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Introduction:

Students planning to participate in athletics or be in a support position such as a manager, trainer, statistician, etc. are to sign the Athletic Code Pledge form each year before they will be allowed to practice with the team. A parent or guardian signature is also required. As long as an athlete remains enrolled in school, all policies, rules and regulations pertaining to athletics will apply; the Athletic Code is in effect year round.

All athletes are required to take a physical examination in accordance with the W.I.A.A. rules. A physical or alternate year card must be on file at school on or prior to the first day of practice.

Parents or guardians are expected to have the primary health and accident insurance policy for the athlete. The district insurance is excess only. It will not duplicate benefits paid or payable by any other insurance plan.

Any penalties will be effective immediately, but the athlete or parents or guardians may appeal the decision to the Superintendent of Schools followed by an appeal to the School Board.

Philosophy:

We believe that the athletic department's philosophy must support the philosophy of the school. The number one priority of our school is to provide an educational opportunity for all students in a safe environment. Being involved in athletics is a privilege, which must be earned through practice and hard work. It is not a right. Students who choose to participate in athletics are representatives of the New Auburn School and are expected to display good citizenship and sportsmanship. Athletes are to be students who are able to follow the rules of Attendance, Conduct and Academic Standards.

Goals:

The athletic program strives to achieve the following goals:

- 1) Cooperation between student athletes, parents, school officials and coaches will build a strong athletic program with pride and a winning attitude.
- 2) Responsibility develops leadership, self-discipline, and a commitment to the school, coach, and teammates.
- 3) Enjoyment will be obtained from the participation of athletes with the willingness to work hard on improving their skills to build a winning tradition.

Responsibilities:

The privilege of participating in the athletic program is extended to all students, providing they assume certain responsibilities.

- 1) Display high standards of social responsibility as per the Student Handbook.
- 2) Display good sportsmanship.

- 3) Display respect for school equipment, coaches, fans, officials, teammates, and all school staff.
- 4) Display a spirit of cooperation.
- 5) Use socially accepted language when involved in all school activities.
- 6) Athletes shall not participate in any form of harassment, including initiations or other types of hazing.

Communication

Parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each other's expectations, we are better able to accept the actions of both parties and provide greater benefits to the student/athlete. When a child becomes involved in an extra-curricular activity, parents have the right to understand what EXPECTATIONS are going to be placed on the athlete. *This begins with clear communication from the athlete, parent, coach, and athletic department.*

Communication Expectations Parents/Athletes should expect FROM the Coaches:

- 1) Location and times of all practices and games.
- 2) Team requirements, fees, special equipment, game dress, off-season opportunities.
- 3) The policy dealing with excused and unexcused absences. What will the consequence be for missing a game/practice (vacation, appointments, sickness, etc.)?
- 4) The New Auburn Schools and WIAA requirements for eligibility.
- 5) Team rules beyond the New Auburn Athletic Code.
- 6) The lettering requirements per activity involved.
- 7) The coaches' act as a role model for good sportsmanship, use of appropriate language, promoting a healthy environment and safe teaching techniques.
- 8) Well-planned practices.

Communication Expectations Coaches should expect FROM the Athlete and Parents:

- 1) Notification of any schedule conflicts that may occur, well in advance of the season (vacations, etc).
- 2) Special concerns regarding the athlete (medications, health concerns, etc.)
- 3) Support for the Athletic Code and all team rules.
- 4) If the athlete has a concern, the parents should encourage their son/daughter to speak with the coach or coaching staff.
- 5) Support for all team members and the coaching staff.
- 6) Positive support at games for their son/daughter, their teammates, the coaching staff and officials.
- 7) Exhibit good sportsmanship and appropriate language by the athlete and parents at games and/or practices.
- 8) A great work ethic at practices and in games.

Communication Protocol for Addressing a Concern:

The following are the guidelines you and your athlete should follow if you are concerned about something or have questions regarding an issue.

- 1) Student athlete should talk with the coach(s)
- 2) Student athlete and parents should talk with the coach(s)
- 3) Student athlete, parents, and athletic director will sit down with coach(s)

- 4) Student athlete, parents, athletic director, and principal will sit down with coach(s)
 - 5) Student athlete, parents, athletic director, principal, and superintendent will sit down with coach(s)
 - 6) Issue will be brought to School Board
- *If a step is missed, we will direct you to follow the protocol as stated above.*

Playing Time

Playing time is solely at the discretion of the coaching staff under the direction of the head coach as they are the staff in the best position to evaluate practice, effort etc. on a daily basis and have the goal of doing what is best for the team.

Attendance:

Athletes are to attend school as required by State Statutes. To participate in a game or practice, an athlete must be in school for the full day (8:10-3:25 school time) on the day of a game or practice unless the absence is prearranged and excused. Extenuating circumstances will be dealt with by the principal/athletic director.

Tardies/Detentions:

When an athlete is issued their 3rd unexcused tardy, a detention will be assigned. All detentions must be served as scheduled or the athlete is ineligible to practice or participate.

Suspension/Expulsion:

Any athlete who is suspended or expelled from school shall be ineligible for all athletic participation including practice during the period of suspension or expulsion.

General Information

Coverage:

This code covers all boys and girls grades 6-12 who represent New Auburn High/Middle School in interscholastic athletic competition in the following sports: football, volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball, softball, baseball, track and field, and cheerleading; including managers and statisticians. Code coverage shall be in effect for twelve months. A mandatory meeting to review the athletic code will be held for all athletes and parent/guardian before the start of the fall sports season. If this meeting is missed, the athlete and parent(s) will have to sit down with the athletic director prior to participating in practice, games, etc.

WIAA Rules and Regulations:

All WIAA rules and regulations will apply unless otherwise noted in this code. A copy of the WIAA Handbook may be found in the high school principal's office or athletic director's office or online.

- 1) A full time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only at the school within whose attendance boundaries his/her parents reside, within a given school district. (Additional provisions apply, See Article II Section 1 A.) All transfer students will be considered ineligible until being cleared for participation by the athletic director.

