

# Regulation JJIB

## Las Cruces Public Schools

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**Responsible Office:** Associate Superintendent for Instruction

### **INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS**

#### **I. PURPOSE**

To implement the policy of the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education with regard to student participation in interscholastic sports.

#### **II. DEFINITION**

*Interscholastic sports* means sports events, competitions, etc. occurring between two or more schools.

#### **III. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Participation in interscholastic activities is subject to the rules and regulations of the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA), the policies and regulations of the Las Cruces Public Schools, and the guidelines of the Las Cruces Public Schools Athletic Department, as reflected in the LCPS Athletic Handbook.

#### **IV. EIGHTH GRADE ELIGIBILITY IN VARSITY SPORTS**

- A. With the approval of the school board, eighth grade students ~~are~~ shall be eligible to participate at the varsity level in NMAA-recognized individual sports not offered by the Las Cruces Public Schools 8th Grade Athletic Program.
- B. The individual sports as defined by the NMAA are cross-country, golf, tennis, and swimming.
- C. For all LCPS athletic eligibility regulations and requirements, see the current LCPS Athletic Handbook <http://lcps.k12.nm.us/Departments/Athletics/handbooks.shtml> (click on LCPS Athletics Handbook, Section 10.3.)

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