

POLICY AND PROCEDURE: ATHLETICS

La Academia Dolores Huerta Charter Middle School

****Interscholastic sports are defined as any sports events, competitions, etc. occurring between two or more schools.*

****Participation in interscholastic activities is subject to the rules and regulations of the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA).*

**** Individual sports as defined by the NMAA are cross country, golf, tennis, and swimming.*

Student participation in interscholastic activities is a privilege, not a right. La Academia Dolores Huerta (LADH) students participating in interscholastic sports activities represent LADH, depict its character, and serve as role models to other students. Students earn the privilege to participate by adhering to a high standard of academic performance and high standards of personal conduct in and out of the school setting. Continued participation in interscholastic activities shall be conditioned upon observing and maintaining such standards.

Student participation in interscholastic sports activities shall be governed by the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) and the LADH Handbook. While LADH Governing Council (GC) recognizes standards set for student athletes by the NMAA, including a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0, the GC strongly encourages all students, including student athletes, to strive for the highest grade point average and the highest level of academic performance possible. The Governing Council further encourages student athletes to recognize that the higher their GPA, the greater the opportunity for entry into colleges, universities, trade schools and other institutions of higher learning, and the greater the potential for success in any career field.

With the approval of the GC, eighth grade students shall be eligible to participate at the varsity level in NMAA-recognized individual sports not offered by the LADH 8th Grade Athletic Program.