

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB SPORT RECOGNITION POLICY

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 allowing 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. In order for a request to be approved, the athletic organization must agree to all of the following terms.

1. Riggs 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 Pierre Coaches Handbook
 - b. show proof of a course in the methods of coaching the specific sport
 - c. show proof of a course in the care and prevention of athletic injuries
5. All participants must:
 - a. comply with SDHSAA eligibility rules
 - b. abide with district, building, and department policies
 - c. on a yearly basis, submit a SDHSAA Physical Examination
 - d. provide proof of health/accident insurance
6. Participants will be excused from school for competitions per coach’s list.
7. A not-for-profit organization which sponsors the Club Sport shall indemnify and hold harmless the school district, its agents and employees, for any and all liability, damage, expenses, causes of action, suits, claims, or judgments arising from injury to persons or personal property otherwise which arises out of the act, failure to act, or negligence of the sponsoring entity, its agents, or employees in connection with or arising out of the Club Sport.
8. The organization will designate a specific representative to collaborate with the Activities Director to ensure compliance with the terms of this agreement.