

TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Athletics and Activities High School Physical and Eligibility Form

BEFORE SIGNING READ ENTIRE FORM *(Please print legibly)*

Name _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Please Circle: **Male** **Female** Home Phone _____ Parent Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Birthdate _____ Grade _____ Ethnicity _____ Date first enrolled in 9th grade _____

School attended last semester _____

School attended last school year _____

If you attended a different school last semester and/or last year were you deemed eligible and in good standing from the departing school? ____ Yes ____ No

If No, please explain: _____

PARENT PERMISSION / INSURANCE

I hereby give permission for the above-named student to engage in athletics/activities in the Tacoma Public School for the school year _____.

The above-named student has chosen to participate in a school district athletic/activity program. Some athletic/activity programs are more dangerous than others. Accidents can happen and risk of serious injury does exist. Your signature below indicates that you have been advised of the information on both sides of this form and give your consent for participation. It further indicates your consent to purchase medical insurance coverage for the duration of participation. ***Medical insurance coverage must be maintained throughout sports participation with a \$25,000 minimum limit. Dental insurance coverage is advised, but not required.***

Option 1 _____ My son/daughter is currently enrolled in the Student Insurance Program offered through the Tacoma School District.

Option 2 _____ My son/daughter is covered by an insurance program that is equivalent or better than the above requirements. I will continue to keep the insurance in force throughout the sports season and will notify the High School if the plan is changed or is terminated. Therefore, I do not wish to purchase the Student Insurance for my son/daughter being offered by the Tacoma School District.

Medical insurance company _____

Dental insurance company _____
(Dental coverage is advised but not required.)

Relationship to student (check only one):

Parent Court-appointed guardian Other _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature _____

Date

Student signature _____

Date

Student _____ Grade _____ GPA _____ (Athletic Director's Use Only)

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Please answer the following questions pertaining to athletic eligibility. It is extremely important to give accurate information. A participant/parent/guardian who provides the school with false information may result in the participant being declared ineligible from interscholastic competition for a period of one year.

- Yes No The above student is under 20 years of age.
- Yes No The above student resides within the boundaries of the Tacoma School District.
- Yes No The above student resides with their parents/legal guardians.
- Yes No The above student passed at least 5 of 6 classes in the previous grading period.
- Yes No The above student is presently enrolled in a minimum of 5 academic classes.

School attended last year _____ from (month/year) ____/____ to ____/____

Student Signature _____ *Date* _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ *Date* _____

PHYSICIAN'S MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have examined _____ on (date/year) ____/____. I certify that this student is physically fit to participate for thirteen (13) months from the examination date.

Height _____ Weight _____ Blood pressure _____

The following abnormalities, allergies or restrictions have been noted:

Physician's signature _____

Physician's stamp (with name, address, and telephone number):

FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY (Leave this section blank)

ASB NUMBER _____

	SPORT (Please Circle)							GPA	Date
Fall	CC	FB	GS	GSW	BT	VB	_____	_____	
Winter	BBX	GBX	GB	BSW	WR		_____	_____	
Spring	BAS	SOF	GO	BS	GT	TR	WP	_____	

TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT
High School Athletic/Activity Contract

Participation in the School District Interscholastic Athletic Program and/or other extracurricular activities is completely voluntary. Student participants are expected to demonstrate exemplary conduct on and off the campus. Involvement does require a commitment on your part with respect to your academics, citizenship and obligations to school, teammates and fellow students. Therefore, the following regulations have been adopted for those students who accept the role of athletes and school leaders.

