

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PERMISSION FORM

Your son/daughter has indicated a desire to participate in co-curricular activities at Wilmington Middle School. In addition to being cleared for participation by a physician in a current physical examination, the following information must be completed and on file in the Athletic Department Office before your son/daughter will be allowed to participate.

Student Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____ Date of Birth _____
Home Number _____ Work Number _____
Emergency Contact _____
Home Number _____ Work Number _____
Physician _____ Phone _____
Hospital Preference _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Specific medical allergies, medicines, or other conditions:

INSURANCE

It is necessary for all students who participate in co-curricular activities to have insurance. Please fill out the information below in regards to your child's coverage. If your family does not currently have insurance, please contact the middle school athletic director as soon as possible. (815) 926-1687

Insurance Company Name _____

Insurance Company Phone Number _____

Policy Number _____

HOLD HARMLESS

Participation in co-curricular activities may involve many risks of injury. A serious injury may result in physical impairment or even death. I hereby assume all the risks associated with participation and agree to the Wilmington Middle School District 209-U, its employees, agents, coaches, School Board members, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in an co-curricular activity/sport. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator assignees, and for all of my family members. I/We, as parent(s)/guardian(s), release Wilmington Middle School and its employees from any liability accruing from participation in co-curricular activities. In the event reasonable attempts to contact me are unsuccessful, I/We, as parent(s)/guardian(s) of the stated student do hereby authorize (1) the treatment by qualified and licensed medical doctor of my child in the event of medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed; and (2) the transfer of my child to any hospital reasonably accessible. This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

For Office Use Only:

Physical Date _____ Insurance _____ Agreement _____

ATHLETIC / ACTIVITY CODE OF CONDUCT

A student participating in the athletic or activity program at Wilmington Middle School will be subject to disciplinary action if he or she violates the Athletic/Activity Code of Conduct. Student-athletes and activity participants shall not:

- a. use a beverage containing alcohol ;
- b. use tobacco in any form
- c. use, possess, buy, sell, barter, or distribute any illegal substance or paraphernalia
- d. attend a party or other gathering and/or ride in a vehicle where alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances are being consumed by minors
- e. steal, vandalize or participate in any other illegal activity
- f. act in an unsportsmanship manner
- g. violate the written rules for the activity or sport
- h. behave in a manner which is detrimental to the good of the team, group, or organization
- i. falsify any of the information contained on required paperwork for participation

Violations in the Code of Conduct will be cumulative in nature across athletic seasons and throughout the entirety of a student's middle school career.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION (ITEMS A-E)

1st Offense:

Alcohol and other drug violations, including use, possession, buying , selling, bartering or distributing / Attendance at a party/gathering or riding in a vehicle where alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances are being consumed by minors / Use of tobacco in any form: **A suspension from all co-curricular activities during the season that the offense occurred.**

2nd Offense:

A one calendar year suspension from all practices and activities.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION (ITEMS F-I)

(during periods of suspension, students will be expected to attend all scheduled practices)

Sanctions for a student's failure to comply with items E-I of the Athletic / Activity Code of Conduct will be based on the nature of the offense and the number of offenses, and may include suspension from all athletics or activities:

- A. for a specified period of time or percentage of events/competitions/practices
- B. for the remainder of the season or for the next season
- C. for the remainder of the student's middle school career

Agreement to Participate

District 209U considers athletics and co-curricular activities to be very important components of the overall middle school experience. These experiences can greatly enhance a student's enjoyment of his or her middle school career, and are helpful in the attempt to develop well-rounded young adults. Co-curricular programming is designed to promote the development of lifelong skills such as self-discipline, leadership, teamwork, respect for self and others. While the regular curricular program is a right afforded to each student, participation in the co-curricular program is a privilege, and as such carries significantly increased expectations beyond those applicable to students within the classroom. The Athletic / Activity Code is established for students who choose to take part in the co-curricular program. By choosing to participate in an athletic or activity program, a student is deciding to extend his or her school day and to subject him/herself to increased expectations regarding behavior or conduct during school hours, at school-sponsored events, and within the community. The Athletic/Activity Code is considered to be in effect at all places and times throughout the entirety of any given athletic season, beginning with the first day of practice and ending at the conclusion of the final contest. I have been informed of the guidelines and code of conduct involved in participation in co-curricular activities/sports at Wilmington Middle School and understand it's terms. I will abide by all guidelines and conduct rules in a sportsmanship manner, and will follow the coach's/sponsor's instructions completely.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date