- 2) Attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine 'beginning of school year.' (Section 3 A)
- 3) Age. A student shall be ineligible for interscholastic competition if he/she reaches his/her 19th birthday before August 1 of any given school year.
- 4) Amateur Status. Student athletes may become ineligible for interscholastic competition by violating the amateur status clause of Article IV.
- 5) Attendance. Student athletes must be carried on the attendance rolls as a student in grades 6-12 in his/her school. (Article V)
- 6) Non-School Participation. A student becomes ineligible in a sport for the remainder of the season for competing in a non-school game, meet, or contest in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school.
- 7) Physical Exam, Parent Permission. A student may not practice or participate in interscholastic athletics until the school has the following written documentation on file:
 - a. Parent permission card each school year.
 - b. Current physical card from licensed physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber no less than every other year. The earliest date for an examination is April 1.
 - c. WIAA High School Eligibility Information Form
 - d. Impact Concussion Management Test

Medical Care:

A medical information form must be completed by parent/guardian as part of each student's registration. In case of injury, the school will try to honor the parent's request for their family doctor to be called. However, the school reserves the right to seek any qualified person in cases of emergency.

Care and Maintenance of Equipment:

It is the athlete's responsibility to care for the equipment purchased by the school. Lost or damaged equipment shall be paid for by the athlete responsible. Athletes who do not turn in their uniform within one week upon the completion of the sports season will be assessed a \$10 fine. An athlete may not participate in any sport while he/she has an unpaid athletic fine or has not returned their uniform or other equipment from the previous sport. Athletes borrowing uniforms for senior pictures will be required to pay \$50.00 deposit until the uniform is returned.

Fees:

Fees must be paid prior to the first scheduled competition. It is recommended the fees be turned in with physical/alternate year card. Athletes not paying the fee will be ineligible for participation in competition. All fees are non-refundable. There is a one time fee of \$25 per athlete.

Transportation:

Student-athletes who travel to a site with a school team must return with the team. The only exception to this rule is that if the student athlete's parent or guardian is present at the site, he or she may request that the student-athlete be allowed to return home with them. The parent or guardian must present the coach or

school official with a written request. If a student is going to ride home with someone other than their parent or guardian, a letter of request must be completed in advance and filed with the school office.

Academic Eligibility (Article V Section 2):

The School Board believes all students can earn passing grades in all courses, thus a student must meet school and DPI requirements defining a full-time student (minimum of 25 periods of work) and have received no failing grades (including incompletes) in the most recent trimester grade-reporting period. Incompletes will be viewed as an F until the incomplete is turned into a letter grade.

*A senior who has acquired all necessary credits toward graduation is not exempt from this rule.

- 1) Students with one or more failing grades at **mid-trimester** are suspended from participation/competition in athletic events until they are passing all classes and must maintain passing grades in all classes checked on a weekly basis.
- 2) A student who becomes academically ineligible may regain eligibility on the 15th scheduled school day by meeting the academic standard, following a period of 15 scheduled school days and nights of ineligibility.
 - a. Fall Sports - The minimum ineligibility period shall be 21 consecutive calendar days beginning with the date of earliest allowed competition in a sport.
 - b. At no time will a student athlete sit more than one-third of a season if they have achieved and maintained passing grades in all classes.
- 3) A student regains eligibility immediately if incompletes are made up within two weeks after a grade-reporting period.
- 4) Eligibility for each trimester will be determined three days after the end of each trimester.

NOTE: Administration has flexibility in the case of extenuating circumstances such as (but not limited to) death in the family, concussion, major health concern to modify the suspension.

Rules Pertaining to Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco; Rules Pertaining to Violations of Federal, State, County, or Local Statutes, Ordinances, or Rules.

The WIAA is against the use of anabolic-androgenic steroids and other performance enhancing substances (PES).

- 1) Athletes are not to violate Wisconsin statutes pertaining to alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
- 2) Athletes are not to attend a gathering where alcohol or drugs are consumed or in the control of minors with the intent of being consumed or distributed to others.
- 3) Athletes are not to violate other federal or state statute, or county or local ordinances. Minor traffic violations do not apply to this section.
- 4) Athletes are not to use, possess, buy, or sell any controlled substances, street drugs and banned performance enhancing substances (PES).

- 5) Any student using social media in an inappropriate manner faces penalties under the athletic code. Items could include, but are not limited to:
- a. Posting of a picture that shows you in possession of an alcoholic drink, smoking, or using illegal substances.
 - b. Inappropriate use of text messages, in a derogatory or demeaning manner of other individuals.

Conduct:

Athletes are to follow the rules set down in the Student Handbook. This includes substance abuse in any form, such as, but not limited to the use and/or possession of tobacco, electronic cigarettes (nicotine & vaporizers), alcohol, drugs of any form, drug paraphernalia and volatile chemicals and performance enhancing drugs. Any blatant disrespect to the coaching staff or teammates is also included in this.

Anonymous reports without specific video/photo evidence will not be accepted as proof of violation unless the administration can obtain further evidence. Example: an unsigned letter stating two athletes were seen drinking on a Saturday night on its own is not considered proof of a violation.

All violations must be reported within 5 days of the person becoming aware of the infraction. This is to prevent someone from taking a picture in June and holding on to the information until right before a playoff game.

Any violation of these expectations will be dealt with as follows:

Consequences

First Infraction:

- 1) Suspension from athletic competition for 20% of the season's competitive contests (not including scrimmages). Fractions of games will be rounded up. The student must meet with the athletic director or principal to discuss the incident, the head coach will be included in the meeting. The school counselor and other resources may be involved as needed.
- 2) Attendance at practice is mandatory.
- 3) Sit on the bench in street clothes during contests.
- 4) Each missed practice may add to games suspended at the discretion of administration in consultation with the coaching staff.

