

PARENT APPROVAL FOR PARTICIPATION – Part II

WIAA REGULATED ACTIVITIES

Participation in the school district interscholastic activity program is completely voluntary. Involvement does, however, require a commitment on your part with respect to academic standing, citizenship, and obligations to yourself and teammates. Therefore, to inculcate good sportsmanship, respect for rules and authority, to establish leadership, team pride, teamwork, team and individual discipline, as well as eliminate disruptive influences on and off the playing field, disturbances in the locker room, and on trips, the following rules have been established. Failure to observe these training rules will result in disciplinary action in accordance with due process.

EXPECTATION OF STUDENT IN ATHLETIC / ACTIVITY PROGRAM

1. **Training Rule:** Students are expected to observe the following training rules during the season in which they are participating:
 - a. Abstain from the use, possession or selling of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs and narcotics.
 - b. Any other squad expectation(s) as outlined by the coach/advisor.
2. **Citizenship:** Students are expected to demonstrate exemplary conduct on and off the campus, adhere to school and community laws and expectations, and show respect for others and their property. Students **NOT** in good standing with respect to the regular school program will **NOT** be permitted to participate in activities.

Note: Students involved in criminal offenses may be suspended or dismissed from the team. Such acts may include, but are not limited to, arson, assault, bomb threats, burglary, possession or use of explosives or dangerous weapons, extortion and larceny. Information leading to the suspension of a student from an activity shall be based on factual knowledge, not hearsay.
3. **Other Expectations:**
 - a. Establish regular rest patterns and good dietary habit(s) during the sports season.
 - b. Refrain from the use of profane or obscene language or acts or vulgarity.
 - c. Demonstrate courtesy, fairness and respect for athletics.
4. **Equipment:** Issued equipment belongs to the associated student body. Loss of issued equipment is the student's financial obligation. Until this obligation is fulfilled, the student athlete will not be allowed further competition or receive awards.
5. **Awards:** A student must be in good standing at the completion of the season to receive an award. Letter expectations can be received from the head coach.
6. **Travel:** All participants **MUST** travel to and from athletic contests with the team if transportation is provided for this purpose. Any deviation from this practice **MUST** be cleared through the head coach **ahead of time**.
7. **Eligibility:**
 - a. Age Limit: The student shall be under 20 years of age on September 1st of the fall sports season, on December 1st of the winter sports season, and on March 1st of the spring sports season.
 - b. The student must be passing ALL classes the previous semester and current semester with a 2.0 or higher GPA.
 - c. The student must be enrolled as a full time student: **5 classes at all schools except Liberty, where students must be enrolled in 7 classes.** (seniors on track to graduate may have a different requirement of one less class)
 - d. The parents/guardians must be bona fide residents of the Issaquah School District.
 - e. The student must have been in attendance in an accredited school the previous semester
 - f. The student must meet WIAA physical examination requirements.
 - g. The student must have complied with all WIAA, district and building requirements
 - h. The student must have maintained amateur standing.
 - i. The student must purchase an ASB card and pay the district sports fee.
8. **Due Process:** A student dismissed from a squad may request a hearing before the school principal, or his/her designee and the athletic director; such hearings shall be held within five (5) days of the request. District procedures will be followed if additional hearings are necessary.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS, THE WIAA REGULATIONS AND ACCEPT THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY PROGRAM

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____
(PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN)

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____
(STUDENT - ATHLETE)