

2017-2018

Extracurricular Eligibility Information Bulletin



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ANOKA-HENNEPIN
SCHOOLS
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ANOKA-HENNEPIN PARTICIPATION FEES

2017-2018

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Cross Country Running \$250.00	Basketball \$340.00	Baseball \$280.00
Football \$290.00	Boys' Swimming \$280.00	Boys' Tennis \$240.00
Girls' Swimming \$280.00	Nordic Skiing \$280.00	Golf \$280.00
Girls' Tennis \$240.00	Gymnastics \$290.00	Softball \$280.00
Soccer \$240.00	Hockey \$320.00	Track \$280.00
Volleyball \$270.00	Alpine Skiing \$280.00	Adapted Softball \$100.00
Adapted Soccer \$100.00	Wrestling \$290.00	Adapted Bowling \$100.00
Dance Team \$220.00	Adapted Floor Hockey \$100.00	Lacrosse \$280.00
Cheerleading \$240.00	Comp. Dance Team \$310.00	
Marching Band \$240.00	Cheerleading \$240.00	
Debate \$100.00	Speech \$100.00	
Strength Training 2 days/wk - \$40.00 3 days/wk - \$60.00	One Act Play \$50.00	

Please Note:

**2017-2018
Admission Prices**
 Students - \$4.00
 Adults - \$6.00
 Seniors (60+) - Free

Football
 Students - \$6.00
 Adults - \$8.00
 Seniors (60+) - Free

Other Activities

Drama: \$100.00 per theater production

Summer Marching Band: 1-3 parades \$50.00, 4-6 parades \$100.00, more than 6 parades \$150.00

A participation fee will be waived if participant qualifies for Free Lunch through the Anoka-Hennepin Child Nutrition Services.

Participant must present the Free Lunch eligibility letter, (received from Child Nutrition Services), when registering for an activity. Reduced lunch participants will pay 50% of the participation fee, and must present the letter of eligibility.

Family Max: Families of the same address will not be required to pay more than \$850/year in high school athletic and fine arts participation fees. Families are responsible for monitoring their "Family Max" eligibility. Individual student maximum is \$650/year.

Participants of an activity have ten (10) days from the 1st day of practice (or the participants' sign-up date if later than start date) to resign from the activity and receive a refund for the activity.

* Attention to all possible Division I or II Athletes: If you are thinking of attending a NCAA Division I or II college or university, you must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Information is available from your counselor, in your career center, with your guidance counselor or on line (ncaaclearinghouse.net).



2017-2018 ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY BROCHURE

Students: Your participation in high school activities is dependent on your eligibility. PROTECT that eligibility by reviewing with your parent(s)/guardian(s) this summary of Minnesota State High School League rules which govern your participation. Complete regulations are found in the MSHSL Official Handbook which is available at each member high school and which is also posted on the MSHSL Web site: www.mshsl.org. Please keep this brochure for reference, and if there is a question about any rule interpretation, **CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR.**

I understand that once I sign the eligibility statement all eligibility rules apply:

- Twelve (12) months of the year;
- Whether I am currently participating or not;
- Continuously from the first signing of the statement.

Parents/Guardians: REVIEW the following rules with your son or daughter. Your role in stressing the value of following these rules cannot be overstated.

GENERAL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST (must be completed by all students)

(If you cannot check all 7 items, see your athletic/activities director or principal)

- 1. Making academic progress toward graduation.
- 2. Will not have turned 21 before the start of the season in which I participate.
- 3. Have not dropped out of school or repeated a grade while in high school.
- 4. Have not and will not use or possess tobacco or alcoholic beverages, use, consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away any other controlled substance, including steroids, or drug paraphernalia.
- 5. Have not and will not violate the racial/religious/sexual harassment/violence/and hazing bylaws of the MSHSL.
- 6. I agree to fully cooperate in any investigation honestly and truthfully.
- 7. Regardless of my age I agree to follow all of the MSHSL Bylaws in order to be eligible to represent my school in League-sponsored activities.
- 8. **Both the student and parent have reviewed the concussion management information contained in the Eligibility Brochure and found on the following website: www.cdc.gov/concussion**

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST (must be completed by all athletes)

(If you cannot check all 5 items, see your athletic/activities director or principal)

- 1. Physical exam within the last three (3) years on file with the school.
- 2. Have not transferred schools.
- 3. Will not participate in more than six (6) seasons in any sport in grades 7-12.
- 4. Have not accepted cash in any amount or merchandise valued at more than \$100 for participating in a sport.
- 5. Have not and will not compete in non-school events in my sport after reporting for the school team.

