# ATHLETE/PARENT RESPONSIBILITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
# NORTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

| Athlete's Name (Please Print) | Sport(s) | School Year |
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| Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s) with Whom the Student Resides With (Please Print) | Relationship |
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**PRIOR to participating in any interscholastic sports, each athlete and their parent MUST**:

1. Successfully pass a physical examination by a registered physician. The copy of such examination is turned into the High School Athletic Department (one current physical examination per school year is sufficient for all sports during that school year; the physical must be dated after April 15th of that school year to be eligible).
2. Thoroughly read and understand the Northwest Athletic Code of Conduct.

***AS AN ATHLETE AND/OR PARENT OF A NORTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT-ATHLETE WHO IS VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS:***

1. As a student-athlete and parent of an athlete, I will abide by the Northwest School District Student Code of Conduct as well as the Northwest School District Athletic Code of Conduct, the rules set forth by the coach for their team and the MHSAA rules.
2. I have been properly advised, cautioned and warned by administrative or coaching personnel of the Northwest School District that I am exposing myself/my child to the risk of injury, including (but not limited to) the risk of sprains, fractures, ligament and/or cartilage damage and concussions. Such injuries could result in a temporary (or permanent), partial (or complete) impairment in the use of their limbs, brain damage, paralysis or even death. Having been cautioned and warned, I still wish to have myself/my child participate in sports. I do so with full knowledge and understanding of the risk and injury and will not hold Northwest Schools liable for any cost incurred from said injuries.
3. **We certify that the student-athlete is covered by medical insurance.**
4. As a student-athlete and parent of an athlete, I understand that I represent their team and Northwest Schools on and off of the field, therefore I will conduct myself in an exemplary social manner at all times (24/7/365). I am a role model to those around me and will conduct myself as so at practices, games and athletic functions whether they are at Northwest High School or their opponents.
5. As a student-athlete and parent of an athlete, I will be responsible for all athletic equipment issued by the school throughout each season. I will return such equipment at the end of the season. If lost or damaged, I agree to pay the current replacement cost of any equipment not accounted for at the end of the season and acknowledge that I will not be able to participate in another sport until such fee/fine is taken care of.
6. I understand that competing on a Northwest Athletic Team is a privilege and student-athletes and their parents will be held to a higher standard of conduct than regular students.
7. As a student-athlete and parent of an athlete, I understand that the student-athlete will not be eligible to participate in athletics if they do not pass a minimum of 4 classes (HS) and 5 classes (MS) in the previous trimester. I also understand that the student-athlete must be passing 4 of their 5 (HS) and 5 of their 6 (MS) classes and maintain a 2.00 gpa at all times to be eligible.
8. As a student-athlete and the parent of an athlete, I have read and understand the Northwest Athletic Code of Conduct and the Athlete/Parent Responsibility Acknowledgement Form. I agree to uphold the values and rules set forth within these documents.

| **Parent / Guardian Signature** | **Date** | **Student Signature** | **Date** |
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