



**Diocesan Board of Education
Diocese of Belleville**

Policy 6145.2

INSTRUCTION

Interscholastic Athletics - Elementary Level School Athletic Programs

Elementary level school sponsored athletic programs should exist for the full participation and enjoyment of all students. School athletics should be enriching and foster Christian values in keeping with Christian principles of faith development. School athletic programs should be well organized, teach the skills of the games, foster healthy exercise and teach fair play. The non-discriminatory policy of the Diocese, Policy 5111.1 applies to all elementary level interscholastic athletics. All school sponsored athletic programs are to follow Diocesan athletic regulations which are updated yearly.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward K. Braxton".

**The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton
Bishop of Belleville**