*Students involved in two sports during the same season, will be suspended the same number of games in each sport.

*Students involved in multi-level play in one sport will be suspended 20% of each schedule.

*Students who self report, will return to eligibility after 10% of the season. This is a one time opportunity.

Second Infraction:

Suspension from athletic competition for ½ of the season's competitive contests (not including scrimmages). Fractions of games will be rounded up.

Third Infraction:

An athlete will be suspended for 12 months from the date of the third infraction which occurs during the same 12-month code period.

Ineligibility not completed will be carried over and pro-rated to the next sport season the athlete competes. To receive credit for serving the suspension period, the athlete must complete the sport season in good standing.

Any violations after a third infraction are unacceptable. The student will be suspended indefinitely and will not be eligible to participate in further athletics unless reinstated by the Athletic Committee.

Appeals Process

Due Process Procedure:

- 1) Within three business days of receipt of the report of violation(s) of this code, the athletic director or principal shall commit the accusation to writing, meet with the involved student, and give a copy of the written accusation to the student and his/her parent/guardian. Included in this document will be the options and due process procedures available to the student in dealing with the accusation.
- 2a) If the student does not admit guilt, the student may request in writing a hearing before the athletic committee. This request must be made within five school days of the initial meeting of the student and principal. The student remains ineligible during the appeal process.
- 2b) Once 2a has been established, the athletic committee must be notified within two school days as to the nature of the infraction or alleged infraction.
- 3) If the student requests to appear before the athletic committee the athletic director will call a meeting of the athletic committee, meeting to be held no later than five school days following the request.
- 4) The principal shall chair all athletic committee hearings.
- 5) Present at the hearing shall be the accused athlete, parent/guardian of the accused athlete, the accuser, and members of the athletic committee. The accused student may have counsel of his/her choice present.
- 6) Order of hearing:
 - a) Call to order by chair.
 - b) Roll call.
 - c) Chair will read the accusation as written and provide the accused a copy.
 - d) Accused and his/her parents may respond to accusations.
 - e) The chair and/or members of the committee may question the accused.
 - f) The accused may question the accuser(s).
 - g) The student, his/her parent and counsel, and the accuser will be excused while the athletic

committee deliberates.

- h) The committee will vote by secret ballot. A majority vote (50%+1) of committee members present will determine innocence or guilt.
- i) The student, parents and counsel, and accuser will be called back into the meeting. The chairman will announce the vote.
- j) If found guilty of violation, the appropriate consequence as outlined in the consequence section shall be announced by the Chair.
- k) The athletic committee decision and accompanying consequences shall be committed to writing and delivered to the student and to the parent via US Mail within 10 business days of the hearing.
- l) The penalty shall become effective the day of the hearing and remain in effect during further appeal process.
- m) Minutes of the athletic committee hearing shall be kept, including a list of all people in attendance, the outcome of the hearing, and the penalty resulting from the outcome. The official minutes shall be kept in the principal's office.

Appeal to the Board of Education:

The student or his/her parent may appeal the decision of the athletic committee to the Board of Education. The appeal must be filed within ten business days of the mailing of the athletic committee's decision. The written appeal must specifically identify the reason for the appeal. The Board will conduct a review hearing at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will review the minutes of the athletic committee hearing, and will review procedural due process. The Board may allow the accused to make a presentation, as well as the accuser. The Board may reaffirm, modify, or overturn the athletic committee decision. The Board's decision will be available immediately following the hearing. A written notice of the Board's decision will be mailed to the student and his/her parents within 10 days of the hearing.

Student Rights:

Students accused of violating the rules and regulations of this code are entitled to 1) the right to be informed of the charges being brought against them; 2) to be present along with his/her parent/guardian when the accuser presents the charge to the athletic committee; 3) the right to contest the charge; 4) the right to appeal the decision.

Athletic Committee:

The athletic committee shall consist of the athletic director, principal, one head varsity coach (whose sport is not involved), two professional staff members, one student council representative, and one additional student chosen by the athletic director. If a vote is taken, each committee member shall have one vote.

**2023-2024 High School Athletic Eligibility Information Bulletin**

To: Student-Athletes and Their Parents

From: Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and _____

(School)

Your high school is a member of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. The following rules and regulations are developed by the member schools of the WIAA and govern the participation by boys and girls in school athletics and in some instances, impact upon sports activities outside the school.

This information bulletin is a **summary** of the WIAA OFFICIAL HANDBOOK as it pertains to those rules and regulations. Both student-athletes and their parents should have an understanding of these requirements. Equally important is that student-athletes and/or parents talk to their principal or athletic director if they have any question about these regulations. For additional information on Rules of Eligibility see the WIAA Handbook, or visit the WIAA website at www.wiaawi.org.

This bulletin does not discuss specific penalties for all violations. The reason is that penalties vary depending upon the nature of the violation. In addition, schools often have established penalties or periods of ineligibility, which are greater than the minimum prescribed by WIAA rules.

There also are exceptions and other permissive provisions in some rules. Student-athletes and their parents should discuss all athletic eligibility related situations with the school principal or athletic director who, if necessary, will get a decision, interpretation, or opinion from the WIAA office.

Student-athletes, as well as parents are asked to read this bulletin, and then sign it and have their signature statement (attached) on file at their school prior to practicing and competing. Reading and signing this form is a condition of participating in interscholastic athletics at WIAA member schools. It does not guarantee a student-athlete's athletic eligibility nor does it give rise to any contractual rights, direct or indirect, to student-athletes or their parents.

These are WIAA eligibility rules, which are **current for the 2023-2024 school year**:

AGE

A student shall be ineligible for interscholastic competition if they reach their 19th birthday before August 1 of any given school year.

ACADEMICS

A student-athlete must meet school and DPI requirements defining a full-time student and have received no more than one failing grade (including incompletes) in the most recent school issued grade reporting period. Note: Some member schools adopt code and academic policies and other participation requirements which are more stringent than WIAA minimum requirements. In those instances, the school's requirements prevail and must be applied as written.

