



## Grayslake Central High School 2009-2010 Athletic Acknowledgement and Consent Form

**This form MUST be accompanied by a CURRENT Physical, Emergency Card AND the \$100 Athletic Fee**

### Fall

- Cheerleading
- Cross Country – Boys
- Cross Country – Girls
- Football
- Golf – Boys
- Pom Pons (Varsity)
- Soccer – Boys
- Tennis – Girls
- Volleyball – Girls

### Winter

- Basketball – Boys
- Basketball – Girls
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Pom Pons
- Wrestling

### Spring

- Baseball
- Lacrosse
- Soccer – Girls
- Softball
- Tennis – Boys
- Track – Boys
- Track – Girls

First Name	Last Name	Today's Date
Street Address	City	Parent Email Address
Date of Birth	Student ID #	Grade (9-12)
Parent/Guardian Name	Father's Home Phone	Cell/Work #
Parent/Guardian Name	Mother's Home Phone	Cell/Work #
Emergency Contact	Number	
Doctor's Name	Number	

**A COPY OF A CURRENT PHYSICAL – LESS THAN 1 YEAR OLD MUST BE ATTACHED WITH THIS PAPERWORK**  
**\*\*\*ONLY FRESHMEN MAY USE FRESHMAN PHYSICAL\*\*\***

### Acknowledgements, Consents, and Procedures

It is indeed an honor to represent District 127 Athletics. The community invests a great deal of its time and resources to support our student athletes, so it is important that our athletes represent our community appropriately. The behavior displayed by our athletes both on and off the field should reflect the high standards that our district has for its students. The experiences obtained, the lessons learned, and situations mastered within the realm of athletics have been determined to be an essential part of the educational process. The following documentation must be read by both parents/guardians and the student athlete.

#### Academic Requirements

To be eligible for athletics, a student must be enrolled in and passing **FIVE** classes during the current semester. The student must also have received credit for **FIVE** classes during the most recently completed high school semester. **(Board Policy 6:190)**

(Over, please)

**Waiver and Release of All Claims**

As a participant or parent/guardian of a participant in the program, I understand and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and agree to assume the full risks of any injuries, including death, damages and loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such programs.

I do hereby fully waive, release and discharge the school district, its board of education, board members, officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims or causes of action for injuries, including death, damage or loss which I may have or may accrue to me on account of participation in the program(s).

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the school district, its board of education, board members, officers, agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all claims or causes of action resulting from injuries, including death, damage and losses sustained by me or any other participant resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by my intentional or negligent conduct or that of the participant.

**Student/Parent-Guardian Drug Free Acknowledgement**

The participating student athlete and parent/guardian hereby acknowledges that he/she has received and read a copy of the "Athletic Code of Conduct" and understands the prohibitions and consequences stated in that Code, promises not to use illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol at any time or any place during this school year, and agrees to submit to random testing for illegal drug and alcohol use, and also random drug testing by the IHSA during State Series Contests.

**Consent to Photograph/Videotape**

The participating student athlete and parent/guardian do hereby authorize District 127, Lake County to photograph or permit other person to videotape, film, photograph, or use photographs or negatives provided of the student athlete for the intent of promoting District 127, Lake County Athletes.

**Physical Education Exemptions for Juniors and Seniors**

By state law, it shall be the policy of District 127 that junior or senior students participating in interscholastic athletics may request an exemption for physical education. **(Board Policy 6:310)**

**PARENT PERMISSION**

My child has my permission to practice and compete in the interscholastic sports listed above, and I also approve of my child abiding to all of the conditions of the Athletic Code of Conduct with the Acknowledgements, Consents, and Procedures, the District 127 Student Handbook, and the IHSA rules and regulations. In addition, we realize that such activity involves the potential for injury, which is inherent on all sports. We acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advance protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rarer occasions, these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis or even death.

**By signing below, we certify that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by the District 127, Lake County Student Handbook and the Athletic Code of Conduct with attached Acknowledgements, Consents and Procedures.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose the \$100 Athletic Fee with this Acknowledgement and Consent Form**

**Grayslake Community High School  
District 127  
Extracurricular Code of Conduct**

The Grayslake Community High School District 127 Board of Education has adopted the **EXTRACURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT**. Our entire community is committed to enforcing the Code of Conduct. Participation in District 127 programs is a privilege, and as such carries substantially increased expectations beyond those applicable in the daily classroom situation. District 127 employs a Drug and Alcohol Testing Program utilizing urinalysis and/or breath analysis. Students choosing to participate in extracurricular programs will be subject to random testing procedures (Policy 7:240).

