

GUIDELINES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARTICIPATION IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The primary purpose of these guidelines is to provide an opportunity for 7th and 8th grade students, who exhibit exceptional ability, to compete at the high school level. It is imperative when considering to do so, that all considerations regarding social, emotional and physical well being are not jeopardized.

IT IS DETERMINED THAT

Individual type activities may be more conducive to making this opportunity available than team type activities, although advancement may occur with team activities. Also, non-athletic activities as well as athletic activities without a competitive program at the junior high school are more acceptable to advancement.

IT IS DETERMINED THAT

For any student to participate at the high school level the student, parents, coaches, and school principals be in total agreement that the best interests of all concerned are being served. One dissenting vote will cause the request to be denied. Parental signature on this form serves as written request to participate at the high school level.

IT IS DETERMINED THAT

A short trial period be allowed to see if proper adaptation is resulting and, if not, the student will automatically return to his/her grade level activity.

IT IS DETERMINED THAT

Participation after the trial period has elapsed automatically makes the student a part of the high school program for the remaining of the season. Athletes may be able to participate at both junior and senior high levels as long as Minnesota State High School rules are abided by for length of season and number of contests allowed. Once a student has participated in a contest at the high school level no tournament participation will be allowed at the junior high school level.

IT IS DETERMINED THAT

The student will be under auspices of junior high school rules during class time and high school rules during activity time.

The student is responsible for payment of all fees related to participation at the high school level.

Activity _____

CONSENT FORM

I understand and accept the "Guidelines" as stated above.

Student Name (Printed) _____ Grade _____

School (Attending) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

HS Coach Signature _____ Date _____

HS Athletic Director _____ Date _____

MS Principal _____ Date _____

HS Principal _____ Date _____

A completed copy of this contract must be delivered to the last three persons before any transfer is allowed.