

Book	Policy Manual
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The District may authorize the establishment of a new athletic sport sanctioned by the WPIAL and PIAA. A letter of interest should be submitted to the Athletic Director for review and consideration. The request will then be provided to the District's Administration for further review. If it is determined that the request is valid and feasible, it will be presented to the Board of School Directors for approval as a Club Sport.

A Club Sport will be established for a period of four years, and the following timeline and guidelines established:

- Year 1 - 100% funding from the Club
- Year 2 - 100% funding from the Club
- Year 3 - 100% funding from the Club
- Year 4 - approximately 50% funding from the Club

At the end of the four-year period, the District will review the program before assuming 100% of the funding for the expenses associated with the sport.

1. The Neshannock Township School District and the Club shall mutually agree to the methods and manner of payment for all expenditures with the program.
2. The Club's budget will be mutually developed between the Club and the Neshannock Township School District.
3. The Neshannock Township School District will retain control of all decisions relative to the Club to include the meeting of all WPIAL and PIAA standards.
4. The Building Administrator and the Director of Athletics will retain control of all matters related to the conduct and the execution of the Club.
5. The District requires the participation level to be a minimum of ten (10) students participating at all times in order to maintain the Club.
6. At the end of the four-year period, the continuance of the Club as an interscholastic sport within the Neshannock Township School District will be reviewed by the District and acted upon in light of fiscal conditions at that time.
7. Any failure to meet any of the above-listed requirements will result in the suspension of the Club.
8. The Club will revert back to Year 1 funding as detailed above should there be any year(s) that they do not meet the requirements set forth above.
9. Each club member shall complete all registration requirements pursuant to the District's athletic policies.

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