

MT. ANGEL MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONSENT FORM

The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that student participation in extracurricular activities in a public school is a privilege, not a right. To promote organized and reasonable activity on part of the student participants in extracurricular activities, it is incumbent upon local school districts to formulate and enforce policies and standards regulating student activities.

This is a summary of the eligibility criteria and team membership policy, which regulates participation in interscholastic competition at Mt. Angel Middle School. Please read this document and sign the accompanying statement of understanding. Both the athlete and parent/guardian must sign this document before the athlete may participate in interscholastic athletics.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in interscholastic competition at the middle school level in Mt. Angel School District No. 91, a student must:

1. pass all of the classes they are enrolled in with a C or better. Students not earning a C or better in one (1) class will be placed on probation. Students earning less than a C in more than one (1) class or who have earned less than a C for the second week or more in the same class will be ineligible to participate that entire week.
2. observe and abide by District rules and policies governing athletics and general student behavior.
3. complete and submit all required medical and informational forms.
4. be in attendance on that school day for all classes in which they are enrolled. Student/Athletes will only be allowed to participate in activities (practice/games/contests) with a pre-arranged absence approved in advance by the principal.

POLICY CONCERNING TEAM MEMBERSHIP

Your team membership may be suspended and/or revoked for violation of the following general rules:

1. Use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, drugs, or controlled substances at any time during your participation in sports (including non school hours) is prohibited.
 2. Hosting or attending a social function for minors where the above products are in possession, being used, sold or distributed, is prohibited.
 3. Missing a practice or game(s) is prohibited, unless:
 - a. You have an excuse from school, or
 - b. You contact one of the coaches in your activity prior to practice or game.
 4. Exceeding normal standards of conduct during travel, practice, or contests is expected.
 - a. You are a representative of your family, school, team, and community.
 - b. You should expect no special treatment because you are an athlete.
 - c. You are expected to be on your best conduct going to, during, and coming from any athletic contest.
 - i. You will never argue with a game official.
 - ii. You will never carry on banter with the opposing team, or any spectators.
 - iii. You will never intentionally attempt to injure an opposing player.
 - d. Your language and behavior should be such that it will never be a discredit to the team. Profanity, bickering, squabbling, and unsportsmanlike displays will not be tolerated at games or practices.
 5. You are required to meet academic eligibility requirements.
 6. You are expected to meet the criteria of the Mt. Angel School District Ejection Policy.
- Any athlete violating any of the preceding rules will be penalized in one or a combination of the four following manners:
1. Probation: Athlete will be formally warned about his violation of a team regulation and is likely to be dismissed from the team if any further violations occur.
 2. Suspension: Will carry the same penalty as probation, plus the athlete will not be allowed to participate in a specified number of official contests.
 3. Dismissal: Athlete will be dismissed from the squad. An athlete may be dismissed without any record of previous violation(s).

4. Denial of Awards: Any athlete who does not complete a season in good standing may be denied the opportunity to receive an award, attend an awards assembly and/or attend an end-of-the-season celebration.

Serious and repeated violations will be reviewed and penalties determined by the Principal/Athletic Director.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

The school administration may, for disciplinary purposes, declare a student to be ineligible for participation in extracurricular activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If any problems concerning an athlete's conduct or eligibility arise due to behavior concerns, parents/guardians will be contacted and will be kept informed of the outcome of the disciplinary process.

Questions concerning an athlete's participation in a sport, or in specific contest during the season, should be directed to the head coach. Any unresolved questions which may remain after contacting the coach should be referred to the Principal/Athletic Director.

A more complete list of rules is listed in the Extra-Curricular Participation Handbook.

CERTIFICATION OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read the above information and certify that I understand that students participating in interscholastic athletics at Mt. Angel Middle School are subject to serious disciplinary actions for violations of rules and policies.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I want my () son or () daughter to have the privilege of participating in competitive school athletics. _____ has my permission to compete in all sports approved by the Board of Education of the Mt. Angel School District and to go with the coach on regularly scheduled trips.

While I expect school authorities to exercise reasonable precautions to avoid injury, I understand that they assume no financial obligation for any injury that may occur. I am advised that students are held responsible for all players' equipment owned and issued by the school.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Please check one:

My son/daughter is covered by insurance purchased at the school for the current school year.

____ School Time Insurance (all sports except football).

____ Twenty-four hour insurance.

____ Football insurance.

OR

____ My son/daughter is fully covered by insurance carried by Parent/Guardian, and the school will not be

liable for an injury that occurs during athletic or travel activities.

Name of Company with which insured _____