

MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Athletic Department Parental Consent Form

Student's Name _____		Sex _____	Age _____	DOB _____
Last	First	M.I.		
Sport _____		Circle Grade: FR SO JR SR		
Parent's name _____				
Permanent address _____			Home phone _____	
Street	City	ST	Zip	
Mother's business phone _____		Father's business phone _____		
Emergency contact _____		Emergency phone _____		
Family physician _____		Phone _____		
Orthopedic physician _____		Phone _____		

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Physical Examinations - MIAA POLICY - "All students must pass a physical examination within 13 months of the start of each season. Students who meet this criteria at the start of the season will remain eligible for that season. Physical examinations must be performed by a duly registered Physician, Physician's Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner."

Athletic Training Code - Medical evidence indicates that the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco is detrimental to athletic conditioning, safety, and performance. In light of this information, the following code and penalties regarding the use of these substances apply and will be enforced.

- **Chemical Health Code - The Chemical Health Rule has been extended to be inclusive of the period from the third Monday in August through the end of the academic year or final athletic competition of the year, whichever is later.** (Broadening the window from "in season" to the entire academic year reflects that the chemical health of our students is not simply a seasonal concern.) Therefore, during this entire period described above, a student shall not, regardless of the quantity, use, consume, possess, buy/sell, or give away any beverage containing alcohol; any tobacco product; marijuana; steroids; or any controlled substance. This policy includes products such as "NA or near beer".
 - If a student in violation of this rule is unable to participate in interscholastic sports due to injury, academics, or otherwise, the penalty will not take effect until that student is able to participate again.
 - ***The minimum PENALTIES are listed on the MIAA website at www.miaa.net (MIAA handbook).***
 - ***Penalties shall be cumulative each academic year.*** If the penalty period is not completed during the season of violation, the penalty shall carry over to the student's next season of actual participation, which may affect the eligibility status of the student during the next academic year.

Bona Fide Team Rule & Request for Waiver Policy - Below you will find listed the Bona Fide Team Rule, which pertains to all Minnechaug athletes. Please know that any appropriate waiver request to the Bona Fide Team Rule must be completed and submitted in a timely fashion. The waiver committee may not review last minute requests.

- A bona fide member of the school team is a student who is consistently present for, and actively participates in, all high school team sessions (e.g. practices, tryouts, and competitions). Bona fide team members of a school team are precluded from missing a high school practice or competition in order to participate in a non-school athletic activity/event in any sport recognized by the MIAA.
- ***First Offense:*** Student-athlete is suspended for 25% of the season. ***Second Offense:*** Student-athlete is suspended for an additional 25% of the season and is ineligible for tournament play immediately upon confirmation of the violation.
- ***Penalties shall be cumulative each academic year.*** If the penalty period is not completed during the season of violation, the penalty shall carry over to the student's next season of actual participation, which may affect the eligibility status of the student during the next academic year.

Additional Regulations Involving Athletics

- Please remember athletes have a special responsibility as school representatives to exercise good sportsmanship and conduct themselves in an acceptable manner so as not to bring embarrassment on themselves or their school.
- A suspension from school means that the student is ineligible for practice or competition for at least the number of days (or partial days) of the suspension.
- If any athlete is absent from school on the day of a contest, or if he/she arrives at school after 11 a.m. on the day of a contest, participation will be allowed **ONLY BY PERMISSION OF THE PRINCIPAL**. If any athlete is absent on a Friday preceding a Saturday contest, participation in an athletic contest will be allowed **ONLY BY PERMISSION OF THE PRINCIPAL**.

Parent's Permission/Release from Liability & Indemnity Agreement - My son/daughter has my permission to participate in varsity, junior varsity, or freshman sports for the 20 ____ - 20 ____ school year and to make scheduled trips with the team. My permission is granted in accordance with the following conditions:

- I, the undersigned, (father/mother/guardian) of the above-mentioned student, do hereby consent to his/her participation in voluntary athletic programs and do forever RELEASE, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the Hampden-Willbraham Regional School District and Minnechaug Regional High School from any and all actions, causes of actions, and claims on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which I may now or hereafter have as the parent/guardian of said student, and also all claims or right of action for damages which said student has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after he/she has reached his/her majority resulting from his/her participation in the Minnechaug Regional High School athletic programs.
 - I assume responsibility for equipment issued and will make restitution for lost or damaged equipment.
 - Each student must present written permission from a doctor before he/she participates in a varsity, junior varsity, or freshman sport.
 - **EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION:** In the event the mother/father/guardian cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to have my child receive emergency medical attention at a hospital emergency ward. Treatment for injury may include, if necessary, x-rays, routine tests, injections, and/or anesthesia, and/or surgery

My son/daughter and I have read all of the information on this form and fully understand our responsibilities.

Student's signature

Date

Parent's signature

GO FALCONS!!