

# **ATHLETIC AGREEMENT AND CONSENT SIGNATURE FORM**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Last Physical:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sport:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Level of Play:** Varsity ☐ JV ☐ Freshman ☐ Modified ☐

## **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

Student-athletes are expected to commit themselves to the team, attendance at school, and all practices and games for the duration of the season. When this commitment is not fulfilled, the membership and position on the team may be reviewed by the coach with the student and appropriate team consequences may be applied.

**A.** Student-athletes are expected to attend all activities, practices and contests unless excused by the advisor/coach. It is the student's responsibility to notify in advance, of any circumstances which would prohibit attendance at any activity(s), practice(s) or contest(s) other than absence from school.

**B.** A student-athletes who are absent from school will not be eligible for participation in any event, practice or game on the day he or she is absent. The administration may permit participation when the absence is unavoidable and supporting documentation signed by a parent or guardian is provided. Students are therefore required to make requests for absence(s) in advance.

**C.** Student-athletes who are members of teams are expected to be in school on time on a daily basis. Students arriving after 11AM will be ineligible for participation in extracurricular activities that day if they fail to report and sign in at the attendance office. Student-athletes who report to school late must present a legitimate written excuse signed by a parent or guardian in order to be eligible for participation (i.e. doctor's appointment).

**D.** The coach will establish rules for attendance and participation. All team members are expected to comply with and abide by the rules established for their team.

**E.** Family vacations and outside organization conflicts are significant events for team members and their families. However, particularly at the varsity level, student-athletes are expected to be at all practices, contests or games. If a family or team member chooses to take part in any avoidable conflicts, it must be understood that the time missed by the athletes can affect team chemistry and personal conditioning and/or preparation. Athletes who miss practices or competitions for any reason may have their position or playing time adjusted at the coach's discretion.

## **TRAINING REGULATIONS**

While a student is participating in the interscholastic athletic program for the Clarence Central School District, he/she is expected to abide by the following rules and regulations:

1. Students are expected to maintain the behavior expected of a good school citizen.
2. The use or possession of tobacco products, E-cigarettes, Marijuana, THC oils, alcohol, steroids or any illegal drugs are prohibited
3. Student-athletes should not attend an underage gathering/party where alcohol, tobacco, or illegal/illicit drugs are being used/supplied. If they find themselves at a gathering of this nature they should leave immediately and tell an adult.
4. Student-athletes should maintain reasonable hours of retiring.
5. A student-athlete must be in attendance by 11 AM (and remain for the remainder of the day) in order to practice or compete after school.
6. An athlete must ride the team bus to a contest in order to compete.
7. A student-athlete must have an approved physical examination form on file prior to participating in a sport.
8. Adhere to the Clarence Central School District Concussion **Return to Play Protocol** (RTPP).

### **VIOLATIONS**

Participation in interscholastic athletics for the Clarence Central School District is a privilege. Student-athletes have a responsibility to their teammates, coach and themselves to prepare and perform to the best of their ability. Most of the regulations cited above, and many others not listed, should be self-imposed rules. Nevertheless, if the athlete cannot assume the maturity of self-discipline, and he/she violates any of the above regulations, it may be necessary to invoke disciplinary action. Disciplinary action will be determined by the appropriate administrator(s) and/or the coach. The disciplinary action may include, but not be limited to:

- 1. Disciplinary actions by the coach (reduced playing time)**
- 2. Short/long-term suspension from competition.**
- 3. Dismissal from the team.**

### **AGREEMENT AND CONSENT**

1. I understand that students are responsible for all equipment and uniforms issued to them and that a financial settlement is required for all equipment and/or uniforms not returned.
2. I understand that the district DOES NOT provide any type of accident and/or medical insurance for participants in the Interscholastic Athletic Program.
3. I know it is my responsibility to update the emergency contact information in the Parent Portal.
4. I understand that if my son/daughter is injured while participating in interscholastic athletics, he/she may be examined and/or treated by emergency rescue personnel, the school physician, the school nurse, the athletic director, the athletic trainer, and members of the coaching staff.
5. I, the undersigned, clearly understand the questions asked in the following sections of the previously submitted online registration: Sports Pre Participation and Interval Health History are asked in order to decide if my child can safely participate on the athletic team named. The answers are correct as of this date and he/she has my permission to participate.

In addition, I have reviewed the included head injury and concussion information ("Heads-Up Fact Sheet for Parents") and provided informed consent for my child to participate in athletics.

I have read and agree to abide by the training regulations pertaining to the CCSD Interscholastic Athletic Program as established by the proper governing bodies.

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**Parent's Signature**

**Date**

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**Athlete's Signature**

**Date**