

**ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION FORM**

SPORT TO PLAY \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
FATHERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICIAN'S PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My son/daughter is fully covered by insurance carried by his/her parent or guardian and the school will not be liable for any injury that occurs during athletic practices, contests or travel to our from athletic competitions. Our insurance carrier is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My son/daughter has taken out the following school insurance (circle one:)  
Football only                  24 Hour                  School Time

**PARENT PERMISSION TO PARTICPATE:**

I have read and understand all athletic rules and regulations listed on page 1 of this document along with reading the athletic handbook and understand that my student athlete must follow the guidelines set forth in the handbook. I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the athletic program at J.H.S.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**STUDENT AGREEMENT:**

I have read and understand all athletic rules and regulations listed on page 1 of this document, and will abide by those rules and regulations. I have also read the athletic handbook and understand that as an athlete, I must abide by the guidelines set forth in this handbook.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

6/2/2009

## ATHLETIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*To the Parent/Guardian and Athlete: Please read the following information carefully, then complete and return the attached form to the Office of the Athletic Director. Participation fee payment must be made before any athlete will be allowed to participate in any game.*

1. **REGISTRATION:** All athletes must complete and return the Athletic Registration Form to the office of the Athletic Director.
2. **PARTICIPATION FEE:** All athletes must pay the Athletic Participation Fee and any school fees **before** playing in any games or checking out equipment for any sport. The fee is \$100 per sport with a maximum of \$200 per year for each athlete.
3. **PARTICIPATION FEE REFUNDS:** No refunds will be given to athletes who quit the team or become academically ineligible. Athletes who are cut from a team will receive a full refund. Athletes who are injured during the season may request a prorated refund, which will remove them from the team. If the athlete wants to remain a team member, no refund will be given.
4. **INSURANCE:** All athletes must have accident insurance whether through the school or the parent/guardian's insurance. 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.
5. **ATHLETIC PHYSICAL:** All athletes must obtain a school sports pre-participation examination prior to participation in any sport. The athlete and physician will complete and return the physical form, which must be signed by a physician. This physical will be valid for two school years.
6. **EQUIPMENT RETURN:** No athlete will be allowed to go out for a sport until all equipment and uniforms for the previous sport have been returned. All equipment and uniforms checked out by the student athlete become the financial responsibility of the student and parent/guardian.
7. **CHANGE OF SPORT:** Athletes may not change sports during the competitive season unless the change is approved by both head coaches and the Athletic Director.
8. **DUPLICATE SPORT PARTICIPATION:** No athlete may participate on any other organized athletic team while a member of a similar school team. (OSAA)
9. **NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS:** OSAA Rule 8 generally prohibits non-resident student participation in OSAA sanctioned activities for one year.
10. **ATHLETIC TRAINING RULES:** Training is a key in individual and team success. It means preparing physically and mentally by means of common sense living and intelligent hard work. Athletes/students representing Jefferson High School must, at all times of the calendar year, display behavior which is complimentary to the school, consistent with the application of academic programs, exceptional with attendance records, and complimentary of a student who is neat and clean in appearance. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and abide by, all the training rules. Training rules apply to all eligible students at all times. Athletic and activity eligible students are responsible to represent Jefferson High School during their off season and summer break. Coaches/directors may present additional specific team rules, which students are expected to follow. These rules are designed to work in harmony with the JHS rules.
11. **ACADEMIC AND ATTENDANCE STANDARDS:** To be eligible to participate in High School Activities (including athletics) students must meet the requirements of both OSAA and the Jefferson School District. OSAA requires that students be passing five classes and making progress toward graduation. Jefferson School District 14J requires that students maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in order to participate in all school sponsored activities, including athletics. Eligibility for students on and IEP will be considered individually. The athletic director will review the status and determine eligibility of students not meeting the District's requirements. Students are expected to attend school on a full time basis. (See Student Handbook for more details).

# ACTIVITIES/ ATHLETIC TRAINING AGREEMENT

(Revised November 2007)

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It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and abide by, all training rules. Training rules apply to all eligible students at all times. **Athletic and activity-eligible students are responsible for representing Jefferson High School during the off season and summer break.** Coaches/directors may present additional specific team rules, which students are expected to follow. These team rules are designed to work in harmony with the JHS rules.

