

**DISTRICT RECOGNITION OF NON-SCHOOL SPORTS**

The Board of Education will consider “requests for recognition” from non-school organizations that sponsor athletic programs that are not sanctioned by the SDHSAA.

Recognition includes requiring the organization the use of the school name, school mascot, school colors, and school monogram. Recognition would follow a written agreement, approved by both parties on an annual basis. In order for a request to be approved, the athletic organization must agree to all of the following terms.

1. Brookings High School will recognize the organization as a club sport.
2. All financial considerations will be the responsibility of the sport organization.
3. A certificate of insurance must be provided by the sport organization.
4. All coaches must:
  - a. Operate in accordance with the Brookings Coaches Handbook.
  - b. Complete annual National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) courses or equivalent courses.
5. All participants must:
  - a. Enroll as an academic learner in the Brookings School District or **fall within the Club's parameters for participation. meet eligibility per SDHSAA. Comply with SDHSAA eligibility rules.**
  - b. Meet **and comply with** eligibility **rules** per SDHSAA policies and regulations.
  - c. Abide with district, building, and department policies.
  - d. Submit an annual SDHSAA Physical Examination.
  - e. Provide proof of health/accident insurance.
  - f. Sign and submit District Risk management forms prior to competing.
6. Criteria for earning the 7” embroidered varsity B must be approved by the Activities Director in accordance with department policy. The organization will be responsible for the expense of the awards. Brookings High School (BHS) learners will receive only one letter. Participation in recognized club sports will be recorded on the official learner transcript.
7. Recognized club sports must submit their calendar/schedule to the Activities Director.
8. Participants will be excused from school for competitions per coaches list.
9. The organization will designate a specific representative to collaborate with the Activities Director to ensure compliance with the terms of this agreement.

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