

Ripon High School Athletic Department Philosophy, Values, Mission, Vision, & Goals



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Philosophy:

The philosophy of interscholastic athletics at Ripon High School is to organize, develop and control an interscholastic athletic program that will promote the ideals of the Ripon Area School District and the greater-Ripon community. We aim to emphasize interscholastic athletics as a partnership with other school activities to contribute to the total educational experience, and to formulate and maintain policies that will cultivate the high ideals of good citizenship and sportsmanship.

4 Core Values:

Attitude - Attitude is always controllable and is a choice. In the moment of choice is the true test of character and one's demonstration of discipline.

Effort - Perfection can never be obtained but can be continually strived for. Perfection is a state of becoming that is established through one's effort. Effort is expressed through one's accountability to their craft.

Passion - Passion derives from within, and is not tangible. It's a feeling that drives individuals to persevere without compromise of effort, attitude, or energy, even when barriers hinder one's ability to perform. This is your WHY.

Energy - Relentless enthusiasm and positivity used to motivate those around you. One's competitiveness exemplifies their energy.

Mission Statement:

Ripon High School Athletics is dedicated to providing our student-athletes with a safe, supportive, and enthusiastic environment to permit exceptional growth physically, socially, and mentally, which in return will develop our students into distinguished leaders within our community.

Vision Statement:

In Wisconsin, the Ripon High School Athletic Department is a representation of the highest cultural standard of interscholastic sports by employing quality, family-oriented, and determined coaches united by common goals, offering year-round co-curricular opportunities, and providing prominent facilities.

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Goal of Interscholastic Athletics:

At Ripon High School, the goal of our co-curricular programs is to provide opportunities for learning experiences difficult to replicate in other school activities. Participation in the co-curricular program can provide innumerable opportunities to develop physical skills, emotional maturity, and responsible behavior in our student-athletes. Such participation is a privilege that carries with it responsibilities to the school, to the program, to the other students involved, to the community, and to the athletes themselves. These experiences enable the student to achieve maximum benefit from his or her education.

Strategic Goals:

Professional Development:

Within two years (2025) all Coaches will be active participants in their program's state coaches association, or attend some form of professional development on a yearly basis.

Opportunity / Youth Infrastructure:

In the next five years (2028) continue to increase opportunities, presence, and infrastructure for our High School students and community youth. This means year-round open gyms, youth camps, and coach camps with instruction from coaches of the program and/or players of the Varsity program.

Year-Round Strength and Conditioning:

Within two years (2025) Strength and Conditioning will be strongly encouraged for High School participants by coaches during the off season. Ripon High School does recognize the importance of participation in all Activities, to expand learning outside of the scheduled school day, and the need for additional academic assistance. The Department understands and will work with the varying schedules of High School students to increase personal growth, both academically and athletically. Coach participation during Strength and Conditioning periods is welcome!

Program Unity:

All coaches must promote participation in any education-based co-curricular activity. Small school Districts must maintain strong relationships with students and promote the diversity of participation for the success of all programs, regardless of the season of which it is occurring. If the activity at question causes a conflict, please address it with the AD.