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Banquets and/or other types of awards events are permissible for each sport, subject to the rules for student social events in policy IGDC and the regulations outlined in the Athletic Handbook.

The athletic director shall review these policies and procedures with the coaches on a regular basis.

**CROSS REFERENCE: IGDC, IGDCA-R, JFCG, JFCH & JFCHA, & KGC-R**  
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The Medford Area Public School District guidelines for the Athletic Awards Events are as follows:

1. All coaches will have an athletic banquet or other awards ceremony which must be pre-approved and scheduled through the athletic director. Coaches are encouraged to hold such events on school grounds.
2. Coaches are required to inform parents and athletes at least two (2) weeks in advance.
3. No awards will be announced or given out before the banquet. The list of awards to be awarded must be given to the athletic secretary at least one (1) week prior to the event so the awards may be prepared for the event.
4. If a banquet or other event is held at an establishment where alcohol is served, alcohol will not be consumed by anyone in the dining area once the event has started.
5. Athletes and parents will be informed that it is against school policy for a student or athlete to consume, possess, distribute, or use alcohol or tobacco products at a school function even if a parent purchases the product.