PARTICIPATION RULES – Student participants are expected to observe the following rules during the activity season in which they are participating:

1. **Illegal Use, Sale, and/or Possession of Legend Drugs (RCW 69.41.020-050) and Controlled Substances (RCW 69.50)** - A student who is found to use, sell and/or be in possession of one or more of the above shall immediately become ineligible for competition/activity in the current sports/activity program for the remainder of the season. Ineligibility shall continue until the next sports/activity season in which the student wishes to turn out. In order to be eligible to participate in the next interscholastic sports season or activity, the student shall meet a school eligibility board per WIAA regulation. If the student violates the rule a second time, he/she shall be ineligible and prohibited from participating in any WIAA member school sports program or activity for a period of one calendar year from the date of the second violation. If the student violates the rule a third time, he/she shall be permanently ineligible from participating in any WIAA member school athletic program or activity.
2. **Illegal Use, Sale, and/or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages** - A student who is found to use, sell, and/or be in possession of alcoholic beverages shall immediately be removed from the activity for ten school days (first offense). In addition, he/she must agree to attend a alcohol assessment program and abide by the assessment team's recommendation. If the student violates the rule twice during the school year, he/she will be prohibited from competing in the sport/activity for the remainder of the school year.
3. **Use, Sale, and/or Possession of Tobacco** - A student who is found to use, sell, and/or be in possession of tobacco products shall become ineligible to participate in the next contest/activity (first offense). If the student violates the rule twice during the sports/activity season, he/she will be removed from the team/activity for the season.
4. **Suspension/Emergency Expulsion** - When a student is suspended or emergency expelled he/she will be immediately suspended from the activity, including practice and games. Further corrective action will depend upon the nature of the violation.
5. **Misrepresentation** - A student who has forged any signature, made false entry, or altered any document on any required athletic/activity forms to gain athletic/activity eligibility shall become ineligible for interscholastic competition for a period of one (1) year from the date of the infraction.
6. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct** - In the case of unsportsmanlike conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, negative attitude, obscene language/gestures, act of vulgarity, etc., the head coach or activity advisor may place a student on probation or suspend him/her from activity participation, including practice and games.
7. **Attendance at School** - A student must be in school on the day of the activity and attend all classes in order to participate in the activity. This rule can be waived only by the principal or designee for reasons including, but not limited to, verified medical appointment or verified family emergency.
8. Students are not to attend parties where alcohol or narcotics are being served or consumed. You shall leave the premises immediately or be subject to disciplinary action.

Note: Student participants involved/convicted in criminal offenses may be suspended or dismissed from the activity.

When infractions occur within the athletic/extracurricular program, the following process will be followed:

- A. Upon the imposition of penalty for infraction(s) of said rules or regulations, any aggrieved student/parent/legal guardian of said student shall have the right to an informal conference with the building principal and/or designee, activities director and coach/advisor (Building Hearing Committee) to request that they refrain from enforcing the decision of the coach/advisor or ask the coach/advisor to reconsider. If the student/parent/legal guardian do not make a written request for this informal conference within five (5) school days of the action grieved, they will have waived their right to the conference and appeal procedure. The informal conference is to be held within three (3) school days of the request.
- B. If the parties are unable to agree at the informal conference, the aggrieved party may appeal to the Building Eligibility Committee. The Building Eligibility Committee consists of the activities director, assistant principal, and the district's Director of Athletics and Activities. The Building Eligibility Committee must meet within three (3) school days of the appeals request. The aggrieved party and the coach/advisor shall be available as a resource. District regulations will be followed if additional hearings are necessary.

Equipment - Issued equipment belongs to the school's Associated Student Body. Loss of issued equipment is the student's financial obligation. Until this obligation is fulfilled, the student athlete will not be allowed to participate in further competition/activity and will not receive awards.

Awards - A student participant must be in good standing at the completion of an activity to receive an award in that activity. Award requirements will vary according to the activity. Requirements will be in written form and submitted by the coach or advisor to the principal or designee for his/her approval. Requirements will be clearly listed and posted for review. A student is eligible for an award if he/she is in good standing at the completion of the event or season.

Travel - All participants must travel to and from activities with the participating group when transportation is provided for this purpose. Under some circumstances parents or a designated adult may transport student athletes if arrangements are made with the school principal. When the pep staff travels to out-of-town activities, school-approved transportation shall be used (private or bus). The pep squad member will be expected to provide or be responsible for her/his transportation to pep staff activities within the city.