INFORMED CONSENT: By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics includes risk of injury and the transmission of infectious diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B, herpes and others. Although serious injuries are not common and the risk of HIV transmission is almost nonexistent in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate all risk. Participants have the responsibility to help reduce that risk. Participants must obey all safety rules, report all physical and hygiene problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their own equipment daily.

GENERAL RULES

- *ACADEMIC** — (Credit Requirement) To be eligible, a student must be making satisfactory progress toward the school's requirement for graduation.
- *AGE** — A student who turns 20 during the 11th or 12th semester since first entering the 7th grade shall be allowed to participate through the completion of the 12th semester. Adapted athletes are eligible to participate until their 22nd birthday, provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.
- AMATEUR STATUS** — A student must be an amateur in that sport. A student may not receive cash or merchandise for athletic participation. A student does not lose her/his amateur status because of reimbursement for officiating, instructing, teaching or coaching a sport.
- AWARDS** — Acceptable awards to students in recognition of participation in high school activities include medals, ribbons, letters, trophies, plaques and other items of little or no intrinsic value (\$100.00 or less). Violation will render a student ineligible for participation in that activity.
- *ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, AND REQUIRED SUBJECT LOAD** — Students must be fully enrolled in (as defined by the Minnesota Department of Education) and attending the school before they are eligible to represent that school in MSHSL sponsored activities. Students must be properly registered, attending school and classes regularly. Students must be on track to meet the school's graduation requirements in six years (12 consecutive semesters) beginning with the first day of attendance in the 7th grade.
- FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS** — Approved Foreign Exchange Students are limited to 1 calendar year of high school eligibility beginning with their 1st date of enrollment and attendance.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS — students not participating in a CSJET approved foreign exchange program are eligible only at the B-squad or JV level for one calendar year.
- *GENERAL ELIGIBILITY** — In order to be eligible for regular season and MSHSL tournament competition, a student must be fully enrolled as defined by the Minnesota Department of Education and a bona fide member of his or her high school in good standing. A student who is under penalty of exclusion, expulsion or suspension, whose character or conduct violates the Student Code of Responsibilities and is not in good standing, shall be ineligible for a period of time as determined by the principal.

Student Code of Responsibilities

As a student participating in my school's interscholastic activities, I understand and accept the following responsibilities:

- I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.*
- I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions*
- I will respect the property of others.*
- I will respect and obey the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.*
- I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.*

A student ejected from a contest shall be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled game or meet at that level of competition and all other games or meets in the interim at any level of competition, for the first ejection. All subsequent ejections shall result in ineligibility for four (4) regularly scheduled games or meets.

- *SEASONS OF PARTICIPATION** — No student may participate in more than six (6) seasons in any sport while enrolled in grades 7-12, semesters 1-12 inclusive.
- *SEMESTERS IN HIGH SCHOOL** — A student shall not participate in an interscholastic contest after the student's twelfth semester in grades 7-12 inclusive. All twelve semesters shall be consecutive, beginning in the 7th grade.
- JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATION** — Participation in high school interscholastic programs is limited to students in grades 7-12 inclusive. Students in grade 7, 8 and 9 may participate if enrolled in the regular continuation school for the educational unit and if all other eligibility requirements of the League have been met. Elementary students in grades 1-6 are not eligible for participation in any MSHSL-sponsored activity; B-squad, junior varsity or varsity level.
- *GRADUATE** — Students who have graduated from a secondary school, or who have completed the terminal or final grade of a secondary school, or who have earned a GED or diploma are not eligible for participation in any League activity. A student who graduates while a member of a team with a season in progress may complete the season if three or fewer weeks of the regular season, exclusive of League tournament play, remain.
- *MOOD-ALTERING CHEMICALS**
 - Bylaw**

Twelve (12) months of the year, a student shall not at any time, regardless of the quantity: (1) use or consume, have in possession a beverage containing alcohol; (2) use or consume, have in possession tobacco; e-cigarette devices or paraphernalia, or (3) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any other controlled substance or drug paraphernalia. (4) or participate in or attend an unlawful event that may or may not include the consumption of alcohol by minors or other violation(s) of the criminal code.

