

USE OF UAV'S AT SCHOOL EVENTS

The District policy for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) or drones focuses on public safety and the facilitation of event planning and administration. The use of drones/UAVs for any purpose at school events may be permitted at outdoor events only, provided the following conditions and requirements are satisfied:

- A. Drone operation requires Certificate of Authorization (COA)—or the necessary 333 Exemption—as issued by the FAA when required by law, advanced written consent (at least 24 hours) from the building administrator, as well as approval of the event sponsor.
- B. A signed agreement holding the ownership and operators of event facilities from any claims of harm to individuals or damage to property. In addition, UAV operators must provide school administration proof of insurance with liability limits of not less than \$1 million that identifies the school as additionally insured.
- C. UAV controllers must maintain line of sight at all times during operation and are prohibited from flying UAVs over playing surfaces, seating and spectator areas where and when people are present, as well as event parking areas where and when people and vehicles are present.
- D. UAV controllers and their employers are responsible for ensuring operators are trained in the use of the drone that they operate. UAV operators must be aware of the risks that include, but not limited to, personal injury and property damage caused by the UAV as a result of weather, operator error or judgement, and failure of device systems and equipment.
- E. When recording or transmitting visual images,* UAV controllers must avoid areas reasonably considered private in accordance with social norms. These areas include, but are not limited to, restrooms, locker rooms, individual residences and health treatment rooms. In Wisconsin, it is a misdemeanor to use a drone to “photograph, record, or otherwise observe another individual in a place where the individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy.” (Wis. Stat. § 942.10).
- F. Site Supervisors shall refuse admission to any individual or group attempting or intending to use a UAV without prior authorization.
- G. Failure to follow this policy may result in local, state and federal penalties if applicable.

This policy will be updated as deemed necessary to reflect changes in administrative policies, as well as federal, state and local regulations.

Drone Requirement Checklist:

- FAA approval with Certificate of Authorization or necessary 333 Exemption
- WIAA Executive Staff approval for WIAA tournament events
- Venue host administration approval
- Proof of insurance as required by this policy
- Statement that the operators are trained in the use of the UAV