

# POLICY

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## INTRA-DISTRICT ATHLETIC FUNDING

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### Policy

Funding will be allocated annually and held at a District level to facilitate intra-District athletic events within Vancouver Island West School District 84.

### Rationale

It is the consensus among the members of the District Leadership Team of School District 84 that providing opportunities for our students to share experiences with students of other schools within our District is important, if not imperative. Past practice has shown such experiences to be invaluable to school climate, teacher/student relationship, school-wide discipline and most importantly, the growth and self-esteem of our students. For these reasons, we will strive, through the encouraging of our collective teaching staff and efforts to secure funding, to offer our students a well-rounded school experience. We believe that this should be viewed as both a component of, and a means to, quality curriculum.

# REGULATION

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### Regulation

1. The schools of Vancouver Island West School District 84 shall plan, budget and endeavour for intra-District events collectively.
2. Funds should only be requested for events where three teams representing no less than two different schools from within the District are involved. Teams can be of any school age or gender.
3. The initial request for funds should be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools/Secretary-Treasurer in the form of a proposal from the host school at least two weeks prior to the event. The proposal should provide a general itemized schedule of costs. Reimbursement should be to the individual school upon the forwarding of applicable receipts to the Superintendent of Schools/Secretary-Treasurer. This request for reimbursement should resemble, by item, the initial proposal. For example: If the proposal called for a return boat trip and breakfast for ten students, then the request for reimbursement should be in accordance with the proposal.
4. At no time should funds be used to subsidize a visiting team from out-of-District in any way (travel, meals, accommodations, entry fees or other).
5. Funds can be used for travel by a District team to an event within the District where outside teams are playing providing that at least three teams from within the District (as per previous regulation) are in attendance.
6. Attempts, to the best of the host school's ability, should be made to curb costs through the sharing of meal catering, accommodations, referees' costs or any other possible means. These intentions should be included in the initial proposal by the host school.
7. At no time should funds be used to reimburse purchases of jerseys or equipment.
8. No entry fees are to be charged when the event consists of only District teams.
9. Entry fees collected from out-of-District teams must be applied against event expenses.