

Middle School Activities Contract & Eligibility Form

BEFORE SIGNING READ BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM (Please print legibly)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Birthdate _____ Grade _____ Ethnicity _____ **M F**
Circle One

PARENT PERMISSION / INSURANCE

I hereby give permission for the above-named student to engage in athletics/ activities in the Tacoma Public Schools for the school year _____. Please make sure that your son/daughter is covered for middle school intramurals/ athletics with your insurance carrier. If not, insurance is available through the school's office.

Medical insurance company _____

Dental insurance company _____

The above-named student has chosen to participate in a school district athletic/ activity program. Some programs are more dangerous than others. Accidents can happen and risk of serious injury does exist. Your signature below indicates that you have been advised of the information on the right side of this form and give your consent for participation.

Medical insurance is required for extramurals with a \$25,000 minimum limit. You may purchase insurance at your school. Dental insurance is not required but recommended. It is the parent's responsibility to pay for all medical expenses that might occur during intramural/athletic activities.

Relationship to student (check only one):
 Parent Court-appointed guardian Other _____

Home phone _____ Parent work phone _____

X Parent's/ Guardian's signature _____

X Student signature _____

X Date signature affixed _____

- Some intramural/athletic activities will have interschool exchanges off of the school campus.
- Schedules can be provided to your son/daughter by the Athletic Director. If you have questions, please call your school's main office.
- Parents should advise the coach and their son/daughter if they want them to ride the bus or if they will be picked up after the activity.
- Students may be released only to their parent/legal guardian at away exchanges if proper documentation is on file at the building.
- Students losing issued uniforms will be held financially responsible. Students may be denied participation, or have their grades/awards held until this obligation is met.
- Physicals are required.

PHYSICIAN'S MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have examined _____

on (date/year) _____. I certify that this student is physically fit to participate for thirteen (13) months from the examination date.

Height _____ Weight _____ Blood pressure _____

The following abnormalities, allergies or restrictions have been noted:

Physician's signature _____

Physician's stamp (with name, address and telephone number):

FOR WRESTLER'S ONLY — minimum weight
I (physician) recommend that the above-named student should not be allowed to wrestle at any weight less than the classification circled below.

64-75	82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117
122	127	134	142	151	161	172	Over 172	

Physician's signature _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ELIGIBILITY FORM

Academic

Students must have a 2.0 GPA with no failing grades throughout the season to be eligible to participate in inter-school competition. *This eligibility will be determined by the school's regular grading cycle or formal progress reports. Review of each student's academics will be done at a minimum of every other week during each season, monitored by the athletic director. Students ineligible based upon the school's regular grading cycle or formal progress reports will be placed on suspension from competition for one week. If at the end of one (1) week, a formal progress report for the student reflects that he/she is meeting the requirements, he/she may then be reinstated for competition. Only one progress report will be allowed per week. If the student does not meet the requirements, he/she will remain ineligible and on suspension from competition. During the suspension period, the student will be allowed to practice but will not be allowed to play in a game until the student meets the academic standard stated above.

*The academic standard may be waived by the building administration upon written request by the teacher and/or athletic director.

Attendance at School

A student must be in school on the day of the activity and attend all classes in order to participate in the activity. This rule can be waived only by the principal or designee for reasons including, but not limited to, verified medical appointment or verified family emergency.

Behavioral

Any student placed in "ISS" on the day of the game will not be eligible to participate in the athletic contest that day. Students are expected to follow all school rules as well as those established by the coach. After school detentions, tutoring and class make up elements take precedence over games and practices. Administrative discipline/suspension may include exclusion of a student for an athletic contest or for the entire season as determined by the building principal.

Unsatisfactory citizenship indicated on progress reports may effect eligibility as determined by the athletic director.

Any athlete who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner will immediately be removed from the team and referred to the principal who will determine the eligibility status of the athlete.

Appeals

A student who believes that they have been unjustly denied their right to participate may appeal. The building principal needs to be notified in writing by the parent or guardian of such an appeal.

Requirements

In order to practice, athletes must have:

- A current (within the past 13 months) physical on file
- A signed Athletic Contract
- A signed copy of this Athletic Standards Form.
- A Current Emergency Card.

In order to participate in contests, athletes must have:

- An ASB sticker.
- Participate in 10 practices for all sports except wrestling.
- Wrestling participants must complete 12 practices before competing in a contest.

Transportation

On away game days, the bus that transports to and from the athletic contest will become the activity bus. This bus may not return to the school until after 5:00 PM. Parents are reminded that students usually miss their 6th period class in order to attend away games.

I have read and understand the standards stated above:

_____/_____
Student athlete/date

_____/_____
Parent or guardian/date