ATTENDANCE

A student-athlete is eligible for interscholastic competition at a member school if they are carried on the attendance rolls as a duly enrolled full-time Grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 student in that member school. (Subject to satisfying all other eligibility requirements.)

Note: A full-time student is further defined as one where the member school is responsible for programming 100% of the student's school day. The student is eligible for like or similar awards, privileges and services as all the other students and meets all obligations and responsibilities as other students, without exception.

- A. A student must complete eligibility in the four consecutive years starting with Grade 9, unless there are documented extenuating circumstances and a waiver has been provided.
- B. A student is ineligible if they have graduated from a school offering studies through Grade 12 or its equivalent.
- C. A student who graduated in May or June retains eligibility for any portion of a spring athletic schedule not completed by the end of the academic year. Mid-year graduation ends athletic eligibility on the last day of attendance.
- D. A student is ineligible if they have not been enrolled in some school by the 17th day of a semester or trimester, except upon request of a school in special cases involving sickness, accident, military service, social services assignment, e.g.
- E. A student-athlete may not participate in school sports in more than four different years, and a student-athlete may not participate in the same sport more than one season each school year.

DETERMINING RESIDENCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

A full-time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only at the school within whose attendance boundaries their parents reside, within a given school district, with these additional provisions:

- A. Board of Education approved full-time student(s), paying their own tuition and residing full time with parents in their primary residence shall be afforded eligibility. Transfer students are subject to provisions outlined in the transfers section of this document and in the Senior High Handbook.
- B. The residence of a student's guardians shall determine eligibility in cases where both parents of a student are deceased. The execution of guardianship papers in situations where one or both parents are living does not by itself make a student eligible.
- C. In the event of a divorce or legal separation, whether pending or final, a student's residence at the beginning of the school year shall determine eligibility, except in situations involving transfer after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9. For the purpose of this rule, attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine 'beginning of school year.' Under this rule, a student who transfers after the beginning of the school year shall be ineligible at the new school unless approval is granted by the Board of Control in accordance with the transfer and/or waiver provisions as described in the WIAA HS Handbook.

- D. A student whose tuition is paid by the school within whose attendance boundaries parents reside or by the state and is enrolled in a district approved program may be eligible at either school (first priority to school of residence) but (a) may not participate at both schools in the same year and (b) academic ineligibility accompanies student upon transfer. Transfer restrictions may also apply.
- E. A student whose tuition is paid by the school within whose attendance boundaries parents reside or by the state or who is participating full time in a legislated open enrollment option must meet all statutory timeline requirements. This provision extends the opportunity to decline attendance at the new school and continue at their school of residence. If the student begins the school year at the new school and then transfers back to school of residence after attending one or more days of school or one or more athletic practices, they shall be subject to transfer provisions as outlined in the transfer Section of this document.
- F. A student may continue being eligible in the same school even though parent(s) and/or student move from within that school's attendance boundaries, provided enrollment is continuous (unbroken in that school).
- G. After a student-athlete has not participated and/or has had their eligibility restricted for one calendar year due to reasons relating to residence and/or transfer, they become eligible.
- H. A student-athlete will not be eligible if their attendance at a particular school resulted from undue influence (special consideration because of athletic ability) on the part of any person.
- I. A student-athlete who has been declared ineligible at a school for disciplinary reasons, academic reasons or due to another State Association's provision retains that ineligibility status if they transfer to another school.
- J. Except in situations involving transfer after a student's sixth consecutive semester, a full-time student whose residence in a given district and attendance at a member school does not conform with any of the provisions outlined above shall be eligible for nonvarsity competition only, for one calendar year, unless a waiver is provided as outlined in the WIAA HS Handbook under Waivers. Transfer students are subject to transfer provisions as outlined in the transfer section of this document and in the Senior High Handbook.

DETERMINING RESIDENCE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

A full-time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only if the student is residing full time with parents in their primary residence with these additional provisions:

- A. In the event of a divorce or legal separation, whether pending or final, a student's residence at the beginning of the school year shall determine eligibility except in situations involving transfer after a student's fourth consecutive semester. For the purpose of this rule, attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine 'beginning of school year'. Under this rule, a student who transfers after the beginning of the school year shall be ineligible at the new school unless approval is granted by the Board of Control in accordance with the waiver provisions as described in the WIAA HS Handbook under Waivers. Transfer restrictions may also apply.
- B. Residing full time with guardians shall determine eligibility in cases where both parents of a student are deceased. The execution of guardianship papers in situations where one or both parents are living does not by itself make a student eligible.
- C. A student may continue being eligible in the same school even though parent(s) and/or student move from within that school's traditional attendance area, provided enrollment is continuous (unbroken in that school).
- D. A student who has been in attendance in a nonpublic, self-contained school (i.e. grades K-12 or 7-12) for at least one complete school year prior to reaching Grade 9 and has not broken enrollment during that time is eligible in that nonpublic school upon entering Grade 9.
- E. Except in situations involving mid-year transfer and/or transfer after the fourth consecutive semester students attending member residential schools shall be eligible at the member school provided they reside at the school or reside full time with parents in their primary residence.
- F. Except in situations involving transfer after a student's sixth consecutive semester, a full-time student attending a nonpublic school but not residing in accordance with any of the provisions outlined above shall be eligible for nonvarsity competition only, for one calendar year, unless a waiver is provided as outlined in the WIAA HS Handbook under Waivers.

