



Book	Policy Manual
Section	900 Community
Title	Funding of Club Sports
Code	915.1
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### **Purpose**

The district currently recognizes three (3) parent-funded club sports:

1. Bowling.
2. Ice Hockey.
3. Water Polo.

Due to the fact that district students participate in these club sports, the purpose of this policy is to supply each club with some funding to help the financial burden of the club.

### **Guidelines**

#### **Funding**

The Chartiers Valley School District will provide funding each school year for each of the recognized school district club sports. The amount of funding will be recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the Board of School Directors for the Chartiers Valley School District.

#### **Payment**

The district shall issue purchase orders and payment only to vendors. No money will go directly to the clubs.

The presidents of each of the club sports will work with the school district's Athletic Director regarding the issuing of the purchase orders.

Three (3) bids will be required for any purchase of uniforms, supplies or equipment, which will be \$1,000 or more.

#### **Facilities**

The school district shall continue to permit the Water Polo club to use the pool for practices, matches and clinics at no cost to the club.

## Rules

The club sports will agree to abide by the district's policies concerning athletic eligibility and rules for athletic participation.

## Awards

The district shall supply each club with the school athletic awards (letters, participation certificates, etc.). The awards will be consistent with the policy used by the district in regard to their interscholastic athletic program.

## Request for Additional Funding

Any request for additional funding by a club should be directed to the Athletic Director by January 1 of the preceding school year so it can be sent to the Board for consideration. This is done so money can be allocated in the budget.

New game uniforms are ordered every three (3) to four (4) years for the teams in the Chartiers Valley Interscholastic Athletic Program. This policy will apply when the club sports request the district to supply game uniforms.

If a club sport reaches post-season competition, the Board will consider paying up to, but not to exceed \$350.00 per club sport for tournament fees. Payment of the money will follow the guidelines listed in this policy.

## New Sports

Before the school district adds a varsity sport to their interscholastic athletic program, the sport must start out as a parent-funded club sport.

Any new parent-funded club sports must first receive recognition by the school district before it can begin any competition.

In order to be recognized by the district, the parent-funded club sport must supply the district with the following information:

1. List of club officers.
2. Operating budget.
3. Petitions with signatures of students agreeing to participate in the sport.
4. The need to use school district facilities.
5. The number of schools in the area that also have the program.

Once the district recognizes the parent-funded club sport, the club will be put on a two-year probationary period. During this probationary period:

1. The club will agree to abide by the school district's policies concerning athletic eligibility and rules for athletic participation.[1]
2. The district will supply the club with athletic awards, consistent with Board policy and regulations.
3. Requests for use of district facilities must be approved by the Athletic Director.
4. No additional funding will be supplied by the school district during the probationary period.

## Becoming a Recognized Varsity Sport

After the two-year probationary period, the Board will determine whether the parent-funded club sport will be added to the interscholastic athletic program as a varsity sport or whether it will remain as a parent-funded club sport. The following criteria will be considered by the Board:

1. Student Interest

The club sport has to demonstrate adequate numbers the previous two (2) years. Involvement of participants at lower levels and in community programs will be considered.

2. Recognition

The sport must be sponsored by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

3. Competition

There must be organized interscholastic competition in Allegheny County and the immediate counties surrounding Allegheny County.

4. Facilities

Existing facilities must be adequate for practices and games. No existing team will be displaced to make room for the new team.

5. Funding

The school district shall make a determination whether it has the ability to fund the sport. Transportation costs, facility costs, equipment and uniform costs, and staff costs will be considered. The expenses of the sport must be reasonable and not excessive.

6. Equal Opportunity

Consideration will be given to those sports that best equalize the opportunities for boys and girls. [2]

If the Board does not add the sport to the interscholastic athletic program, the Board shall determine whether to supply some annual funding for the parent-funded club sport.

Requests to become a varsity sport must be directed to the Athletic Director by January 1 of the preceding school year.

