

STUDENT PERSONNEL
Series 500

Policy Title: REGULATIONS FOR HAIR LENGTH

Code: 506.7

The length or style of hair of students participating in extracurricular activities shall be regulated only to the extent necessary to protect the health and provide for the safety of participants. In the event that a participant's hair does not conform to these regulations, the student shall be immediately suspended from participation in that activity until such time as the participant's hair conforms to the regulations. In no event shall any student be allowed to participate in any practice or interscholastic activity whose hair does not conform to these rules. However, no student shall involuntarily have their hair cut by any staff person.

603.7 FOOTBALL - The hair when hanging straight shall not exceed more than two inches below the helmet, except that a participant may use a hair net to retain his hair within the helmet so long as a proper fit for the helmet is ensured.

603.8 WRESTLING - The length and style of hair shall comply with the rules established by the National Federation of State High School Association's rule book as now written or as may be amended.

604.1 BASEBALL - Hair must be styled, cut or arranged in a manner which does not interfere with the proper use of a batting or base running helmet.

605.1 ALL OTHER SPORTS - Hair must be restrained or tied so as not to interfere with vision or otherwise create a hazard.

Any person who is suspended from participation in any extracurricular activity for failure to comply with these rules may appeal the decision of the staff person to the superintendent. The superintendent's decision may be appealed to the Board of Trustees for a final decision.

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Legal References:
Section 33-512, 514, I.C.

Related References: