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DoDEA Regulation 2740.1
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REGULATION**

SUBJECT: Interscholastic Athletic Program

Reference: (a) DoDEA Regulation 2740.1, "Interscholastic Athletic Program," August 19, 1997
(hereby canceled)
(b) DoDEA 2740.2-M, "Interscholastic Athletic Program," August 19, 1997
(hereby canceled)

1. PURPOSE

This Regulation

- 1.1. Reissues and updates reference (a).
- 1.2. Establishes policy and assigns responsibilities for the development and maintenance of a comprehensive Interscholastic Athletic Programs (IAP) under the direction of the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Area Directors.
- 1.3. Ensures appropriate management of IAP programs at the Area, district, and school level.
- 1.4. Authorizes the publication of DoDEA Area Interscholastic Athletic Program Manuals which are consistent with this Regulation.

2. APPLICABILITY

This Regulation applies to the Office of the Director, Department of Defense Education Activity; the Director, Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools and Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Cuba (DDESS/DoDDS-Cuba); the Director, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Europe (DoDDS-E); the Director, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Pacific, and Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools, Guam (DoDDS-P/DDESS-Guam); and all DoDEA District Superintendents, School Principals, Teachers, and Support Staff.

3. POLICY

It is DoDEA policy that:

3.1. The IAP shall be developed, managed, and resourced by the Area Directors, Department of Defense Education Activity.

3.2. The IAP:

3.2.1. Provide all students the opportunity to participate in the IAP without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, or other factors unrelated to that participation.

3.2.2. Provide a reporting system which shall allow each administrative level to justify and account for allocation of resources.

3.2.3. Promote fair and equal competition among schools.

3.2.4. Provide uniform athletic programs for all schools within each DoDEA Area.

3.2.5. Promote good sportsmanship.

3.2.6. Pursue sound educational objectives by providing a balance between the athletic and academic programs of the school.

3.2.7. Provide uniform eligibility policies for participants in all athletic programs.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1. The Director, Department of Defense Education Activity shall:

4.1.1. Exercise overall responsibility for the implementation of this Regulation.

4.1.2. Approve the establishment of DoDEA Interscholastic Athletic Programs managed by the DoDEA Area Directors.

4.1.3. Authorize the DoDEA Area Directors to establish comprehensive Interscholastic Athletic Programs within their respective areas of responsibility.

4.2. The Director, Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools and Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Cuba; the Director, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Europe; the Director, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Pacific and Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools, Guam, shall:

4.2.1. Establish comprehensive Area Interscholastic Athletic Programs within their areas of responsibility to include the following:

4.2.1.1. Identification of authorized IAP activities.

4.2.1.2. Definition of eligibility rules for student athletes.

4.2.1.3. Provisions for physical examinations and emergency medical care.

4.2.1.4. Limitations regarding event scheduling, practice, and travel.

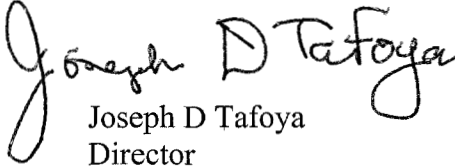
4.2.1.5. Guidelines for the administration of each sport and activity.

4.2.2. Develop, publish, and revise Area IAP regulations and manuals consistent with Area-wide IAP needs.

4.2.3. Ensure the administration of the IAP at each organizational level within the Area in accordance with this Regulation and established Area guidance.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Regulation is effective immediately.


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