

PLAYER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, have read and understand fully the Athletic Code/Awards Criteria and the Drug and Alcohol Use by Students Policy/Procedure and agree to abide by them. *I understand that I may not engage in the prohibited behaviors and activities described in this policy at any time or place both in and out of season.*

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPORT: _____

PARENT'S CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I give my consent for _____ to participate in interscholastic athletics or intramurals. I authorize the school and its employees to act in my place in all respects. This permission shall include, but not be limited to obtaining emergency medical care. I acknowledge the fact that any athlete can be seriously injured while participating in intramurals, as well as, interscholastic athletics. I furthermore release and indemnify the school and the district from any claim or damage arising from participation in this activity or from related travel.

We/I the undersigned, have read and agree to the Athletic Code, the Drug and Alcohol Use by Students Policy/Procedure and the information above and agree to abide by all of them. *We/I understand that my child may not engage in the prohibited behaviors and activities described in this policy, at any time or place both in and out of season.*

We have medical insurance with _____

Policy Number _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

_____ has received a thorough physical examination. I find him/her fit/unfit to participate in interscholastic athletics and intramurals during the present school year.

COMMENTS/RESTRICTIONS:

Date

Physician's Signature

Narraguagus High School Athletics

Expectations of Parents

ISSUES OF CONCERN

What are appropriate issues to discuss with the coach? This is often the question many parents have when their children are participating in sports.

A. Parents are encouraged to discuss . . .

- a. the treatment of their child
- b. ways their child can improve
- c. concerns about their child's behavior
- d. coaches expectations for their child or team
- e. team rules and requirements
- f. sanctions incurred by their child
- g. scheduling of practice and games

B. Parents are NOT encouraged to discuss . . .

- a. placement on the team
- b. playing time
- c. strategies used by the coach during games
- d. other student athletes

Special Note:

It is very difficult to accept that your child is not playing as much as you hoped he/she would. Coaches are professionals. They make judgments and prospective decisions based on what they believe to be in the best interests of the team. The coach must take into account ALL members of the team, not just your son/daughter.

COACH OR PROGRAM COMPLAINTS

It is imperative that parents respect the position of the coach and direct any concerns TO THE COACH FIRST. If you wish to discuss a problem or issue concerning your child begin by contacting his/her coach. Often the issue is resolved at this level. Productive communication is best achieved the day before or the day after a game. Communication immediately following a game can be counter-productive.

STEPS FOR RESOLUTION

1. Contact the coach.
2. Contact the Athletic Director.
3. Contact the Principal.

CONDUCT

The importance of parents behaving as model spectators cannot be overstated. Parents who support the rules of conduct provide a role model for other parents and students alike. Of particular concern are parents who harass officials or make comments in the stands regarding judgment decisions made by the coach. This is counterproductive and tends to destroy the values of good sportsmanship and the game.

PULLING TOGETHER

Teamwork is based upon values. You have to be committed to the principles that are involved in the process. If we are to have a healthy athletic program, we must create an environment of faith and belief in the program. This must be a mind-set that puts the team first. Pulling together and working towards a common vision is a tremendous experience that you and your son/daughter will never forget.

I have read and understand the above:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coaches Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athletic Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

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