

North East Independent School District Middle School Athletic Participation Form

Instructions: This four-part document & physical must be thoroughly completed annually and submitted to the athletic department.

Name (first, middle, last): _____		Preferred First Name: _____	
Birth Date: _____	Student I.D. # _____	Social Security #: _____	
Home Address: _____		SA, TX	Zip: 782 _____
Phone #: _____		Phone #: _____	
Campus: _____	School Year: _____	Grade: _____	
Sport(s): _____		Grade: _____	
Personal Physician: _____		Phone: _____	

In the event of emergency, please indicate with a "X" the best person and method to contact in the box (O) provided:

<input type="radio"/> Mother's Name: _____	<input type="radio"/> Work Phone: _____
<input type="radio"/> Mobile/Cell #: _____	<input type="radio"/> Alternate #: _____
<input type="radio"/> Father's Name: _____	<input type="radio"/> Work Phone: _____
<input type="radio"/> Mobile/Cell #: _____	<input type="radio"/> Alternate #: _____

In the event a parent/legal guardian cannot be reached, please indicate an additional adult you wish to be contacted for emergency purposes who you authorize to make decisions for your child/ward in your absence:

<input type="radio"/> Name: _____	Relationship: _____	<input type="radio"/> Home #: _____
<input type="radio"/> Work #: _____	<input type="radio"/> Alternate #: _____	

MEDICAL TREATMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I understand that if the above named student requires medical attention as a result of an athletic injury a recommendation for further medical evaluation, or hospital/emergency room visit will be initiated by the Athletic Trainers. It is the policy of N.E.I.S.D. to not refer athletes to specific medical personnel on the basis of personal bias or judgment. In case of emergency and with the approval of the sponsor or another NEISD employee, I give my approval and authorization for first aid treatment and medical treatment by local physicians and/or hospital including surgical procedures. I agree to accept responsibility for payment of all charges incurred during this medical treatment.

It is the athlete's and parent/guardian's responsibility to make the coaches aware of any injury occurring in the participation of the athletic programs. Notification should be made AT THE TIME OF INJURY or within forty-eight (48) hours, so proper medical attention, activity adjustment, and documentation is made.

It is the policy of NEISD that the coaches are to be notified of any change of condition that differs from the physical and medical history, and is indicated by means of **WRITTEN ORDERS BY THE DOCTOR** or medical facility. This notification includes limited practices, required treatment, prescription medication, etc.

TRAVEL CONSENT: The above-named student has my consent to travel to and/or from each event participated in by the team/organization in which their name is carried upon the roster during this school year including all errands and activities related to duties of and assignments made to members of such team/organization. The mode of transportation may be NEISD or commercial bus, or a private vehicle driven by a school personnel, a parent, the above named student, or another member of the team/organization. I permit the above-named student to drive a vehicle and to transport other students. I understand that the student may not be chaperoned/supervised while enroute or while participating in some activities. Students, even though off-campus, are still subject to all school rules and regulations. I understand that any student who does not conduct himself/herself properly may be (i) sent home at the parent's expense, (ii) prohibited from participating in future activities, and (iii) subjected to other appropriate disciplinary measures.

I understand that it is the parent/legal guardian's responsibility to request and submit a "Supplement To The Parent Travel Consent Form" to be placed on file with this document, in the event of significant medical or parental restrictions to the above written statement. Compliance to the "Supplement Travel Consent" will be the responsibility of the student and not NEISD or any of its agents, trustees, volunteers, or employees.

OI have submitted a "Supplement To The Parent Travel Consent Form" for my son/daughter/ward. Available upon request

I hereby certify that I fully understand the MEDICAL TREATMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT and TRAVEL CONSENT. I hereby acknowledge the remainder of this document must be accurately completed, and turned in to the Athletic Trainer prior to participation in any athletic competition, practice, or activity. I hereby understand that all information provided is confidential, however pertinent information will be available for all coaches, school nurse, and administration to view.

