

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
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ATHLETIC PERMIT

ATHLETIC APPLICATION FOR _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

SPORT _____

YEAR _____ Date _____

I recognize my responsibilities if I try out for the above sport. I will make it a point to so govern myself that my association with the sport will bring honor to it and the school and expect to be asked to withdraw from the team in case I do not.

If extended the above privilege I will:

- A. Train consistently as advised by the coach.
- B. Abide by all training rules.
- C. Make a serious endeavor to keep up my studies.
- D. Make it a point to abide by the rules and regulations of the student body.
- E. So conduct myself, at all times, that I will bring credit to my team.

I promise on my word of honor to do the above.

Student Signature: _____

PARENT'S WAIVER

Date: _____

I/We give our permission for _____ to participate in organized high school athletics, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury which is inherent in all sports. I/We acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis or even death.

Student Participant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

SPORT SEASONS GRADES 9-12

Fall Season: September 1 thru November 30
Winter Season: November 15 thru March 31
Spring Season: March 1 thru June 30

I. ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AT PRACTICES AND GAMES

- A. Attend every practice. If you miss practice, you must have a note from your parent/guardian.
- B. If you miss the practice before a game-**YOU MAY NOT PLAY THE GAME:**
Exceptions:
 - 1. A note previous to that day for a doctor's appointment or a legal Reason.
 - 2. Death in the family.
- C. Internal or external suspension: You may not practice or play if you have an Internal or external suspension that day.

II. CONDUCT IN SCHOOL AND AT SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

- A. Suspension for drinking, smoking or drugs-(Sale, use, or possession).
IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE TEAM
- B. Detention or restriction-students receiving detentions or restrictions will be disciplined.
- C. Unexcused lateness the day of a game-eliminates students from playing in games that day.

III. CARE OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT/UNIFORMS

All of the equipment issued to the student-athlete must be returned to the head coach or the designee no later than five school days after completion of the season or withdrawal or suspension from the program.

Charges will be made for lost or excessively worn equipment. Failure to comply with the above will render a student ineligible for any additional co-curricular activities.

IV. AWAY TRIPS-TRANSPORTATION AND BEHAVIOR

- A. Student-athletes are expected to travel with the team on the bus to and from away contests. The only exception would be a pre-arrangement made with the parents, coach, and administration which would then permit other means of transportation used.
- B. On away trips, athletes are responsible for leaving the locker room in good order. Any defacing of the facility or locker room will be dealt with according to our disciplinary code.

_____ Date _____ Date _____
Student Participant Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

ATHLETIC COMPETITION

The Board of Education recognizes the value of a program of athletic competition for both boys and girls as an integral part of the total school experience. Game activities and practice sessions provide opportunities to learn the values of competition and good sportsmanship. Programs of athletic competition, both intrascholastic and interscholastic, offer pupils the opportunity to exercise and test their athletic abilities in a context greater and more varied than that offered by the class or school district alone, and an opportunity for career and educational development.

For purposes of this policy, the program of athletic competition includes all activities relating to competitive sports contests, games, or events or sports exhibitions involving individual pupils or teams of pupils of this district when such events occur within or between separate schools within this district or with any schools outside this district.

Eligibility Standards

A pupil who wishes to participate in athletic competition must submit, on a form provided by the district, the signed consent of his or her parent or legal guardian. The consent of the parent or legal guardian of a pupil who wishes to participate in interscholastic athletics must include an acknowledgment of the physical hazards that may be encountered in the sport.

Pupil participation in athletic competition shall be governed by the following eligibility standards:

A. Course Credit Requirements**1. Credits for: Seniors in 2009-2010**

- a. To be eligible for the first semester of a given year, a student must pass 29 credits (25% of the total credits required for graduation during the previous school year.
- b. To be eligible for the second semester of a school year, a student must have a passing numerical average in at least 14½ credits (12.5% of the total credits required for graduation) of the first semester subjects. Credits are determined as follows:
 - 5 credit course = 2 ½ credits
 - 2 ½ credit course = 1 ¼ credits
 - 1 credit course = ½ credit

2. Credits for the Graduation Classes of 2011, 2012 and 2013

- a. To be eligible for the first semester of a given school year, a student must pass 30 credits (25% of the total credits required for graduation) during the previous school year.
- b. To be eligible for the second semester of a school year, a student must have a passing numerical average in at least 15 credits (12.5% of the total credits required for graduation) of the first semester subjects. Credits are determined as follows:
 - 5 credit course = 2 ½ credits
 - 2 ½ credit course = 1 ¼ credits
 - 1 credit course = ½ credit

3. Credits (Beginning with the Graduation Class of 2014)

- a. **To be eligible for the first semester of a given school year, a student must pass 32.5 credits (25% of the total credits required for graduation) during the previous year.**
- b. **To be eligible for the second semester of a school year, a student must have a passing numerical average in at least 16.25 (12.5% of the total credits required for graduation) of the first semester subjects. Credits are determined as follows:**
 - 5 credit course = 2 ½ credits
 - 2 ½ credit course = 1 ¼ credits
 - 1 credit course = ½ credit

B. Second Semester Eligibility

If a student is eligible at the start of a season, he/she may complete the season.

C. Eligibility Rules for Students Transferring in

Students who transfer in during the first semester must have passed 25% of the credits required for graduation by the State of New Jersey during the immediately preceding academic year.

D. Eligibility Rules of NJSIAA

As a member school of the NJSIAA, all eligibility rules, as outlined in the NJSIAA Constitution and Bylaws will apply to Washington Township High School student athletes.

E. Summer School

Summer school credits are applicable toward credits necessary to maintain eligibility. Summer school credits must be completed and approved by the school before the sixth school day in the fall semester.

F. Monitoring of Student Eligibility

1. The Assistant Principal of Athletics and Student Activities, in cooperation with the Guidance Office, will review the eligibility of each student athlete prior to the start of each sports season. The eligibility of students involved in year long extra-curricular and co-curricular activities will be reviewed first in September and then in February after recording of the second semester grades.
2. It will be the responsibility of the coach/extra-curricular advisor/co-curricular advisor, in conjunction with the Assistant Principal of Athletics and Student Activities, to monitor the grades of all students who participate in any athletic/co-curricular/extra-curricular activity while that activity is "in season". Students who are experiencing academic difficulty should be advised to seek additional help in the subject(s) where the student is in danger of failing.

G. Ineligible Athletes

The Assistant Principal of Athletics and Student Activities will notify athletes of ineligibility and a counselor who notifies students about failures and summer school will advise said student of athletic ineligibility.

A pupil in any grade who fails to demonstrate good citizenship or observe school rules for pupil conduct may forfeit his or her eligibility for participation in athletic competition.

Notice of these eligibility requirements shall be given to pupils.

Student Participant's Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Board of Education Approved: August 25, 2009

WTHS ATHLETIC EMERGENCY FORM

Sport _____ HRTeacher _____ Grade _____

ATHLETES NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ALLERGIES _____ MEDICATIONS _____ GLASSES? Y/N CONTACT LENSES? Y/N

MEDICAL CONDITIONS _____ SSN# _____

INSURANCE CO. _____ Policy # _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

WORK PHONE (Mother) _____ WORK PHONE (Father) _____

FAMILY PHYSICIAN _____ PHONE _____

(If unable to reach parent(s) provide name of adult who will assume care and transportation of child.

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____

In case of medical emergency, a member of the Washington Township High School Staff has my permission to take child to, or arrange to have child taken to the nearest hospital for treatment.

DATE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

This must be signed by parent/guardian even if child is over the age of 18.

FILL OUT BOTH FORMS

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