TRANSFERS

A full-time student may be afforded up to eight consecutive semesters of interscholastic eligibility upon entry into Grade 9. **Transferring schools at any time may result in restrictions being imposed on eligibility, or in some cases a denial of eligibility.** For the purpose of this rule, attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine 'beginning of school year.' These additional provisions relate to transfer cases:

- A. A student who transfers from any school into a member school will be subject to the transfer rules for one calendar year, unless the transfer is made necessary by a total and complete change in residence by parent(s). [The calendar year (365 days) will be determined from a student's first day of attendance at the new school.]
- B. Students entering 9th and/or 10th grade at the beginning of the school year and who are within the first four consecutive semesters of high school will be afforded unrestricted eligibility provided all other rules governing student eligibility are met.
- C. Students entering 11th and 12th grade are restricted to nonvarsity opportunities for one calendar year. [The calendar year (365 days) will be determined from a student's first day of attendance at the new school.]
- D. 9th grade students who transfer after the beginning of the school year and with written consent from both schools directly involved shall be restricted to nonvarsity opportunities for the remainder of the school year. Restrictions are removed upon entering 10th grade.
- E. 10th, 11th or 12th grade students who transfer after the beginning of the school year and with written consent from both schools directly involved shall be restricted to nonvarsity opportunities for one calendar year (365 days beginning with first day of attendance at the new school).
- F. In the event of divorce or legal separation, whether pending or final, residence at the beginning of the school year shall determine eligibility for students entering 9th and/or 10th grade.
- G. District policies with respect to intra-district transfer do not supersede WIAA transfer rules.
- H. Unless transfer, including an accompanying total and complete change of parents' residence, is effective at the outset of a semester, a student cannot establish eligibility at their new school until the fifth calendar day of such transfer.

- I. A student who transfers more than once in any given school year shall be ineligible for all interscholastic competition for the remainder of that current school year and will be eligible for nonvarsity opportunities only for the balance of the calendar year. [The calendar year (365 days) will be determined from a student's first day of attendance at the new school.]
- J. A student may not have eligibility in more than one member school at the same time. A parent or parents who move from a primary residence within one school's attendance boundaries, to a secondary residence within another school's attendance boundaries, may be required by the Board of Control to provide evidence of a total and complete move.
- K. A student who transfers from any school, whether or not a member school, with a status of ineligibility for disciplinary reasons, academic reasons and/or as a result of another State Association's regulation or sanction, retains such status at their new school for the same period as decreed by the former school. A student who transfers due to expulsion or removal for disciplinary reason from the previous school is ineligible for the length of the expulsion as determined by the previous school's Board of Education. Note: A student who does not serve a penalty for violation by leaving the state and competing in another state, will be ineligible for the balance of the suspension upon return to the state.
- L. No eligibility will be granted for a student whose residence within a school's attendance boundaries, with or without parents, or whose attendance at a school has been the result of undue influence (special consideration due to athletic ability or potential) on the part of any person, whether or not connected with the school.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION and PARENT'S PERMISSION

A student-athlete whether an adult or not, must have written permission of parents to participate in school athletics, an emergency information form, and they must have a physical examination (signed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant or advanced practice nurse prescriber) every other school year.

A physical examination taken April 1 and thereafter is valid for the following two school years. Physical examination taken before April 1 is valid only for remainder of that school year and the following school year.

TRAINING and CONDUCT

A student-athlete must follow their school's code of conduct (training rules) on a year-round basis.

- A. A student-athlete who violates their school's code of conduct during the season of a sport (start of practice to final game) must be suspended from competition for a period of time specified in the code (minimum of one meet) if the violation involves (a) possession and/or use of alcohol, (b) possession and/or use of tobacco, including chewing tobacco and (c) use, possession, buying or selling of controlled substances, street drugs and performance enhancing substances (PES).
- B. The member school will determine minimum penalties for violation of any other provisions of its code of conduct, including out of season offenses and for any other unacceptable conduct contrary to the ideals, principals and standards of the school and this Association including but not limited to criminal behavior.
- C. Any student charged and/or convicted of a felony shall, upon the filing of felony charges, become ineligible for all further participation until the student has paid their debt to society and the courts consider the sentence served (including probation, community service, etc.).
- D. A student-athlete who violates their school's code of conduct at times other than during the actual season of a sport must be disciplined by the school, the nature of such discipline to be determined by the school as indicated in its code of conduct.
- E. A student-athlete who violates any part of the school or WIAA's code of conduct resulting in suspension for any portion of WIAA-sponsored tournament competition must be immediately declared ineligible for the remainder of tournament series in that sport. During the WIAA Tournament, an ineligible athlete may not suit up.
- F. A student-athlete, disqualified from a contest for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct, is also suspended from the next competitive event at the same level of competition as the disqualification.
- G. Any player who in the judgment of the official, intentionally spits on, strikes, slaps, kicks, pushes or aggressively physically contacts an official at any time shall be immediately ineligible for competition a minimum of 90 calendar days from the date of the confrontation. In addition, the player is ineligible to compete for the first 25% of the next season in that same sport.
- H. A school must provide an opportunity for the student to be heard prior to a penalty being enforced (except for felony charges). If a student appeals a suspension, according to the school's appeal procedure, the student is ineligible during the appeal process.
- I. Schools/individuals are prohibited during the regular season and the WIAA tournament series from practicing for regional, sectional, and state tournament preparation at sites and facilities hosting WIAA tournaments.

AMATEUR STATUS

A student-athlete must be an amateur in all recognized sports of this association in order to compete in any WIAA sport.

- A. A student-athlete may not accept, receive or direct to another, reimbursement in any form of salary, cash (including gift cards) or share of game or season proceeds for athletic accomplishments, such as being on a winning team, being selected for the school varsity team, or being a place winner in an individual tournament, e.g.
- B. A student-athlete may receive: a medal, cup, trophy or plaque from the sponsoring organization regardless of cost; school mementos valued not more than \$200; an award valued not more than \$100 retail for participation in an athletic contest in a WIAA recognized sport; and may retain non-school competition apparel worn by the student as part of the team uniform.
- C. A student-athlete may not receive compensation or benefit, directly or indirectly, for the use of name, picture, and/or personal appearance, as an athlete because of ability, potential and/or performance as an athlete.
- D. A student-athlete may not receive free and/or reduced rates on equipment, apparel, camps/clinics/instruction and competitive opportunities that are not identical for any and all interested students.
- E. A student-athlete may not be identified (with or without permission) as an athlete, provide endorsement as an athlete or appear as an athlete in the promotion of a commercial/advertisement and/or profit-making event, item, plan, or service.
- F. A student-athlete may not participate in school athletics or in sports activities outside the school under a name other than their own name.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Athletes may compete in not more than two non-school competitions with prior school approval during each regular sport season. The contest(s) will not count against the individual maximum for the athlete in that sport. Nonschool competition will not be allowed during the respective WIAA tournament series in a sport. Violation of this rule results in loss of eligibility for the remainder of the season (including the WIAA tournament series) and forfeiture of the two non-school opportunities.