Athlete Signature: _____ Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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N.E.I.S.D. Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct: If a student is found to use, sell, distribute, transmit, be under the influence of, and/or be in possession of an alcoholic beverage and/or any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, toxicant inhalant, or other intoxicant (as those items are defined by law) on school premises or as a part of a school activity, function, or event, regardless of its location, the student shall be removed from the extracurricular activity for the remainder of that season. The athletic coordinator may extend the period of suspension beyond the season if he/she determines that the suspension is warranted. The season is defined as the regular season and all playoff contests. Violations made during the off-season will result in corrective and/or disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the involved Head Coach, Athletic Coordinator, and Principal.

N.E.I.S.D. Middle School Athletic Program Expectations & Rules: N.E.I.S.D. provides an athletic program for the benefit of the students. It is believed that participation in a competitive athletic program can provide students an opportunity to learn responsibility, dedication, leadership, hard work, respect for rules, respect for authority, as well as other positive qualities. Regulations are established to promote these qualities and to help build and maintain a strong athletic program. It is recognized that some of the expectations for athletes exceed the expectations for the general student body. Athletes are expected to follow the established rules and to maintain a favorable attitude and proper conduct at all times. Violations of the rules will result in corrective and/or disciplinary action. The facts and circumstances will be taken into consideration when determining what action will be taken. Students may be dismissed from the athletic program for violation of the above mentioned expectations or the following rules:

1. **Student Parent Handbook** — Athletes must review and be familiar with the sections regarding extracurricular activities and abide by all school rules.
2. **Profanity** — Athlete will not use profanity or obscene gestures.
3. **Stealing** — An athlete taking the property of another, especially of ones teammate, without right or permission may be dismissed from the team.
4. **Hazing** — Any incident of hazing will not be tolerated. Parties involved will be subjected to disciplinary actions and possible removal from the team. School District Policy and State Law will be followed.
5. **Drugs/Alcohol** — Use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, narcotics, or other mind-altering substances will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with this policy may result in dismissal from the athletic program.
6. **Appearance** — The Student Handbook dress code will be enforced. Extreme hairstyles will not be permitted. In addition, male athletes will adhere to a grooming code that is recommended by the Texas High School Coaches Association: no earrings; hair shall be neat, off the collar and out of the eyes; facial hair, ponytails or artificially colored hair will not be allowed; sideburns will be no longer than the bottom of the ear lobe. Only school issued headwear and/or apparel will be worn by an athlete.
7. **Illness** — Athletes who will miss a practice, game, or athletic activity, due to illness, must notify the head coach in advance.
8. **Equipment and Facilities** — Athletes are responsible for the security and care of both personal belongings and equipment issued to them; lockers should be used and remain locked when not supervised. All issued equipment must be returned. Athletes shall keep personal lockers, locker rooms and dressing-areas neat and clean.
9. **Quitting a sport** — Athletes who leave a sport will not be allowed to join another sport without the approval of both head coaches and the athletic coordinator.
10. **Campus & Sport Policies** — Coaches may enforce additional rules, policies, and procedures which they deem beneficial to the athletic program on their campus.

Insurance Information: NEISD offers the purchase of Student Accident Insurance with an additional policy for football available to all students. This policy is under annual review to offer the best coverage and price to our students, thus it is possible that the following policy description may vary in September the following school year. Current policy description and costs will be provided at the beginning of the school year; please read the policy carefully.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK/RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS: All athletes will be coached, instructed and conditioned to compete at the peak of their abilities. Along with the competition and effort to acquire excellence is the reality of possible injury. Despite efforts made by NEISD, its coaches and personnel to provide proper conditioning, protective equipment and safety practices, not all injuries can be prevented and severe injuries can occur during athletic participation. Neither the UIL or the NEISD assumes any responsibility in case an accident occurs.

