

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-605. Coaching Standards and Athletic Clinics.**

3 **R277-605-1. Authority and Purpose.**

4 (1) This rule is authorized by:

5 (a) [Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3](#), which vests general control and
6 supervision over public education in the Board;

7 (b) Subsection [53E-3-401](#)(4), which allows the Board to make rules to execute the
8 Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law; and

9 (c) Subsection [53E-3-501](#)(1)(b), which directs the Board to adopt rules regarding
10 access to programs.

11 (2) The purpose of this rule is to specify standards for school athletic and activity
12 coaches and standards for athletic clinics and workshops.

13 **R277-605-2. Athletics and the Core Curriculum.**

14 High school competitive sports programs shall be supplementary to the high school
15 curriculum.

16 **R277-605-3. Coaches and School Activity Leaders as Supervisors and Role Models.**

17 (1) Coaches and other designated school leaders shall diligently supervise student
18 athletes at all times while on school-sponsored activities, including supervising students:

19 (a) on the field, court, or other competition or performance sites;

20 (b) in locker rooms, in seating areas, in eating establishments, and in lodging
21 facilities; and

22 (c) while traveling.

23 (2) Coaches and designated school leaders are responsible for a student as long
24 as a student remains on school grounds following a school-sponsored activity, consistent
25 with LEA policy.

26 ([2]3) A coach or other designated school leader shall be an exemplary role model

27 and may not use alcoholic beverages, tobacco, controlled substances, or participate in
28 promiscuous sexual relationships while on school-sponsored activities.

29 (~~3~~4) Coaches, assistants and advisors shall act in a manner consistent with
30 Section [53G-8-209](#) and may not:

31 (a) use foul, abusive, or profane language while engaged in school related activities;
32 or

33 (b) permit hazing, demeaning, or assaultive behavior, whether consensual or not,
34 including behavior involving physical violence, restraint, improper touching, or inappropriate
35 exposure of body parts not normally exposed in public settings, forced ingestion of any
36 substance, or any act which would constitute a crime against a person or public order
37 under Utah law.

38 (5) Coaches, assistants, and advisors shall complete LEA training on bullying,
39 cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation, consistent with Subsection [R277-613-4\(5\)](#).

40 **R277-605-4. Athletic and Activity Clinics.**

41 (1) School personnel, activity leaders, coaches, advisors, and other personnel may
42 not require students to attend out-of-school camps, clinics, or workshops for which the
43 personnel, activity leaders, coaches, or advisors receive remuneration from a source other
44 than the school or district in which they are employed.

45 (2) Required or voluntary participation in summer or other off-season clinics,
46 workshops, and leagues may not be used as eligibility criteria for team membership,
47 participation in extracurricular activities, or for the opportunity to try out for school-
48 sponsored programs.

49 **KEY: extracurricular activities**

50 **Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: December 8, 2016**

51 **Notice of Continuation: October 14, 2016**

52 **Authorizing, and Implemented, or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#);**
53 **[53E-3-501\(1\)\(b\)](#)**