**No member of a District 127 Extracurricular Program will:**

- 1. Use; attempt to use; possess on their person, in their locker, or vehicle; sell; transport; or assist any other student in the use of the following:**
  - A. tobacco or tobacco products,
  - B. alcoholic beverages,
  - C. controlled substances, drugs other than those prescribed by a physician for that student, look-alike drugs, and/or drug paraphernalia.
  
- 2. Exhibit gross misconduct or demonstrate any behavior/citizenship that is considered detrimental to his/her team, program, activity, or school.**

Student behaviors must be in compliance with acceptable standards of conduct as per the current edition of the Student Parent Handbook. Some examples of inappropriate behaviors include, but are not limited to: illegal acts, insubordination, unsportsmanlike conduct, theft, fighting, vandalism, aiding and abetting, lying to school officials, falsifying information/signatures on permit or permission forms, hazing, bullying, and intimidating acts.

If there is an alleged violation of the Code, the student's privilege of participation will be immediately suspended until a meeting with the Extracurricular Disciplinary Council is held to discuss the infraction. The meeting will be held with the student and his/her parents or guardian as soon as possible. Failure to attend the meeting will constitute a waiver of any appeal rights under this Code.

- a. The parent/guardian shall be notified and advised of the date and time of this meeting. The Extracurricular Disciplinary Council may include the Athletic Director/Student Activities Director, Fine Arts Director, Student Assistance Coordinator (S.A.P.), Assistant Principal, coach or coaches of the sport, sponsor(s) of the organization/activity. The Council may also include counselors, deans or others that may be directly involved with the situation.
- b. Following the meeting the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be provided a written decision. The decision by the Extracurricular Disciplinary Council will determine if a violation occurred and the appropriate consequence as per the Code. The Council will consider aggravating and mitigating circumstances in determining the consequence for a Code violation.

The content of this Code for all types of violations is cumulative. The Code is enforced once the student begins participation in the extracurricular program and extends throughout the student's high school career. The Code is in effect 24 hours per day, on or off campus throughout the entire calendar year, including weekends and summer, and does not supersede District 127 school discipline policies, which may apply in addition to this Code. Consequences for violations as explained below will start from the initial determination of a violation by the Council.

**Appeal Process**

The parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student suspended or dismissed from a team, competition, performance or program for a Code violation may submit an appeal request to the building principal. This request for appeal must be made in writing to the building principal, within three (3) school days of receiving the Council's decision. The principal or designee will invite the parents and student to hear the reason(s) for the appeal. Within five (5) school days of the review meeting, the results following will be communicated to the parent(s)/guardian(s), and student. The decision of the Principal or designee is final.

# EXTRACURRICULAR CODE CONSEQUENCES

## First Offense

**Tobacco/tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or any form of a controlled substance (drugs, drug/look-alikes, drug paraphernalia) as described in #1 on page #1 other than those prescribed by a physician for that student.**

The student participant will be suspended for **50%** of the contests in his/her current sport season, performances or competitions or the first scheduled sport, event, performance or competition in which the individual participates. The student and his/her parents/guardians may enroll in an educational program. The student, at the family's expense, may complete a drug/alcohol/tobacco assessment through a District 127 approved agency, including abiding by any and all recommendations of said agency. The student will also be drug tested on at least 3 unannounced dates scheduled over one calendar year. Documentation of successful completion of an approved program within **60 days** of the Council meeting to the Student Assistance Coordinator will result in a 25% suspension of the total contests/competitions or performances in that sport or activity. If fewer than 25% of the total contests/competitions or performances remain in the current season, the student will serve the remaining consequence during his/her next sport or activity season. Failure to successfully complete the assessment directives as determined by the Council and Athletic, Fine Arts or Activity Director will result in the student serving the entire original consequence.

**Behavior/Citizenship consequences as described in #2 (on page #1) will be determined by the Extracurricular Council. A violation in Category #2 may or may not be counted and recorded as a violation depending upon the severity of the violation and the decision of the Council. Consequences for a Category #2 violation may include, but are not limited to: loss of contests/activities/performances, community or school service, attendance and completion of an approved educational/intervention program, etc.**

During a suspension for a First Offense, the student is expected to attend and participate in all required practices and successfully complete the season or activity in good standing.