In observing training rules, students will comply with the following:

1. Shall not use or possess tobacco in any form, at any time. (Penalty Step 1)
2. Shall not be involved in malicious mischief at any time.(Penalty Step 1)
3. Shall not be involved in criminal-related activities at any time. (Penalty Step 2)
4. Shall not knowingly be, associated at a social gathering or at a school activity, with a person who is found to be using, under the influence of, or in possession of, alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs or hallucinogenic compounds. (Penalty Step 2)
5. Shall not use or be in possession of alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs, or hallucinogenic compounds at any time. (Penalty Step 2)

Any student found in violation of a training rule will be restricted from athletics/activities according to the following steps:

**Step One:**

Two week (14 Calendar day) suspension

**Step Two:**

Three week (21 Calendar day) suspension. Students must also complete a Alcohol/drug assessment or education program at their own expense.

**Step Three:**

Six week (42 Calendar day) suspension. . Students must also complete a Alcohol/drug assessment or education program at their own expense.

**Step Four:**

Full suspension from all extra-curricular participation for the remainder of the student's high school career.

**Each further violation of the training rules will result in discipline at the next step.**

- Suspensions begin from the date in-season athletes/participants are notified that they have been suspended by the athletic director. If currently not competing, the suspension will begin with the first scheduled competition of the student's next activity.
- If the suspension is longer than the student's remaining season, the balance will carry over into the next season.
- Training rules will take effect beginning on the first day that a student participates in any activity and will continue throughout his/her high school career. All suspensions will carry into the next year or season.
- Students will be required to finish the season or activity in good standing in order for the suspension to count (Students will not be able to join a sport in order to serve their time and then quit).

By their signature, the student and parent agree that the student shall comply and abide by the terms and conditions of this rule at all times, throughout the remainder of the student's high school attendance with Jefferson High School.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **ACTIVITIES/ ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**

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### **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**

It is the intent of Jefferson High School to provide opportunities for extra curricular activities (\*) to those students who are making solid academic progress. While these activities are important, the student's academics should be given first priority. The OSAA requirement is that students are taking and passing at least five classes and making progress toward graduation.

To be academically eligible, under Jefferson High School eligibility, requires that a student must have a GPA of 2.0 or better at the end of each nine weeks. Students enrolled simultaneously in an institution of higher learning must be enrolled in, and passing, two subjects at JHS. Eligibility starts when grades are officially released from the principal's office. At the end of the semester there are two sets of grades. At this time, the higher GPA will be used. An ineligible student will remain ineligible until their grades are above a 2.0. The student may do a grade check at two weeks into a grading period. If the student becomes eligible at this time, the student must then do another grade check at the 4 week progress report to verify that they are maintaining that 2.0 or better. If the student is not maintaining a 2.0 or better at this second grade check, the student will be ineligible for the remainder of that nine-week grading period.

When a student is academically ineligible, he/she may practice but not participate in games, matches, performances or contests. Students who are on an Individualized Educational Programs (IEP) will be considered for eligibility by the diagnostic team.

Students that choose to attend summer school in an effort to improve grades will have those credits added to their spring semester GPA. This may or may not raise the GPA, as they are in addition to, rather than a replacement for, existing grades. The OSAA does allow summer school to alter the passing five classes each semester rule.

### **ATTENDANCE ELIGIBILITY**

Students are expected to attend school on a full time basis. Students should not be truant to any classes if they desire to participate that day. If a student is more than 5 minutes tardy to any class it will be considered an unexcused absence. Students that are found to be truant to class (cutting, skipping, i.e.... unexcused absence) will not be allowed to participate in any activities, practices, or games that same day. For this issue Saturdays are considered on extension of Friday. Students that miss school because they are "sleeping in" are considered to be cutting school. Students that are excused from attending school because they were ill can't practice or participate in competition on that day without a doctor's note.

### **EQUIPMENT AND FEES**

Prospective students will not be allowed to practice or turn out for a sport/activity following another sport/activity until all issued material is checked in from the previous sport/activity and all fees are paid.

### **OTHER ORGANIZED TEAMS**

Students may not participate on any other organized athletic team while a member of a similar school team. (OSAA) They may not participate on two school teams simultaneously, unless the student is a senior with school board approval.