Legal

1. Pol. 123

2. Pol. 103

## Chartiers Valley Girls Golf Program

(Necessary Documentation and Talking Points)

- The ask is that the board approves the formation of a Girl's Golf Team for the 2025-2026 academic school year, AD to submit our application to the WPIAL so we will be eligible to play in the 2025 season. Establish and grant us 501C3 status to allow us to raise money and form a booster organization for the upcoming golf season.
- Of the current 9 teams that the CV Boys golf team plays both JV and Varsity 7 of those teams have girl programs already in place.
- The WPIAL added 8 new girl's golf programs for 2024-2025 academic school year. (Excerpt from article below)

<https://tribhssn.triblive.com/wpial-girls-golf-adds-8-new-teams-for-next-school-year/>

Girl's golf is one of the fastest growing sports in Western Pennsylvania. The presence of eight new teams in WPIAL competition next season proves that.

Class 3A will add three new teams: Trinity, Latrobe and Plum.

The five new teams joining **Class 2A** competition are Belle Vernon, Beaver, Ellwood City, North Catholic and Sewickley Academy.

- **WPIAL requires 5 girls to compete and start a golf program.** The attached document with student signatures shows we more than meet that requirement for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Today there are over **996 colleges that offer women's golf as a sport and provide scholarship opportunities**, 727 of them are govern by the NCAA and another 143 by the NAIA

(Necessary Documentation and Talking Points Continued)

- **South Fayette** launched their program with 5 girls in 2018, 6 years ago. Today they have 20 girls between JV and varsity participating in girl's golf.

### **Chartiers Valley Girls Golf Program**

**Club Officers:** Brett Segar, Ryan Hoover, Steve Pollak

**Operating Budget based on 10 girls: \$7,000**

Course Fee: \$2,900

10 Golf Bags: \$3,000

10 Dozen Golf Balls: \$250

20 Golf Shirts: \$700

10 Visors/Hats: \$300

Unknown cost for busing and transportation?

\*Plans to form Girls Golf Boosters organization to help offset initial startup costs, currently there is no booster organization for the golf program\*

\*Plans to promote program by partnering with local golf courses and golf venues to host golf clinics and different events in the upcoming spring and summer to help promote and grow program\* With clearance or faculty support would like to host learn about golf days at the middle school to further spread awareness about the program.

# Chartiers Valley Girls Golf Program Petition

7<sup>th</sup>  
Grade  
Interest

The following CV student athletes listed below are agreeing to participate in the girl's golf program for the 2025-2026 academic school year

Name: Mia Bellisario Current Grade Level: 7<sup>th</sup>

Name: Erin Spaniol Current Grade Level: 7<sup>th</sup>

Name: Ashlyn Hoover Current Grade Level: 6<sup>th</sup>

Name: Tommye Arlet Current Grade Level: 7<sup>th</sup>

Name: Trinity Stern Current Grade Level: 6<sup>th</sup>

Name: Teresa Stacy Current Grade Level: 6<sup>th</sup>

Name: Eva Mullen - currently out of town Current Grade Level: 7<sup>th</sup>

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Name: Jillian Brown Current Grade Level: 8th

Name: Yaida Perriello Current Grade Level: 8th

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Reyna Scott (412) 467-1110

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Out of town currently \*

\* Name: Ellie Weagraff Current Grade Level: 8th

\* Name: Sahr Hamidd Current Grade Level: 9th

\* Name: Nessa Caputo Current Grade Level: 8th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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The following CV student athletes listed below are agreeing to participate in the girl's golf program for the 2025-2026 academic school year

Name: Leki Segar Current Grade Level: 9th

Name: Gina Kellak \* <sup>Boy's</sup> Currently on Golf Team \* Current Grade Level: 11th

Name: Ally Morrison Current Grade Level: 8th

Name: Aubrey Current Grade Level: 9th

Name: Olivia Magilson Current Grade Level: 9th

Name: Emily Mack Current Grade Level: 9th

Name: Sadie Shamonsky Current Grade Level: 8th