 - The bylaw applies continuously from the first signing of the student Eligibility Brochure.
 - It is not a violation for a student to be in possession of a controlled substance specifically prescribed for the student's own use by her/his doctor.
 - Penalty:**
 - First Violation: After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next two (2) consecutive interscholastic contests or two (2) weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment program.
 - Second Violation: After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next six (6) consecutive interscholastic contests in which the student is a participant or three (3) weeks, whichever is greater. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment program.
 - Third and Subsequent Violations: After confirmation of the third or subsequent violations, the student shall lose eligibility for the next twelve (12) consecutive interscholastic contests in which the student is a participant or four (4) weeks, whichever is greater. If after the third or subsequent violations, the student has been assessed to be chemically dependent and the student on her/his own volition becomes a participant in a chemical dependency program or treatment program, then the student may be certified for reinstatement in MSHSL activities after a minimum period of six (6) weeks. Such certification must be issued by the director or a counselor of a chemical dependency treatment center.
 - Penalties are progressive and consecutive.

- Denial Disqualification:** A student shall be disqualified from all inter-scholastic athletics for nine (9) additional weeks beyond the student's original period of ineligibility when the student denies violation of the rule, is allowed to participate and then is subsequently found guilty of the violation.

C. Penalties for Category II Activities

Definition - Category II Activities: Those League-sponsored activities in which a member school does not have a schedule of interscholastic contests, exclusive of League-sponsored tournaments.

Fine Arts Activities

- Speech activities including One Act Play when a school schedules no interscholastic contests and participates only in the League-sponsored tournament series.
- Music Activities.
- Visual Arts Activities.

Each member school shall develop penalties which it will apply to the participants in these activities. A copy of the member school's policy shall be filed in the principal's office.

13. *SEXUAL/RACIAL/RELIGIOUS HARASSMENT/ VIOLENCE and HAZING

A. Reference Bylaw 209.00:

A student shall not engage in the sexual, racial, religious harassment, violence or hazing during the school year or any portion of an activity season that occurs prior to the start of the school year or after the close of the school year.

B. Reporting Procedures:

- Any person who believes he or she has been the victim of sexual, racial, religious harassment, violence or hazing or any person with knowledge or belief of conduct, which may constitute hazing, shall report the alleged acts immediately to an appropriate school district official designated by this policy.
- The building principal is the person responsible for receiving reports of sexual, racial, religious harassment, violence or hazing at the building level. Any person may report hazing directly to a school district human rights officer or to the superintendent.
- Teachers, administrators, officials, volunteers, and employees of the school district shall be particularly alert to possible situations, circumstances or events which might include sexual, racial, religious harassment, violence or hazing. Any such person who receives a report of, observes, or had other knowledge or belief of conduct, which may constitute sexual, racial, religious harassment, violence or hazing, shall inform the building principal immediately.
- Submission of a good faith complaint or report of sexual, racial, religious harassment, violence or hazing will not affect the complainant or reporter's future employment, grades or work assignments.

C. Reprisal

The school district will discipline or take appropriate action against any student, teacher, administrator, volunteer, coach, official contractor or employee of the school district who retaliates against any person who makes a good faith report of alleged sexual, racial, religious harassment, violence or hazing or against any person who testifies, assists, or participates in an investigation, or against any person who testifies, assists or participates in a proceeding or hearing relating to such sexual, racial, religious harassment, violence or hazing. Retaliation includes, but is not limited to, any form of intimidation, reprisal or harassment.

D. Penalties for Category I Activities:

- First Violation: the student shall lose eligibility for the next two (2) consecutive interscholastic contests or two (2) weeks, 14 calendar days, of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. *Recommendations: 1) It is recommended that the school develop a local education program through which the student would receive information about sexual, racial, religious harassment, violence or hazing. 2) It is recommended that, when appropriate, the school refer a student to a community agency or a professional individual outside the school for counseling.*
- Second Violation: the student shall lose eligibility for the next six (6) consecutive interscholastic contests or three (3) weeks, 21 calendar days, whichever is greater, in which the student is a participant. *Recommendation: It is recommended that before being re-admitted to activities following suspension for the second violation, the student shall show evidence in writing that the student has received counseling from a community agency or professional individual such as a school counselor, medical doctor, psychiatrist, or psychologist.*
- Third or Subsequent Violations: the student shall lose eligibility for the next twelve (12) consecutive interscholastic contests or four (4) weeks, 28 calendar days, whichever is greater, in which the student is a participant.
- Penalties are progressive and consecutive.

E. Penalties for Category II Activities:

Each member school shall develop penalties that it will apply to the participants in these activities. A current copy of the member school's policy shall be kept on file in the member school.

