

PARENT'S CONSENT TO PUPIL PARTICIPATION  
IN CLUBS, GAMES AND COMPETITIVE SPORTS

To the Principal:

I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

hereby permit him/her to engage in club activities, after-school games, athletics and competitive sports, as conducted by the public schools and at my risk. If, at any time, I deem that the continuance of this permission is inadvisable, I must notify the school principal in writing. I have read the policy of the City School District concerning accidents printed below on this form and, agree to allow my child to participate under these conditions.

I hereby permit him/her to receive an athletic physical offered by the City School District, as conducted by the Monroe County Health Department if my child is to participate in interscholastic athletic sports, or submit athletic physical from physician of my choice.

This consent shall be valid as long as my child remains a student in the City Schools, or until I revoke my consent in writing to the principal.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

**POLICY OF ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS TO PUPILS OCCURING IN SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL PROPERTY:**

1. **MINOR INJURIES.** Treatment of cuts, bruises, abrasions, etc., is in general rendered by the Community Health Nurse (C.H.N.) of the Monroe County Health Department. In the absence of the nurse, treatment is rendered by the Health or Physical Education teacher, school staff or other available persons.
2. **MAJOR INJURIES.** Send injured pupil to hospital nearest to the school by ambulance or taxi cab. Pending its arrival, first aid is rendered by C.H.N. or other available person.
3. **TREATMENT AT HOSPITAL.** On arrival at the hospital, medical treatment is rendered by hospital staff and the supervision of the case by the City School District ceases.
4. **NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS.** Wherever possible, the parent is notified of an injury to a child, but necessary medical attention is not delayed on this account.
5. **PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES IN CASE OF INJURY.** Every City School District student is covered by a School Accident Insurance Policy issued by Blue Cross/Blue Shield which provides minimal coverage in case of injury. **NOTE** that in cases of injury, it is the **parent's** health coverage, if any, which must first be applied to cover medical costs. Only after the parent's health insurance benefits are exhausted does the School Accident Policy apply and then only up to the policy limits. Parents may be responsible for medical costs beyond the policy limits or which are not reimbursable under the School Accident Policy.

**This parent permission form must be sign by the parent/guardian and the student, and filed with the school athletic director. Then the athletic director submits the student's name to the nurse for a physical.**

## ELIGIBILITY RULES

## YOU ARE ELIGIBLE:

1. If you are a bona fide student of the high school represented and taking at least four subjects including Physical Education.
2. If you are in grades 9-12 and under the age of 19. (If the age of 19 is reached on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>, you may participate during that school year).  
[Students in grades 7-8 may participate in the Modified Sports program or in the High School interscholastic program if they meet the requirement of the Selective/Classification process].
3. If your parent/guardian approves, you have taken an athletic physical from a physician of your parent/guardian's choice or a physical offered by the City School District which is conducted by the Monroe County Health Department, and you receive final clearance through the school nurse.
4. If you enrolled during the first 15 school days of the semester.
5. Transfer: (a) A student who transfers, with a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) shall become eligible after starting regular attendance in the second school. A residence change must involve a move from one school district to another. Furthermore, when a student moves from one public school district to another public school district, for athletic eligibility the student must enroll in the public school district of his/her parent's residency.  
(b) A student who transfers without a corresponding change in residency of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) is ineligible to participate in any interscholastic athletic contest in a particular sport for a period of one (1) year if the student participated in that sport during the one (1) year period immediately preceding his/her transfer.
6. For eight consecutive semesters, beginning with the semester in which you entered grade 9, [Under the Selective/Classification process, a student in grade 7 may be eligible for six consecutive seasons, and a student in grade 8 may be eligible for five consecutive seasons in one sport].
7. To participate on only one team during a sports season.
8. If you have not violated the all-star game rule restrictions of N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A...
9. If you have not practiced or played with a college team.
10. If you are an amateur, never having used your athletic skills for financial gains, and if you have never competed under an assumed name.
11. If you maintain a C average in all subjects, maintain a 90% daily class attendance, and demonstrate good citizenship.
12. No student shall be excluded from competition solely by reasons of sex. In the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, power volleyball where the height of the net is set at less than eight feet, and wrestling, the fitness of a given student to participate in mixed competition shall be determined by a review panel.
13. Students with handicapping conditions who are otherwise qualified are eligible to participate.

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Student Signature

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Parent or Guardian Signature