I understand, upon signing this document, the parent/legal guardian and athlete acknowledge the possible risk of injury present in athletic participation. In addition, I hereby agree to release NEISD and its trustees, officers, employees, and volunteers (collectively, the "Indemnitees") and to indemnify and hold the Indemnitees harmless from any and all actions, claims, liability, and expenses, whether known or unknown, present or future (and expressly including (i) actions brought or claims made by the student named above after reaching the age of majority, and (ii) actions or claims for damages caused in whole or in part by negligence of the Indemnitees) relating to or arising from or connected in any manner with such student's participation in school related athletic activities.

Insurance Information: This student athlete * IS * IS NOT covered by a health and accident policy.
Company covering this student: _____ **Please send a copy of the insurance card with the return of this document; this will help expedite medical coverage and communication.**
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University Interscholastic League General Information: Team sport off-season regulations have changed to permit students to participate on non-school teams outside of the school season provided there is no involvement of school coaches who coach in grades 7-12 in your school attendance zone. Please note the limitation of the number of players in grades 9-12 from the same school or its feeder school who can participate on the same non-school team: basketball — 3; seven-man flag football — 4; soccer — no limit; volleyball — 4, baseball — no limit unless the school coach is coaching, then no more than 6 players. Note: Baseball is the only team sport where the school coach is permitted to coach any of his players on non-school teams.

All students may attend baseball, basketball, football, soccer and volleyball camps from June 1 through the first Saturday in August. Students may not attend invitation-only camps.

School coaches may not:

- transport, register, or instruct student in grades 7-12 from their attendance zone summer baseball, basketball, football, soccer or volleyball camps (exception; school coaches may hold one 6-day camp in their school district for incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students).
- give any instruction or schedule any practice for an individual or a team during the off-season except during the one school day athletic period in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, or volleyball.

University Interscholastic League General Eligibility Rules: According to UIL standards, student are eligible to represent their school in interscholastic activities if they:

- are less than 19 years old on September 1 preceding the contest
- have not graduated from high school
- are full-time, day students in the school, and have been in regular attendance at the school since the 6th day of the present school year, or have been in regular attendance for 15 or more calendar days before the contest or competition,
- are in compliance with state law and rules of the State Board of Education (No Pass, No Play),
- are enrolled in a four year, normal program of high school courses, and initially enrolled in the 9th grade not more than 4 years ago nor in the 10 grade not more than 3 years ago.
- were not recruited
- did not represent a college in a contest
- are not in violation of the Awards Rule.
- live with their parent inside the school district attendance zone their first year of attendance or have been in attendance at the school for one calendar year,
- have not participated in a college training session or try-out to demonstrate their athletic ability to colleges before completion of participation their senior year in the sport or sports for which they are trying out for a scholarship,
- have not enrolled in or audited a postsecondary athletic or physical education course,
- have not moved for athletic purpose,
- have not accepted money or any other valuable consideration for teaching or participating in any sport, have not competed with a paid player or been paid for allowing their name to be used for the promotion of any product, plan or service, have not accepted "expense-paid" college visits for recruiting purposes until their senior year and then within the date specified by UIL rules with a visit permit and without missing any school time,
- were eligible according to the fifteen day rule and the residence rule prior to district certification,
- have not attended a summer camp in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, or volleyball that was held prior to the first day of summer vacation or

University Interscholastic League Parent or Guardian Permit: I hereby give my consent for the above student to compete in University Interscholastic League approved sports, and travel with the coach or other representative of the school on any trips.

It is understood that even though protective equipment is worn by the athlete whenever needed, the possibility of an accident still remains. Neither the University Interscholastic League nor the high school assumes any responsibility in case an accident occurs.

I have read and understand the University Interscholastic League rules and agree that my son/daughter will abide by all the University Interscholastic League rules.

The undersigned agrees to be responsible for the safe return of all athletic equipment issued by the school to the above name student.

If, in the judgement of any representative of the school, the above student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative; and I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student.

I have read and understand the insurance acknowledgement and the regulations cited above, and will abide and support the expectations placed on all student-athletes.

Athlete Signature: _____ Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____