- A. WIAA rules do not prevent athletes from practicing with nonschool teams or from receiving private skills instruction during the school season. However, they may not participate officially or unofficially (including "banditing") in more than two nonschool competitions or races, including scrimmages against other teams (with school approval).
 - (1) This restriction applies to normal nonschool games as well as "gimmicks," such as reduced numbers competition (3-on-3 basketball, 6 player soccer, e.g.), specific skill contests (punt, pass, and kick, shooting contests, free throws, 3 point, e.g.), fun runs, etc.
 - (2) During the season, athletes may participate in a skills contest with approval of the school. Specific skill contests (punt, pass, and kick, shooting contests e.g., free throws, 3 point, drive, chip and putt) isolate separate skills outside of the traditional competition setting. The skill contest may not include physical contact or extreme fatigue as the actual sport competition. Fun runs are not considered skills contests. There can be no school coach involvement. All other eligibility rules including amateur status apply.
 - (3) A student who was a member of a school team during the previous year may not delay reporting for the school team beyond the school's official opening day of practice in order to continue nonschool training and/or competition.
- B. During the school year before and/or after the school season of a sport and in the summertime, members of a school's team may voluntarily assemble with their teammates (without school and/or school coach involvement) at their own discretion.
- C. A student-athlete or their parents must pay 100% of the fee for specialized training or instruction such as camps, clinics, and similar programs.
- D. A student-athlete may not be instructed except during the school season of a sport and approved summer contact days by the person who will be their coach in that sport in the following school season. All sports except football are exempt from this rule, BUT only (a) during the summer months and (b) if the program involved is not limited to individuals who are likely to be candidates for the school team in that sport in the following season.
- E. A student-athlete must not participate in an all-star game or similar contest except for summertime activities (a) within the same league or program (e.g., softball game between divisions of same league) or (b) in which a team is selected to represent a league in post-season play (e.g., Babe Ruth league team). Some post-season all-star opportunities may be permitted for 12th graders who have completed high school eligibility in a particular sport. Check with your Athletic Director to be certain.
- F. Schools/individuals are prohibited during the regular season and the WIAA tournament series from practicing for regional, sectional, and state tournament preparation at sites and facilities hosting WIAA tournaments.

USE OF STUDENT IMAGE

The participation of student-athletes in school and WIAA tournaments may result in the use of student-athlete images in promotion of school and WIAA events.

In order to facilitate good communication, all questions regarding athletic participation at your school should be addressed to your athletic administrator.

5/2023

Detach and Return to Athletic Director

PARENT-ATHLETE RULES OF ELIGIBILITY SIGN-OFF FORM – 2023-2024

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the information contained in this bulletin. I further certify that if I have not understood any information contained in this document, I have sought and received an explanation of the information prior to signing this statement. In signing below, I further acknowledge and understand that no contractual relationship, direct or indirect, is created between the student-athlete or their parents and the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association.

School Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Please Print Name

Date

Student-Athlete's Signature

Please Print Name

Date

This form must be completed and submitted to the Athletic Director prior to a student being declared eligible to practice and compete.



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PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE

We/I, the parent(s) of _____ (student) do hereby acknowledge that we/I have been fully advised, cautioned, and warned by the proper administrative and coaching personnel of the School District of New Auburn that our/my child named above, may suffer serious injury, including but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain damage paralysis, or even death, by participating in the sport of _____ (sport) notwithstanding such warnings, and with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of serious injury to our/my child named above which may result, we/I give our/my consent to _____ (child) participating in the sport of _____ (sport).

We hereby release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify the New Auburn School District, and their employees against any claim by/or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the sport of _____ (sport).

We further acknowledge that by providing permission to my/our student to participate in extracurricular activity that the school may take photographs and other reproductions of the activity and may use those reproductions in school newsletters, promotional material, on its website, or may otherwise disseminate said photographs including identification of the students depicted. This authorization is provided notwithstanding any opt-out election made with respect to student directory data.

Sign

Parent/Guardian _____

Print

Parent/Guardian _____

Student Athlete _____

NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Concussion and Head Injury Information

Wis. Stat. § 118.293 Concussion and Head Injury

What Is a Concussion? A concussion is a type of head (brain) injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head. Concussions can also occur from a blow to the body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even what seems to be a mild bump to the head can be serious. Concussions can have a more serious effect on a young, developing brain and need to be addressed correctly. Consequences of severe brain injury (including concussion) include problems with thinking, memory, learning, coordination, balance, speech, hearing, vision, and emotional changes.

What are the signs and symptoms of a concussion? You cannot see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after an injury or may not appear or be noticed until hours or days after the injury. It is important to watch for changes in how you as an athlete or your child or teen is acting or feeling, if symptoms are getting worse, or if you/they just "don't feel right." Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness.

If the child or teen reports one or more of the symptoms of concussion listed below, or if you notice the signs or symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away. Children and teens are among those at greatest risk for concussion.

These are some SIGNS of concussion (what others can see in an injured athlete):

- Dazed or stunned appearance
- Unsure of score, game, opponent
- Clumsy
- Answers more slowly than usual
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Loss of consciousness (even briefly)
- Repeats questions
- Forgets class schedule or assignments

Children and teens with a suspected concussion should NEVER return to sports or recreation activities on the same day the injury occurred.