**Self Reporting** – The purpose of the self report is to allow student participants in our extracurricular programs to be honest, to tell the truth when they make mistakes but most importantly to get them the professional help they may need. Participation in a recognized substance abuse program is valuable for the student, but cannot be used to escape responsibility for sanctions under this policy. A student may self-report an offense listed in Category #1 to the coach/Athletic Director, sponsor/Fine Arts or Activity Director provided the following:

- Self-reporting may be used one (1) time only in the student's entire high school career and only in regard to a first violation.
- A student cannot self-report an incident which the school already has or will become aware of, or shall be informed of, by other means, including but not limited to, notification by judicial or law enforcement agencies.
- The consequence for a self report will be mandatory participation in the D127 random drug testing program. The student will be drug tested on at least 3 unannounced dates and scheduled over one calendar year.
- Self-reporting of a first offense will **not** be recorded as a violation provided the individual successfully passes all subsequent drug tests, maintains behaviors consistent with expectations/standards of the current Student/Parent Handbook and remains in compliance with District 127 rules and policies. Should a subsequent violation occur it will then be considered a second violation.
- At the family's expense the student who self reports **must** enroll and complete a District 127 approved educational/intervention program.

## Second Offense

**Tobacco/tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or any form of a controlled substance (drugs, drug/look-alikes, and drug paraphernalia)** other than those prescribed by a physician for that student. The student will be suspended from the extracurricular program for one (1) calendar year. The student must petition, in writing, to the Athletic Director, Activity Director or Fine Arts Director for reinstatement into his/her desired program providing that at least one calendar year of suspension has been completed from the date of the second Code of Conduct meeting. A student who has participated in a tryout and who has been selected to the team/activity may, at the coaches /sponsors recommendation to the Athletic Director, Activity Director or Fine Arts Director practice with the team/group but will not be allowed to dress or participate in competitions, activities or performances. A meeting will be held with the Athletic Director or Activity or Fine Arts Director, coach or sponsor and parent/guardian to ensure good communication and an understanding of the rules. A student who is allowed to practice with the team/group must comply with all team rules and expectations and complete the season in good standing. If the student does not complete the season in good standing, the penalty, in its entirety, will be acted upon from the beginning of the next sport season, competition or performance in which he/she participates. Athletes will be required to submit all paper work and will be required to pay the athletic user fee. All students with second offense violations will also be required to participate in the District 127 drug testing program on at least six (6) unannounced dates over one calendar year.

**Behavior/Citizenship consequences as described in #2 (on page #1) will be decided upon by the Extracurricular Council. A violation in Category #2 may or may not be counted and recorded as a violation depending upon the severity of the violation and the decision of the Council. Consequences for a Category #2 violation may include but not limited to: loss of contests, activities, performances, community or school service, attendance and completion of an approved educational/intervention program.**

## Third Offense

Three violations of the Extracurricular Code will result in the student's total exclusion from extracurricular programs at Community High School District #127 for the remainder of his/her high school career.

This policy and procedure will be made available to all students and parents/guardians in the student handbook as well as on the District Web Site. Students and parents are responsible for knowing and abiding by the Code and will be required to sign a form indicating that they have read and understand the penalties of a Code of Conduct violation.

**Your signature as an extracurricular student participant, on this form indicates that you understand and agree to abide by the Extracurricular Code and philosophy. Your signature, as a parent/guardian, means that you have read and understand the possible penalties of a violation. Any infractions hereafter will be considered a violation of the Extracurricular Code.**

The Code and Consequences apply to the following athletic student participants, fine art student participants and activity participants:

**The Code and consequences apply to all student participants in competitive and non-competitive athletic programs, as well as to all team managers and student trainers.**

**The Code and consequences apply to all student participants involved in the Fine Arts Activities listed below:**

Pep Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Winter Guard, Encore, Green Room, Tri-M, Art Club, Fall Play, Winter Play, and Spring Musical.

**The Code and consequences apply to all student participants involved in the Activity Program Groups listed below:**

Academic Team, Debate Team, FBLA, Math Team, Science Team, Science Olympiad, Speech Team, and Orchesis.