- SERVING A MSHSL PENALTY** — a student must be a student in good standing, and able to be placed in the game, meet or contest except for the penalty being served. (Students who are not in good standing due to suspension, expulsion, injury, illness, family vacations, etc are not able to be placed in a game, meet or contest and are therefore not able to count those contests toward the penalty).
- PROGRESSIVE AND CONSECUTIVE PENALTIES:** Penalties shall be progressive and consecutive beginning with the student's first participation in a League activity and continuing through the student's high school career.
- COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TEAMS** — Individuals who have participated with a college or university team are ineligible for participation in any activity of the League.
- FAIR HEARING PROCEDURE** — The League Constitution provides a Fair Hearing Procedure for the student or parent contesting a school's determination of ineligibility for a student. **The student has 10 calendar days in which to appeal the school's decision.** The appeals process includes an appeal before a hearing panel at the school and the right, if desired, to appeal that decision to the League's Board of Directors. An independent hearing examiner will hear the appeal and make written findings of fact, conclusions and a recommendation for the Board of Directors following the hearing. The Board's decision shall be final. A complete listing of the Fair Hearing Procedure may be obtained from the athletic director or principal of the high school or on Web at www.mshsl.org in the Publications section.



CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MSHSL ATHLETES

Baseline Concussion Testing is offered at each high school. Contact your Activities Office for information if interested.

Acute injury

When a player shows any symptoms or signs of a concussion, the following should be applied.

1. The player should not be allowed to return to play in the current game or practice.
2. The player should not be left alone, and regular monitoring for deterioration is essential over the initial few hours after injury.
3. The player should be medically evaluated after the injury.
4. Return to play must follow a medically supervised stepwise process.

A player should never return to play while symptomatic. "When in doubt, sit them out!"

Return to play protocol

Return-to-play decisions are complex. An athlete may be cleared to return to competition only when the player is free of all signs and symptoms of a concussion at rest and during exercise. Once free of symptoms and signs of concussion, a stepwise symptom free exercise process is required before a player can return to competition.

- Each step requires a minimum of 24 hours.
- The player can proceed to the next level only if he/she continues to be free of any symptoms and or signs at the current level.
- If any symptoms or signs recur, the player should drop back to the previous level.

The return to play after a concussion follows a stepwise process:

1. No activity, complete rest until all symptoms have resolved. Once asymptomatic, proceed to level 2.
2. Light aerobic exercise such as walking or stationary cycling, no resistance training.
3. Sport specific exercise—for example, skating in hockey, running in soccer; progressive addition of resistance training at steps 3 or 4.
4. Non-contact training drills.
5. Full contact training after medical clearance.
6. Game play.

The final return to competition decision is based on clinical judgment and the athlete may return only with written permission from a health care provider who is registered, licensed, certified, or otherwise statutorily authorized by the state to provide medical treatment; is trained and experienced in evaluating and managing concussions; and is practicing within the person's medical training and scope of practice.

Neuropsychological testing or balance testing may help with the return to play decision and may be used after the player is symptom free, but the tests are not required for the symptom free player to return to play.

For more information please refer to the references listed below and www.concussionsafety.com.

Signs Observed By Coaching Staff

- Appears dazed and stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets sports plays
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can't recall events prior to hit or fall
- Can't recall events after hit or fall

Symptoms Reported By Athlete

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Does not "feel right"

MSHSL ANNUAL SPORTS HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

DATE _____ / _____ / _____

Name _____ Male Female Age _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

Grade _____ School _____ Sport(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Last Sports Qualifying Physical Exam (SQPE) _____ / _____ / _____

Check Yes or No boxes for each question or Circle question numbers for which you cannot answer.

IN THE LAST YEAR, since your last complete Sports Qualifying Physical Exam with your physician or your Year 2 Annual Health Questionnaire, HAVE YOU HAD ANY CHANGES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. In the last year, has a doctor restricted your participation in sports for any reason without clearing you to return to sports? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IMPORTANT HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU IN THE LAST YEAR

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| 2. In the last year, have you passed out or nearly passed out <i>during</i> or <i>after</i> exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. In the last year, have you had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. In the last year, does your heart race or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. In the last year, do you get light-headed or feel more short of breath than expected during exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. In the last year, have you had an unexplained seizure? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IMPORTANT HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY IN THE LAST YEAR