They should delay returning to their activities until a healthcare provider experienced in evaluating for concussion says it is OK to return to play. This means, until permitted, not returning to:

- Physical Education (PE) class
- Sports practices or games
- Physical activity at recess

These are some of the more common SYMPTOMS of concussion (what an injured athlete feels):

- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Dizzy or unsteady
- Sensitive to light or noise or blurry vision
- Difficulty thinking clearly, concentrating, or remembering
- Irritable, sad, or feeling more emotional than usual
- Sleeps *more* or *less* than usual

If you or your child or teen has signs or symptoms of a concussion

Seek medical attention right away. A healthcare provider experienced in evaluating for concussion can determine how serious the concussion is and when it is safe to return to normal activities, including physical activity and school (concentration and learning activities).

After a concussion, the brain needs time to heal. Activities may need to be limited while recovering. This includes exercise and activities that involve a lot of concentration.

Information adapted from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) Heads Up Safe Brain. Stronger Future.](#)

For more information view the [CDC's Heads Up to Youth Sports webpages for athletes, parents, and coaches.](#)

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information

Wis. Stat. § 118.2935 Sudden cardiac arrest; youth athletic activities

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), while rare, is the leading cause of death in young athletes while training or participating in sport competition. Even athletes who appear healthy and have a normal preparticipation screening may have underlying heart abnormalities that can be life-threatening. A family history of SCA at younger than age 50 or cardiomyopathy (heart muscle problem) places an athlete at greater risk. **Athletes should inform the healthcare provider performing their physical examination about their family's heart history.**

What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest? Cardiac arrest is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. If this happens, blood stops flowing to the brain, lungs, and other vital organs.

Cardiac arrest usually causes death if it is not treated with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and an automated external defibrillator (AED) within minutes.

Cardiac arrest is not the same as a heart attack. A heart attack occurs if blood flow to part of the heart muscle is blocked. During a heart attack, the heart usually does not suddenly stop beating. In cardiac arrest the heart stops beating.

What warning signs during exercise should athletes/coaches/parents watch out for?

- Fainting/blackouts (especially during exercise)
- Dizziness
- Unusual fatigue/weakness
- Chest pain/tightness with exertion
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea/vomiting
- Palpitations (heart is beating unusually fast or skipping beats)

Stop activity/exercise immediately if you have any of the warning signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

Speak up and tell a coach and parent/guardian if you notice problems when exercising.

If an athlete has any warning signs of SCA while exercising, they should **seek medical attention and evaluation from a healthcare provider before returning to a game or practice.**

The risk associated with continuing to participate in a youth activity after experiencing warning signs is that the athlete may experience SCA, which usually causes death if not treated with CPR and an AED within minutes.

What are ways to screen for Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)?

WIAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation – the Medical History form includes important heart related questions and is required every other year. Additional screening using an electrocardiogram and/or an echocardiogram may be done if there are concerns in the history or physical examination but is not required (by WIAA). Parents/guardians/athletes should discuss the need for specific cardiac testing with the medical provider performing the review of family history and physical evaluation or after experiencing warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest while exercising. The cost of the pre-participation physical and any follow up examinations or recommended testing including an electrocardiogram is the responsibility of the athlete and their parents/guardians. **Not all cases or causes of SCA in young athletes are detected in the history, examination, or with testing.**

What is an electrocardiogram, its risks, and benefits? An electrocardiogram (ECG) is one of the simplest and fastest tests used to evaluate the heart. Electrodes (small, plastic patches that stick to the skin) are placed at specific spots on the chest, arms, and legs. The electrodes are connected to an ECG machine by wires. The electrical activity of the heart is then measured, interpreted, and printed out. No electricity is sent into the body. Risks associated with having an ECG are minimal and rare. The benefits include that it

is an easy procedure to do, can be performed in many health care offices and it may detect heart conditions in children with no symptoms. **ECGs are good at detecting certain heart conditions that may increase risk for SCA but may not detect all such conditions.** If not performed correctly the information is not valid and may lead to more (unnecessary) testing and further examinations. ECGs should be interpreted by experts in reading ECGs in children (i.e., pediatric cardiologists). For more information, [view the Johns Hopkins Medicine - Electrocardiogram website.](#)

How may a student athlete and parent/guardian request the administration of an electrocardiogram and a comprehensive physical examination? Athletes participating in WIAA sports are required to have a physical examination and review of family history every other year. Other youth sports have similar requirements. Although the cost of these medical examinations is the responsibility of the athlete's family many school districts can assist students to find low cost or no cost ways to obtain these examinations. Athletes should contact their school athletic director if they need assistance in getting an examination. If an athlete has risk factors, family history of heart disease, or has had warning signs associated with sudden cardiac arrest while exercising, they should tell the medical provider performing the history and physical examination and discuss the possible need for an electrocardiogram.

ATHLETE AGREEMENT

As a parent/guardian and as an athlete it is important to recognize the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussions and sudden cardiac arrest. By signing this form, you are stating that you have read the Department of Public Instruction's (DPI) and the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Concussion and Head Injury information sheet and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information sheet.

Athlete Agreement:

I, _____ have read the Concussion and Head Injury Information sheet. I have had the opportunity to read more information on concussions on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) websites. I understand what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I understand the importance of reporting a suspected concussion to my coaches and my parents/guardian.

I understand that I must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that I must be evaluated by an appropriate health care provider and provide to my coach written clearance to participate in the activity from the health care provider before I may return to practice/play.

I understand that after a head injury my brain needs time to heal and that it may not heal properly if I return to practice/play too soon.

I have read the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information sheet. I understand that I should stop activity/exercise immediately if I have any warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest and report the symptoms to my coaches and my parents/guardians.

