

UPPER TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC PERMISSION FORM

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ GRADE _____

SPORT _____ EMERGENCY PHONE _____

I/We, the undersigned, parent/guardian hereby give consent for my son/daughter to participate in interscholastic sports for the Upper Township School District athletic practices and games. I/We recognize that such activity involves the potential for injury which is inherent in all sports and also of the dangers involved in traveling to and from such events. It is further acknowledged that even with the proper supervision and/or coaching, the use of suitable and adequate protective equipment, premises kept in good condition and free from hazards and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis or even death. I/We acknowledge that I/We have read and understand this warning. It is recognized that the Upper Township School District is not responsible to pupils, parents or guardians for any accidents or injuries that may occur.

The undersigned hereby empowers and directs the coach, athletic staff and school authorities to administer first aid and/or authorize emergency medical treatment to my child if an accident or injury occurs and I am unable to be contacted. The undersigned further acknowledges that participants will be required to use the after school time for practices and competitions. In some cases, the competition and/or practices are held away from school grounds. The student will be covered under the school sponsored accident insurance program.

He/she must pass the minimum requirements as set by the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Athletic Association of Cape May County. As per New Jersey State law, a complete physical examination recorded on the appropriate form must be done on an annual basis. We recommend that this physical examination be done by your own physician. Each new sport within that year requires a re-evaluation form prior to trying out.

ATHLETIC TEAM RULES

1. The proper conduct of all team members is a primary goal in all athletics. Violations of acceptable standards of good conduct will bring disciplinary action proportionate to the severity of the offense.
2. Student athletes may not possess or use alcoholic beverages, narcotics, marijuana or other controlled dangerous substances as defined by the laws of the State of New Jersey in school on school grounds or on the bus. Such actions may result in dismissal from the team and appropriate action according to board policy.
3. Attendance at all practice sessions and games is required for all team members unless cleared through the coach. An athlete will not be permitted to practice or play if they have been absent from school and their absence has not been cleared through school administration.
4. An athlete will not be permitted to practice or play while on school suspension (in or out of school). Any other disciplinary actions will be followed according to administrative discretion.
5. Athletes will meet all eligibility requirements as set by the board of education and the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association. Eligibility requirements are listed in the student handbook.
6. All injuries must be reported to the coach or school nurse as soon as possible..

EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Any and all equipment that is issued to your child becomes his/her responsibility. If the equipment is not returned at the end of the session or if it is lost or stolen, the responsibility for the equipment still remains with your child and he/she will be held accountable for it.

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____