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| 7. In the last year, has anyone in your immediate family died suddenly and unexpectedly for no apparent reason? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. In the last year, has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 50 (including an unexplained drowning, an unexplained car accident, or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. In the last year, has anyone in your immediate family had instances of unexplained fainting, seizures, or near drowning? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. In the last year, has anyone in your immediate family developed hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Marfan Syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, long QT Syndrome, short QT Syndrome, Brugada Syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. In the last year, has anyone in your immediate family been diagnosed with Marfan Syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, long or short QT Syndrome, Brugada Syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. In the last year, has anyone in your immediate family under age 50 had a heart problem, pacemaker, or implanted defibrillator? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

MEDICAL RISK QUESTIONS IN THE LAST YEAR

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| 13. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. In the last year, have you had a head injury or concussion that still has symptoms like continuing headaches, concentration problems or memory problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. In the last year, have you had numbness, tingling, weakness in, or inability to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Parents or Legal Guardians: Please note below any health concerns, medications, or allergies that may be important for the coaches or athletic/activities director to know.

I do not know of any existing physical or additional health reason that would preclude participation in sports. I certify that the answers to the above questions are true and accurate and I approve participation in athletic activities.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Athlete Signature

Date

Athletic/Activity Director Notes:

(a YES answer to any of the questions above requires a clearance note from a physician prior to participation.)

SQPE Due _____ / _____ / _____

CLEARED FOR SPORTS: YES NO

2017-2018 MSHSL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

Statement to be signed by the participant from a MSHSL member school and by the participant's parent or guardian

- I have read, understand, and acknowledge receiving the 2017-2018 MSHSL Eligibility Brochure, which contains only a summary of the eligibility rules of the Minnesota State High School League. I understand that a copy of the Official Handbook of the MSHSL is on file with the senior high school athletic director and or principal and that I may review it, in its entirety, if I so choose. The Official Handbook and MSHSL bylaws are also posted on the MSHSL Web site: www.mshsl.org under Handbook.
- We, the student and parent, have reviewed Concussion Management Recommendations for MSHSL Athletes contained in the Eligibility Brochure and on the following website: www.cdc.gov/concussion**
- I understand that once I sign the eligibility statement all eligibility rules apply:
 - Twelve (12) months of the year;
 - Whether I am currently participating or not;
 - Continuously from the first signing of the statement through the completion of my high school eligibility.
- Regardless of my age I agree to follow all of the MSHSL Bylaws in order to be eligible to represent my school in League-sponsored activities.
- I further understand that a member school of the MSHSL must adhere to all of the rules and regulations that pertain to the League athletics/activities a school may sponsor and that local rules may be more stringent, and penalties more severe, than MSHSL rules.

STUDENT CODE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- As a student participating in my school's interscholastic activities, I understand and accept the following responsibilities:
 - I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.
 - I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.
 - I will respect the property of others.
 - I will respect and obey the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.
 - I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.
 - I will use social media in an appropriate and respectful manner following all school guidelines.

Class of 2018-2021			
27 credits to graduate			
Grade	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
9	0	1.5	3.5
10	5.5	8	10
11	12	14.5	17.0
12	19.5	22	24.5

A student whose character or conduct violates the Student Code of Responsibilities or is suspended or expelled is not in good standing and is ineligible for a period of time as determined by the principal. While a student not in good standing, a student may not serve any penalty for MSHSL Bylaw violations.

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- I consent to the athletic trainer or coach treating injuries and authorize them to discuss those injuries with and release any applicable medical information or records relating to those injuries to coaches, school staff and other qualified health care providers as deemed necessary within their scope of practice.
- I am aware that Baseline Concussion Training is offered through the Athletic Trainer at the high school.
- I further understand that in the case of injury or illness requiring transportation to a health care facility, that a reasonable attempt will be made to contact the parent or guardian in the case of the student-athlete being a minor, but that, if necessary, the student-athlete will be transported via ambulance to the nearest hospital.
- By signing this we acknowledge that we have read the information contained in the MSHSL Eligibility Brochure and Statement.
- I/we acknowledge the electronic signature confirms I/we have read and reviewed the information contained in the contents of the Eligibility Brochure and Statement. I/we also acknowledge this electronic signature has the same legal effect, validity, and enforceability as a signature in a non-electronic form.

The student/parent authorizes the release of documents and other pertinent information by the school in order to determine student eligibility. In addition, the student/parent understands and agrees that public information shall include names and pictures of students participating in or attending extra-curricular activities, school events, and High School League activities or events.

Student's Printed Name **Birth Date** **Grade in School**

Student's Signature **Date** **Parent's or Guardian's Signature** **Date**

- Check this box if you have transferred into your current high school.