed to each coach. All personnel coaching  
20 intramural or interscholastic activities will hold a current valid first aid certificate.

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22 The Board recognizes that certain risks are associated with participation in interscholastic  
23 activities. While the District will strive to prevent injuries and accidents to students, each parent  
24 or guardian will be required to sign an "assumption of risk" statement indicating that the parents  
25 assume all risks for injuries resulting from such participation. Each participant will be required  
26 to furnish evidence of physical fitness (physical form) prior to becoming a member of an athletic  
27 team sanctioned by the Montana High School Association (MHSA). A participant will be free of  
28 injury and will have fully recovered from illness before participating in any event.

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30 Coaches and/or trainers may not issue medicine of any type to students. This provision does not  
31 preclude the coach and/or trainer from using approved first aid items.

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35 Cross Reference: 3416 Administering Medicines to Students

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37 Legal Reference: 10.55.707, ARM Teacher and Specialist Licensure  
38 37.111.825, ARM Health Supervision and Maintenance

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40 Policy History:

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