

**BLOUNT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD POLICY REVISION FOR
2020-2021**

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POLICY REVISION

SUBMITTED BY:

NEW POLICY

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CURRENT POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 5.10..A

NAME OF POLICY: School Athletics

PARAGRAPH NUMBER IF PARTIAL REVISION: A

TYPE CURRENT POLICY HERE:

Athletic events shall be limited to one night per week prior to a school day (an exception will be made for Thursday night varsity football games). A student will be allowed to participate only on one night before a school day each week.

1. Total number of games played each night will be limited to five.
2. Girls and boys teams will be limited to junior varsity and varsity teams. The varsity team will consist of students from grades 9-12 and the junior varsity team will consist of students from grades 7-10. Basketball teams shall be limited to a varsity team, "B" team, and a junior high team.
3. The county basketball tournament shall be played the week prior to the area tournament for boy's and girl's teams.
4. Times for boy's and girl's varsity games will be eight minutes per quarter and junior varsity games will be six minutes per quarter in basketball.
5. The junior football games and the B-team football games will be played on the same night.
6. A student can cheerlead on one (1) night before a school day each week.

Students who participate in school athletics will be governed by the regulations set forth by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

Reasonable precaution and safeguard for the welfare of athletes will be taken.

Transportation for team athletes and cheerleaders to and from scheduled events will be provided by the school, if possible.

Locally scheduled athletics during the instructional day (360 minutes) are prohibited. Athletic activities for students below grade seven (7) are limited to intramurals. Tackle football for students below grade seven is prohibited.

NEW OR REVISED POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 5.10.A

POLICY TITLE (IF NEW POLICY): _____

TYPE POLICY REVISION HERE

Athletic events shall be limited to two nights per week prior to a school day. A student will be allowed to participate in two nights of competition before a school day each week.

1. Total number of games played each night will be limited to five.
2. Girls and boys teams will be limited to middle school, junior high, junior varsity, varsity teams. The varsity team may consist of students from grades 7-12, the junior varsity team may consist of students from grades 7-11, junior high team may consist of students in grades 7-9 and the middle school team may consist of students in grades 7 and 8. Basketball teams shall be limited to a varsity team, junior varsity team, and middle school team
3. The county basketball tournament shall be played the one to two weeks prior to the area tournament for boy's and girl's teams, if possible.
4. Varsity basketball games will be eight minutes per quarter in basketball, and junior varsity/middle school games will be six minutes per quarter in basketball.
5. The junior football games and the B-team football games will be played on the same night, if possible.
6. A student can cheerlead on two (2) nights before a school day each week.

Students who participate in school athletics will be governed by the regulations set forth by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

Reasonable precaution and safeguard for the welfare of athletes will be taken.

Transportation for team athletes and cheerleaders to and from scheduled events will be provided by the school, if possible.

Locally scheduled athletics during the instructional day (360 minutes) are limited to once per semester for a hosting school. Athletic activities for students below grade seven (7) are limited to intramurals. Tackle football for students below grade seven is prohibited.