

OSD MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC REGISTRATION

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STUDENT ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

The purpose of this notice is to aid you in making an informed decision as to whether you/your child should participate in interscholastic activities and, as a condition of such participation, sign the foregoing **Assumption of Risk and Release**. In addition, its purpose is to make you aware that as a student participant and as the parent/guardian of a student participant, it is your responsibility to learn about and/or inquire of coaches, physicians, advisors, or other knowledgeable persons about any concerns that you might have at any time regarding participation safety and the safety of the Olympia School District's interscholastic program.

Participation in interscholastic activities such as football, soccer, basketball, baseball, fastpitch, wrestling, volleyball, track and field, dance/drill, cross country, golf, tennis, cheerleading, gymnastics, swimming/diving, as well as other "non-sport" interscholastic activities is voluntary and extracurricular. As a condition to participation in these activities, the student participant and parent/guardian must agree to assume the risk of injury or death involved in this activity and agree to release the Olympia School District from liability for ordinary negligence in the conduct of these programs.

I, _____, as a student at _____, and _____, as the parent/guardian of _____, understand that participating in interscholastic activities does involve the risk of injury or death. I also understand that by participating in interscholastic activities, I am subjecting myself to the possibility of injury or death.

We agree to assume all the risk of injury or death associated with the school district's interscholastic program; we further agree to release the Olympia School District, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers from any liability resulting from any ordinary negligence that may arise in connection with the School District's interscholastic activities program. We agree that the terms hereof shall serve as an assumption of risks and a release for all members of our family, for heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, indemnitors, subrogees, or other relators; and we further agree that if any part of the assumption of risk is held void, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

CAUTION

By signing this **Assumption of Risk and Release**, we acknowledge that we have read its contents and understand its contents and warnings, and that we agree to its terms.

DATE	SIGNATURE OF STUDENT	DATE	SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
DATE	SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL		

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Due to the inherent possibility of injury from participation in athletics and the potential financial burden to the student's family, the Olympia School District requires students to be covered by one or both of the following accident insurance options:

1. Purchase the student accident insurance plan offered through the school
2. Provide accident insurance coverage through private insurance company

I have accident and health insurance coverage for my child and will continue to keep it in force throughout the sport season.

Name of insurance company and policy number: _____

I hereby request that my son/daughter be insured with the insurance company endorsed by Olympia School District for the current year and have completed the application process and paid for that coverage.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the District Board of Directors to meet Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) rules and regulations as well as standards set forth by the Olympia School District. All rules and regulations apply to interscholastic activities, including cheer, drill and dance activities.

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. **Previous Semester Rule**
A student shall have been in regular attendance in an elementary, intermediate, or high school during the semester/trimester preceding the season in which the contest is held. A student shall have passed all subjects in the immediately preceding semester/trimester with a minimum of a C grade. Provided further, that exceptions may be granted for those with approved Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).
2. **Scholarship**
In order to maintain athletic eligibility during the current semester/trimester, the student shall maintain a C grade in all subjects. A student who has been in regular attendance and has failed to achieve the foregoing grade requirements in either the previous or current semester/quarter shall be placed on probation for a period of three (3) weeks from the first day of scheduled practice) during this time he/she is ineligible for competition. At the end of the probationary period, if the student is passing all subjects with a C grade, he/she shall be reinstated for full participation. Provided further, that exceptions may be granted for those with approved Individual Education Plans (IEPs). The school will inform students on probation of available resources to enhance study skills and/or their abilities in specific subjects.
3. **Residence**
A student shall be eligible for two (2) years of participation. A middle school participant shall have reached their 15th birthday prior to June 1 of the previous school year.
4. **Transferring Students**
A student must be residing within the boundaries of the District and designated attendance area of the school. All requests for exceptions must be submitted, in writing, to the Athletic Director and Principal. After registering with and/or attending, students changing enrollment to/from one school district to another shall be considered transfer students. In order to be eligible for participation they must meet normal residency requirements and specific requirements stated in WIAA regulations 18.10.
5. **Physical Examination**
Students coming to this country for a one-year cultural/educational experience are eligible to participate at all levels of competition for one (1) year only in the school in which they have been placed, provided all other rules and eligibility have been met.

B. ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS

1. **School Attendance**
A student must be in full attendance, all classes, in order to participate. The Athletic Director or Assistant Principal must clear any absences. Provided further, exceptions shall be granted by the Athletic Director for excused tardies.
2. **Practice Attendance**
Regular attendance and promptness at practice is a must. If a student is either late or absent they must notify the coach in advance and/or have a valid excuse upon return.

C. AMATEUR STANDING

1. An amateur student is one who engages in athletics for the physical, mental, social and educational benefits he/she derives there from and to whom athletics is an avocation and not a source of financial reward. In order to maintain his/her amateur standing, he/she may not:
 - a. Accept merchandise or in-kind gifts of more than \$100.00 in fair-market value during any one calendar year Sept 1 through August 31. Reduced membership fees or reduced user fees from an athletic club, recreation center, fitness center, golf course, etc. do not count towards the \$100 limit.
 - b. Accept any cash awards.
 - c. Enter competition under a false name.
 - d. Accept payment of expense allowance over the actual and necessary expenses for the trip (entry fees are not considered a reimbursable expense.)
 - e. Sign or have ever signed a contract to play professional athletics.
 - f. Play or have ever played on any professional team in any sport.
 - g. Received or have ever received, directly or indirectly, a salary or any other form of financial assistance (including scholarships, educational grants-in-aid, or any of his/her expenses for reporting to or visiting a professional team) from a professional sports organization.

D. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. **General Conduct**
Participants are to abide by all rules and regulations stated in the school's "Student Handbook", "Athletic Code", and under Olympia School District policies for Student Conduct. Failure to do so will result in discipline and/or suspension from participation. Discipline that is administered is cumulative for the duration of middle school eligibility unless otherwise noted.
2. **Tobacco Use**
The use or possession of tobacco products is prohibited and will result in the following:
 - a. First Violation: A ten (10) school day suspension from participation. Provided further that a reduction may be granted for participation in tobacco education classes. The full suspension is to be reinstated if the education program is not completed.
 - b. Second Violation: Suspension from participation for a period of one (1) calendar year.

After any suspension for tobacco use the student shall meet with the school eligibility committee and request approval for future participation. The school eligibility committee shall recommend to the principal appropriate action to be taken regarding any future participation. The school principal shall have the final authority as to the student's future participation in interscholastic activities. The above sanctions shall be implemented in addition to school discipline procedures. Violations are considered cumulative for the duration of high school eligibility.

3. Alcohol, Legend Drugs and Controlled Substances

The following Code sanctions for possession, being under the influence, or sale/transfer of alcohol, legend drugs (drugs obtained through prescription, RCW 69.41.020-050) and controlled substances (RCW 69.50) shall be considered as one part of the total school disciplinary process for violations of policy 3200. If found in violation of District policy 3200 these specific Athletic Code sanctions will be imposed in addition to established district procedures. Violations are considered cumulative for the duration of middle school and high school eligibility.

- a. **First Violation:** A participant shall be immediately ineligible for interscholastic participation for the remainder of the sports season. In order to be eligible to participate in the next sports season, the student shall meet with the school eligibility committee and request approval. The school eligibility committee shall recommend to the principal appropriate action to be taken. The school principal shall have the final authority as to the student's future participation in interscholastic sports.
- b. **Second Violation:** A participant found in violation of this rule, at any time during middle school eligibility, shall be ineligible for any interscholastic participation for a period of one (1) calendar year from the date of the second violation (ineligibility carries over into high school). In order to be eligible to participate in any interscholastic activity, after the complete term of the suspension, the student shall meet with the school eligibility committee and request approval. The school eligibility committee shall recommend to the principal appropriate action to be taken. The school principal shall have the final authority as to the student's future participation in any interscholastic activity.
- c. **Third Violation:** A participant found in violation for a third time shall be found permanently ineligible for any interscholastic participation for the remainder of middle and high school eligibility. In no instance shall participation in school and/or community approved assistance program excuse a student from compliance with these regulations. However, successful completion of an approved program may be considered regarding eligibility to be re-instated pending recommendation of the eligibility committee.

4. Conduct Away from School

Student athletes who attend and remain at any function where alcohol or other drugs are illegally used shall be ineligible for all participation for a period of fifteen (15) practice/game days from the date of notification. Upon return from ineligibility, a required number of practice days may be necessary prior to participating in competition. If found to have been in possession under the influence, or sale/transfer of alcohol or other drugs, the appropriate sanction (first violation, second violation, or third violation), as noted in section D3 will be imposed.

5. Activity Specific Rules and Regulations

Because of individual sport differences, head coaches shall inform, in writing, participants and parents of additional rules and regulations which they believe necessary and are not in violation of any rules or regulation in this code or district policy. Activity specific rules and regulations must be approved by the Athletic Director and building principal prior to distribution to participants and parents/legal guardians. Activity specific rules and regulations may not relate to scholarship, attendance, tobacco, alcohol or other drug rules and regulations as stated in the District Athletic/Activities Code.

6. Enforcement of Regulations

Violation of the Middle School Athletic Code will result in immediate suspension by the head coach or school administrator for the remainder of the sport season. The head coach will notify the Athletic Director and school administrator of all violations. The head coach or school administrator will immediately notify, by phone and in writing, the participant and their parent/legal guardian of the violation and disciplinary action taken and their right to appeal. Upon appeal, any disciplinary action will be reviewed by the Building Athletic Committee. During an appeal, the participant and/or their parent/legal guardian may or may not:

- a. appear personally
- b. appear with parents
- c. submit a written statement to the athletic committee

7. Student Appeals

Any student declared ineligible or in violation of WIAA, district/building, or Athletic Code rules or regulations who wishes to appeal the decision, must first meet with the Athletic Director to review proper appeal procedures.

8. Athletic Committee Membership

The following building staff are to be included on the Athletic Committee
Principal or Assistant Principal (presiding official)
Athletic Director

Coach(es) from sports not involved in the specific appeal (3)

9. Checklist Needed For Participation

A participant must present payment of all fees, a completed eligibility packet, including current medical exam, liability waivers, insurance coverage and a copy of the Athletic Code signed by the participant and parent/legal guardian, prior to initial participation.

We have read and understand the terms of the Olympia School District Athletic Code, and agree to abide by it for the current school year.

Student Signature & Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date _____

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OFFICE SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PAY TO PLAY

*****OFFICE USE ONLY*****ASB CLEARANCE*****OFFICE USE ONLY*****

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

FALL _____ WINTER _____ SPRING _____
sport sport sport

PARENTAL PERMISSION

I have read the information on this approval form and understand my responsibility. I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter to participate in the following interscholastic activities provided by Olympia School District, and to accompany the team on out-of-town trips.

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Name and location of school attended last year _____

If "yes" have you lived within the district boundary for at least 12 months? Yes No

Do you live within the Olympia School District residence boundary? Yes No

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Student Name _____

Grade _____

Birthdate _____

Male Female