Athlete Signature

Date _____



New Auburn School District



Dear Parent/Guardian,

New Auburn School is currently implementing an innovative program for our student-athletes. This program will assist our team physicians/athletic trainers in evaluating and treating head injuries (e.g., concussion). In order to better manage concussions sustained by our student-athletes, we have acquired a software tool called ImPACT (Immediate Post Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing). ImPACT is a computerized exam utilized in many professional, collegiate, and high school sports programs across the country to successfully diagnose and manage concussions. If an athlete is believed to have suffered a head injury during competition, ImPACT is used to help determine the severity of head injury and when the injury has fully healed.

The computerized exam is given to athletes before beginning contact sport practice or competition. This non-invasive test is set up in "video-game" type format and takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. It is simple, and actually many athletes enjoy the challenge of taking the test. Essentially, the ImPACT test is a preseason physical of the brain. It tracks information such as memory, reaction time, speed, and concentration. It, however, is not an IQ test.

If a concussion is suspected, the athlete will be required to re-take the test. Both the preseason and post-injury test data is given to a local doctor or, to help evaluate the injury. The information gathered can also be shared with your family doctor. The test data will enable these health professionals to determine when return-to-play is appropriate and safe for the injured athlete. If an injury of this nature occurs to your child, you will be promptly contacted with all the details.

I wish to stress that the ImPACT testing procedures are non-invasive, and they pose no risks to your student-athlete. We are excited to implement this program given that it provides us the best available information for managing concussions and preventing potential brain damage that can occur with multiple concussions. The New Auburn School administration, coaching, and athletic training staffs are striving to keep your child's health and safety at the forefront of the student athletic experience. Please return the attached page with the appropriate signatures. If you have any further questions regarding this program please feel free to contact me at 715-237-2505 x1+335.

Sincerely,

Karson Rihn
School District of New Auburn
715-237-2505 Ext. 130
rihnk@mail.newauburn.k12.wi.us

School District of New Auburn Athletic Packet Signature Page

I, _____, acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to read and understand the

New Auburn School Athletic & Activities Code

WIAA Athletic Code

Parent Acknowledgement of Risk & Release

Parent & Athlete Concussion/Cardiac Arrest Information

Wisportsconcussion.org – imPACT

I understand it is our responsibility to review these handbooks with my parent(s) or guardian(s). The handbooks can be referenced throughout the year on the school district webpage.

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Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM

WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION – ATHLETIC PERMIT CARD

(Print or Type)

ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS MUST HAVE THIS CARD ON FILE AT THEIR SCHOOL PRIOR TO PRACTICE OR PARTICIPATION

Physical examination taken April 1 and thereafter is valid for the following two school years; physical examination taken before April 1 is valid only for the remainder of that school year and the following school year.

NAME (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____ Date of Birth _____

Age _____ Sex assigned at birth (F, M or intersex) _____ Grade _____ School _____ City _____

Present Address _____ Telephone _____

Medically eligible for all sports without restriction

Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment of

Medically eligible for certain sports

Not medically eligible pending further evaluation

Not medically eligible for any sports

Recommendations: _____

I have examined the above-named student and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not have apparent clinical contraindications to practice and can participate in the sport(s) as outlined on this form. A copy of the physical exam findings are on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the medical eligibility until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents/guardians).

Name of health care professional (Print/Type) _____

SIGNATURE OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL (MD OR DO)/PA/APNP*: _____

Clinic Name _____

Address/Clinic _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Date of Examination _____

* PHYSICIANS may authorize Nurse Practitioners to stamp this card with the physician's signature or the name of the clinic with which the physician is affiliated.

Parents' Place of Employment _____

Family Physician _____ Family Dentist _____

Name of Private Insurance Carrier _____ Telephone _____

Subscriber Member Name (Primary Insured) _____

Emergency Information

Allergies _____

Medications _____

Other Information _____

Immunizations Up to date (see attached documentation) Not up to date - specify _____

(e.g., tetanus/diphtheria; measles, mumps, rubella; hepatitis A, B; influenza; poliomyelitis; pneumococcal; meningococcal; varicella)

1. I hereby give my permission for the above named student to practice and compete and represent the school in WIAA approved interscholastic sports except those restricted on this card.
2. Pursuant to the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively known as "HIPAA"), I authorize health care providers of the student named above, including emergency medical personnel and other similarly trained professionals that may be attending an interscholastic event or practice, to disclose/exchange essential medical information regarding the injury and treatment of this student to appropriate school district personnel such as but not limited to: Principal, Athletic Director, Athletic Trainer, Team Physician, Team Coach, Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director and/or other professional health care providers, for purposes of treatment, emergency care and injury record-keeping.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ALTERNATE YEAR ATHLETIC PERMIT CARD

Physical Date _____

SCHOOL YEAR 20____ - 20_____

NAME _____ GRADE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
Last First Middle Initial

Present Address _____ Telephone _____

Parents' Place of Employment _____

Family Physician _____ Family Dentist _____

Name of Private Insurance Carrier _____ Telephone _____

Subscriber Member Name (Primary Insured) _____

1. I hereby give my permission for the above named student to practice and compete and represent the school in WIAA approved sports.
2. I also attest to the fact that the above named student has had no injury or illness serious enough to warrant a medical evaluation prior to participating this school year.
3. Pursuant to the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively known as "HIPAA"), I authorize health care providers of the student named above, including emergency medical personnel and other similarly trained professionals that may be attending an interscholastic event or practice, to disclose/exchange essential medical information regarding the injury and treatment of this student to appropriate school district personnel such as but not limited to: Principal, Athletic Director, Athletic Trainer, Team Physician, Team Coach, Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director and/or other professional health care providers, for purposes of treatment, emergency care and injury record-keeping.
4. It is recommended that information regarding your child's allergies and prescribed medication be made available.

PARENT: If there is any question that this student may not be qualified for athletic competition without, at least, a partial re-evaluation, contact your medical advisor before signing card.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ DATE _____

ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS MUST HAVE THIS ALTERNATE YEAR CARD ON FILE AT THEIR SCHOOL PRIOR TO PRACTICE OR PARTICIPATION