

JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL
Where Great Teachers and Great Students Develop Great Minds

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ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORMS

This form must be completed accurately and signed before a student becomes a candidate for participation in any interscholastic sport.

Attendance and Extra-Curricular Participation

When a student is absent from school for any reason, he or she is excluded from all school activities, including but not limited to: class activities, student council, school trips, band or chorus rehearsals, practices, performances, club activities, dances, proms, and athletic games or practices on the day of the absence. The student is ineligible for extra-curricular participation until he or she has been in attendance at school for one full school day. Friday absences will also negate participation in Saturday and Sunday activities. All students must be in school for a minimum of four hours to be considered present in school for the day. This means that a student must sign in to school in the Main Office before 10:30 a.m. in order to receive credit for being in attendance. Students who request early dismissals prior to 11:40 will be recorded as absent for the day.

Eligibility

- (1) To be eligible for athletic competition during the Fall and Winter Seasons of the 10th grade or higher, or the second year of attendance in the secondary school or beyond, a pupil must be passing 25% of the credits (27.5) required by the State of New Jersey for graduation (110), during the immediately preceding academic year.
- (2) To be eligible for athletic competition during the Spring Season of the 9th grade or higher, a pupil must have passed the equivalent of 12 ½% of the Credits (13.75) required by the State of New Jersey for graduation (110) at the close of the preceding semester (January 31). Full-year courses shall be equated as one-half of the total credits to be gained for the full year to determine credits passed during the immediately preceding semester.

TEAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

In order to provide and maintain a successful athletic program, rules and regulations are necessary. To impress upon our athletes the sacrifices and discipline needed, we provide a code which must be followed by all team members:

I agree to live up to the rules of training, proper conduct, and responsible behavior as established in the Athletic Policy and by the coach. I am aware that the development of character is an important aspect; therefore I understand any use of or possession of drugs, alcohol or tobacco, at any time, whether in school or out of school or whether during the week or on weekends, whether in season or out of season, will result in the following penalties:

1st Offense: Student will be removed from the athletic program for a period of 60 days from the date of the positive test.

2nd Offense: Suspension from the athletic program for one calendar year.

In addition, I will abide by all team rules and regulations established by my coach. I am responsible for and will return all equipment issued to me or pay for that portion lost, stolen or unduly damaged. I also understand I will not be able to participate in any other sport until my obligation to return and or pay for lost or stolen equipment is completed. I further understand I will not receive my letter award or participate in any recognition ceremony until my responsibilities are complete. I acknowledge having been fully informed of my personal responsibilities in the above described athletic activity as well as the risks of physical injury which may occur through my participation in such athletic activity.

ATTENDANCE

Team members must attend all practice sessions and games on time. However, athletes may be excused from practices and athletic contests which occur on religious holidays. If unable to attend, a team member must call or contact one of the coaches in order to have his/her absence excused. Squad members will be expected to attend scheduled practice sessions during winter, spring and summer recess times. ***Two unexcused absences will result in suspension from the team and could result in dismissal from the team.***

ACADEMIC AND SPORTSMANSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Being a member of an interscholastic team is a privilege not a right. It is expected that all team members will work to their capacity in the classroom and exhibit the proper attitude in school and in the community. Practice time is essential and vital to a successful program. Detention that results in lost time from practice will be considered an unexcused absence. In addition, I will abide by all the rules and regulations regarding sportsmanship established by the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Board of Education carries an interscholastic insurance policy that provides medical benefits on the "excess" basis only. For parents who already have medical insurance, this represents secondary coverage that will only be paid after the primary carrier(s) first pay for some portion of the medical expense not covered by personal or group insurance that most parents usually carry for their families. As with all insurance policies, this policy has limitations and it does not guarantee coverage for "all" medical expenses not covered by other primary insurance. Only when there is no medical insurance in the family, will this policy pay primary benefits. Even then, it will only pay up to the limits of the policy.

Please see the Athletic Secretary or Athletic Trainer for the forms that need to be completed before you can participate.

Please be reminded that if at any time during the sports season you (parent/guardian) will be out of town, notify the certified athletic trainer as to a responsible person to call in case of injury. I am signing a blanket release giving the certified athletic trainer, first-aid squad, emergency room, or physician permission to provide emergency medical treatment in case I cannot be reached. I hereby grant permission to take whatever steps may be necessary to obtain emergency medical care if warranted.

I understand that athletic transportation has been reduced due to budgetary constraints. I agree to assume responsibility for the transportation of my son/daughter, for athletics or Cheerleading activities, to and from home and school on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, for early morning or night practices and from school to home after completion of away games or activities.

I will make certain that he/she fulfills his/her obligations and responsibilities as previously stated.

I am fully aware that participation in any co-curricular activity may result in injury. I realize that it is impossible to predict all of the various types of injuries that a student might incur participating in athletics. I fully understand that a serious physical injury/accident is possible.

I completely understanding the above implications, we the undersigned, the parents and or guardian of the student undersigned hereby consent to his/her participation as a member of the Jonathan Dayton Athletic program for the 2008-2009 school year. We acknowledge that we have been fully informed of the physical hazards in the above described athletic activity and the risk of physical injury which may occur to my son or daughter as a result of participation in such athletic activity.

I have read the statement concerning the rules of training, proper conduct, and responsible behavior as established in the Athletic Policy and by the coach that my son/daughter has agreed to it. I understand these rules and penalties involved and will encourage my son/daughter to abide by them.

Jonathan Dayton High School
Handbook Acknowledgment Sign Off
2008-2009

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ have read and reviewed with my son/daughter the policies, rules, regulations, guidelines and procedures contained within the 2008-2009 Student Handbook. This includes but is not limited to the discipline/conduct code, athletic rules/regulations and eligibility rules, the computer use policy, the harassment policy and other board policies. I and my son/daughter are aware that compliance with the contents of this handbook is mandatory.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

