

Wood Dale School District #7

Athletic Information

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your student has been chosen to be a member of the Wood Dale Junior High School athletic program. Some information concerning expectations from both the school and Athletic Department is included in this letter. Please become familiar with the requirements/rules, sign this form, and return it as soon as possible.

Remember that becoming part of an athletic team itself is an honor, but it does not guarantee playing time in games or meets. Coaches are professionals. They make decisions on what they believe are to the best for all involved. You may expect open communication from coaches in the areas of coach's philosophy, goals for the team and individuals, location and times of practices, and games. Some areas must be left to the coach's discretion in order to run a productively effective program. The following areas will not be discussed with parents/guardians – playing time, team strategy, play calling, and or other student athletes. Please do not confront a coach before or after practice or within twenty four hours after a contest. These can be emotional times for all involved. Meetings of this kind do not promote resolution. If your child has a concern in the areas of treatment of the student athlete, ways to improve, concerns about behavior, or attitude, he should talk directly to the coach as a first step. If this does not resolve the situation, a meeting between the coach, student athlete, parent, and possibly the athletic director, and/or principal can be arranged.

The Student Athlete Must:

- ◆ Have a current physical on file with the school nurse. **STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE TRY OUT FOR ANY TEAM - NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ◆ Maintain an eligible status with the schools academic requirements.
- ◆ Attend all practices and games unless notification by a parental note.
- ◆ Be responsible for any school uniform issued.
- ◆ Wear his/her uniform only for games approved by the athletic department (removal from the team is to be expected if the uniform is worn for any other reason)
- ◆ Represent our school with unquestionable good behavior and sportsmanship.
- ◆ Follow all rules as set up by the individual coach.
- ◆ Adhere to the Wood Dale Junior High Code of Conduct for Student Athletes.
- ◆ A player will be removed from the team in the event of three codes of conduct violations or three unexcused absences.
- ◆ If you are picking up your child after a practice, **you must arrive prior to the departure of the activity bus.** Any player whose parent is not here at the time of its departure is required to take the activity bus. Also, it is the responsibility of the parent to provide transportation home from the junior high after athletic events. **NO STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE ANY AWAY ATHLETIC EVENT WITH ANOTHER STUDENT'S PARENT(S) UNLESS THE COACHES RECEIVE PRIOR WRITTEN PARENTAL APPROVAL. ALL PARENTS TAKING THEIR CHILD HOME FROM AN AWAY GAME MUST SIGN HIM/HER OUT WITH THE COACH OR A MANAGER.**

Thank you in advance for your time and support in helping your child to develop and grow as both a person and an athlete. We look forward to working with your son/daughter.

Sincerely,

Wood Dale Jr. High School Athletic Department

Parent/Athlete Consent Form

Student/Athlete's Name: _____

I, the parent or guardian of _____ have read and discussed the conditions and terms to be a member of the Wood Dale Jr High School athletic program with my child. We fully understand all of the responsibilities and duties necessary to be a part of this extra-curricular program.

(Student Signature – Print and sign) (Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature – Print and sign) (Date)

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number _____
(Home) (Cell)

Emergency Name(s)

Relationship

Telephone Number

1. _____

2. _____

Away Game Parental Consent Form

I, _____ the parent or Legal Guardian of _____ give my permission for the following parent(s) to drive my son/daughter home from any athletic event this season.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Rideshare list

*please list the names and phone numbers of the parents that your child is allowed to ride home with.

Parent Name

Phone Number

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

**WOOD DALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE
OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENT ATHLETES**

I am **RESPECTFUL** of my teammates, coaches, and opponents. I work at maintaining my positive attitude even in the face of the tremendous pressures of the game/event. I do not use profanity or make inappropriate comments toward my teammates, coaches, or opponents. I respect my body by avoiding the use of dangerous and illegal substances.

I am **LOYAL** to my teammates. I do not criticize my teammates or coaches publicly. Any comments I make to or about them I will make directly to them in a respectful manner. My only reason to comment on my teammates' play or performance is to assist them in becoming better athletes. I realize my obligation to the team. I will be on time, and be prepared to perform. I will arrive with an open mind and a willingness to learn. I will maintain a positive attitude. I will practice and play to the utmost of my abilities.

I am **TRUSTWORTHY**. I do not spread rumors, and I keep confidential those things entrusted to me. I will keep my commitments to my family, my coaches, my school, my team, and the community in which I live.

I am **HONEST**. I do not lie, cheat, or break the rules. When I am unable to keep commitments, I will apologize to those who are depending on me. I will not be deceptive in my speech, actions, or behaviors.

I accept full **RESPONSIBILITY** for my actions. I am committed to doing my personal best on and off the field. When things get tough, I will continue to focus on my goals. I am accountable for my behavior. I will demonstrate self-control and sportsmanship at practice, during contests, and throughout my life in and out of school.

I practice **FAIRNESS** in all I do. I will refrain from judgment, giving my teammates my support and encouragement and always striving to understand the situation in which I find myself. I will teach and model fair play. I will play by the rules and encourage my teammates to do likewise.

I am a **CARING** individual who shows compassion, kindness, and selfishly attempts to treat others the way I would like to be treated. I will think of my team before I think of myself.

I practice good **CITIZENSHIP** by playing by the rules governing my sport, and respecting the authority of the officials and coaches. I play with emotion, and I direct that emotion towards my performance and the game, not other players or officials. I am aware that circumstances may arise that will not go in my favor, and I will work hard at taking the emotional stress generated by such events and directing that energy at doing my job better.

Student Athlete's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Activity Information

- All tryouts are held at the beginning of each season. See dates provided for each season below and on our WDJH on our school website and on the District 7 calendar provided to each family.

Cross country - (August 22nd - October 1st)

- All eligible students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade may participate.

Girls Basketball - (September 3rd - November 21st)

- All 7th and 8th grade girls may try out,
- 6th grade students must be invited to try out by the coach.

Boys Basketball - (December 3rd - February 6th)

- All eligible 7th and 8th grade girls may try out.
- 6th grade students must be invited to try out by the coach.

Cheerleading - (December to be determined- February 6th)

- All eligible 7th and 8th grade students may try out

Poms - (December date to be determined - February 6th)

- All eligible 6th, 7th and 8th grade students may try out

Volleyball - (February 10th - March 26th)

- All eligible 8th grade boys may try out.
- 6th and 7th grade boys must be invited to try out by the coach.
- All eligible 7th and 8th grade girls may try out.
- 6th grade girls must be invited to try out by the coach.

Track - (April - May dates to be deteremined)

- All eligible 6th, 7th and 8th grade students may participate.