Other Rules - A student will abide by an additional rules or more stringent penalties adopted and enforced by the coach/advisor and approved by the principal. These rules will be clearly listed and posted.

ASB/Class Officers - All ASB and class officers are required to take student government class. All officers are encouraged to attend a leadership conference.

Cheerleaders - The Director of Athletics and Activities may require cheerleaders to participate in cheerleading camp.

Athletic Eligibility - Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) eligibility rules will apply to ninth graders in their first semester/trimester only. All other students must meet WIAA scholarship standards, maintain a 2.0 GPA with no more than one failing grade in the preceding semester/trimester to be eligible in the succeeding semester/trimester. Any student falling below a 2.0 GPA the preceding semester/trimester because of a minus grade would be deemed ineligible. If a subsequent grade check shows a minus grade is no longer the reason the student is below the 2.0 GPA, he/she would be ineligible. A student with a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better (prior to falling below a 2.0 in any one semester/trimester) is eligible to participate in activities even though the student earned less than a 2.0 in that previous semester/trimester. If subsequent grade checks during the activity show the student to have fallen below a 2.0 GPA, he/she would be ineligible.

- A. The ineligibility of the student not meeting the requirements will be in effect from the end of the previous semester/trimester through the last Saturday of September for fall activities and the first five (5) weeks of the succeeding semester/trimester for winter and spring activities and he/she shall be ineligible during this time (WIAA Policy). If, at the end of the academic suspension period, a formal progress report for the student reflects that he/she is meeting the requirements, he/she may then be reinstated for interscholastic competition. If the student does not meet the requirements by the end of the academic suspension period, the student will remain ineligible for the remainder of the sports season.
- B. Each school's regular grading cycle of formal progress reports and/or midterm grade reports will be used to determine eligibility for the remainder of the sports season. Students not eligible based upon the school's regular grading cycle of formal progress reports and/or midterm grade reports will be placed on probation
- C. Students placed on academic suspension or probation will be allowed to practice but not compete.

Transferring Students – After registering with and/or attending a high school, a student changing enrollment to/from one school district to another school district or from one Tacoma School District high school to another Tacoma School District high school shall be considered a transferring student. Students transferring to/from another school district from/to a Tacoma School District high school will be allowed to participate at the “C” team or Junior Varsity level. Students transferring from one Tacoma School District high school to another Tacoma School District high school will be ineligible at all levels of competition for one calendar year from the date of enrollment. In order to be eligible for varsity competition, transferring student must meet the transferring student requirements as set forth in the WIAA regulation or be granted a waiver under the WIAA regulation. Information can be found at the following website links: <http://www.wiaa.com/ConDocs/Con395/2010/2010-11%20Student%20Eligibility%20Packet.pdf> and <http://www.wiaa.com/subcontent.aspx?SecID=350> .

Student Eligibility – Transferring Students - If a student is declared athletically ineligible at his/her school of attendance for disciplinary reasons and subsequently transfers to another School District or Tacoma School District high school, he/she will be athletically ineligible for the same time he/she was declared ineligible at the sending school.

ASB/Class Officers/Cheerleaders Eligibility - Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA (accumulative), have no failing grades, and be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum 4 classes). Probationary periods will be consistent with each schools ASB Bylaws.

Activity Ticket - Members of groups receiving financial assistance from Associated Student Body (ASB) funds are required to purchase an activity ticket (ASB card). Students will not be denied the opportunity to participate because of financial needs. If financial assistance is needed, students shall work with their school, specifically the Athletic Department. Students may be eligible for financial assistance through the school's Saul Hass Fund.

NOTE: Complete copies of the Tacoma School District Interscholastic Athletic Policy (2151R) are available upon request from the building administrator, district athletic director's office, or on-line at <http://www.tacoma.k12.wa.us/information/departments/athletics/Pages/default.aspx>. Falsifying signatures on any district-required forms shall be cause for loss of eligibility.

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

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____