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ARTICLE 2. Use of School Property [38130 - 38139] (Article 2 added by Stats. 1996, Ch. 277, Sec. 5.)

- 38131. (a) There is a civic center at each and every public school facility and grounds within the state where the citizens, parent teacher associations, Camp Fire girls, Boy Scout troops, veterans' organizations, farmers' organizations, school-community advisory councils, senior citizens' organizations, clubs, and associations formed for recreational, educational, political, economic, artistic, or moral activities of the public school districts may engage in supervised recreational activities, and where they may meet and discuss, from time to time, as they may desire, any subjects and questions that in their judgment pertain to the educational, political, economic, artistic, and moral interests of the citizens of the communities in which they reside. For purposes of this section, "veterans' organizations" are those groups included within the definition of that term as specified in subdivision (a) of Section 1800 of the Military and Veterans Code.
- (b) The governing board of any school district may grant the use of school facilities or grounds as a civic center upon the terms and conditions the board deems proper, subject to the limitations, requirements, and restrictions set forth in this article, for any of the following purposes:
- (1) Public, literary, scientific, recreational, educational, or public agency meetings.
- (2) The discussion of matters of general or public interest.
- (3) The conduct of religious services for temporary periods, on a one-time or renewable basis, by any church or religious organization that has no suitable meeting place for the conduct of the services, provided the governing board charges the church or religious organization using the school facilities or grounds a fee as specified in subdivision (d) of Section 38134.
- (4) Child care or day care programs to provide supervision and activities for children of preschool and elementary schoolage.
- (5) The administration of examinations for the selection of personnel or the instruction of precinct board members by public agencies.
- (6) Supervised recreational activities including, but not limited to, sports league activities for youths that are arranged for and supervised by entities, including religious organizations or churches, and in which youths may participate regardless of religious belief or denomination.
- (7) A community youth center.
- (8) A ceremony, patriotic celebration, or related educational assembly conducted by a veterans' organization.
- (9) Other purposes deemed appropriate by the governing board.

(Amended by Stats. 2006, Ch. 205, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 2007.)



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CHAPTER 2. Governing Boards [35100 - 35401] (Chapter 2 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

ARTICLE 4.5. Interscholastic Athletics [35179 - 35179.7] (Article 4.5 heading added by Stats. 1998, Ch. 744, Sec. 1.)

- **35179.1.** (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the 1998 California High School Coaching Education and Training Program.
- (b) The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:
- (1) The exploding demand in girls athletics, and an increase in the number of pupils participating in both boys and girls athletics, are causing an increase in the number of coaches needed statewide.
- (2) Well-trained coaches are vital to the success of the experience of a pupil in sports and interscholastic athletic activities.
- (3) Improvement in coaching is a primary need identified by hundreds of principals, superintendents, and school board members who participated in the development of a strategic plan for the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) in 1993 and 1994.
- (4) There are many concerns about safety, training, organization, philosophy, communications, and general management in coaching that need to be addressed.
- (5) It is a conservative estimate that at least 25,000 coaches annually need training and an orientation just to meet current coaching regulations contained in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, including basic safety and CPR requirements.
- (6) School districts, in conjunction with the California Interscholastic Federation, have taken the initial first steps toward building a statewide coaching education program by assembling a faculty of statewide trainers composed of school district administrators, coaches, and athletic directors using a national program being used in several states.
- (c) It is, therefore, the intent of the Legislature to establish a California High School Coaching Education and Training Program. It is the intent of the Legislature that the program be administered by school districts and emphasize the following components:
- (1) Development of coaching philosophies consistent with school, school district, and governing board of a school district goals.
- (2) Sport psychology: emphasizing communication, reinforcement of the efforts of pupils, effective delivery of coaching regarding technique and motivation of the pupil athlete.
- (3) Sport pedagogy: how pupil athletes learn, and how to teach sport skills.
- (4) Sport physiology: principles of training, fitness for sport, development of a training program, nutrition for athletes, and the harmful effects associated with the use of steroids and performance-enhancing dietary supplements by adolescents.
- (5) Sport management: team management, risk management, and working within the context of an entire school program.
- (6) Training: certification in CPR and first aid, including, but not limited to, a basic understanding of the signs and symptoms of concussions and the appropriate response to concussions. Concussion training may be fulfilled through entities offering free, online, or other types of training courses.

- (7) Knowledge of, and adherence to, statewide rules and regulations, as well as school regulations including, but not necessarily limited to, eligibility, gender equity and discrimination.
- (8) Sound planning and goal setting.
- (d) This section does not endorse a particular coaching education or training program.

(Amended by Stats. 2012, Ch. 173, Sec. 1. Effective January 1, 2013.)



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PART 27. PUPILS [48000 - 49704] (Part 27 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

CHAPTER 9. Pupil and Personnel Health [49400 - 49590] (Chapter 9 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

ARTICLE 5. District Medical Services and Insurance [49470 - 49475] (Article 5 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

- **49475.** (a) If a school district, charter school, or private school elects to offer an athletic program, the school district, charter school, or private school shall comply with both of the following:
- (1) An athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in an athletic activity shall be immediately removed from the athletic activity for the remainder of the day, and shall not be permitted to return to the athletic activity until he or she is evaluated by a licensed health care provider. The athlete shall not be permitted to return to the athletic activity until he or she receives written clearance to return to the athletic activity from a licensed health care provider. If the licensed health care provider determines that the athlete sustained a concussion or a head injury, the athlete shall also complete a graduated return-to-play protocol of no less than seven days in duration under the supervision of a licensed health care provider. The California Interscholastic Federation is urged to work in consultation with the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine to develop and adopt rules and protocols to implement this paragraph.
- (2) On a yearly basis, a concussion and head injury information sheet shall be signed and returned by the athlete and the athlete's parent or guardian before the athlete initiates practice or competition.
- (b) As used in this section, "licensed health care provider" means a licensed health care provider who is trained in the management of concussions and is acting within the scope of his or her practice.
- (c) This section does not apply to an athlete engaging in an athletic activity during the regular schoolday or as part of a physical education course required pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 51220.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 165, Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 2015.)