



Norwell High School

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Norwell High School Co-Curricular Activity Clearance Form Conditions Governing Participation (updated Sept 2022)

Student Name: _____ Activity/Club: _____

I. To be eligible to participate in a club or activity, Norwell High School students must be in good academic standing as delineated in the Norwell High School Student-Parent Handbook.

ACADEMICS / STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- In order to be eligible to participate during the season, students must earn passing grades in the previous term.
- In order to participate in any meeting no outstanding detention time or prohibitive disciplinary sanctions may exist.
- Students who fail a course in a term are immediately ineligible for performances, interscholastic competitions, club sponsored field trips and positions of leadership within student organizations. Students would be able to practice with their teams or ensembles, but they would not be able to perform in plays, concerts or games.
- If their grades at midterm are passing in all subjects, students regain their full eligibility. If not, they must cease all participation. Students with two or more failures at the end of the term will forfeit all participation in co-curricular activities immediately. Should their grades at midterm be passing in all classes, they will regain full eligibility. If not, they remain ineligible until the following term grades, at which point they must be passing all classes to regain eligibility.

I certify that the above student is eligible, as of the date listed, below to participate in this club or activity.

Assistant Principal or Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____

II. To be eligible to participate in a club or activity, Norwell High School students must have parental permission to engage in clubs or activities.

PARENT PERMISSIONS

- I realize that participation in voluntary co-curricular activities may involve some risk of injury. I agree to release and hold harmless the Town of Norwell, its employees, agents, representatives, medical personnel, coaches, and volunteers from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may now exist or which may arise in the future or in connection with my child's/ward's participation in any activities related to his/her involvement with the voluntary athletic team(s), club(s)/organization(s) identified above.
- I give permission for medical treatment and x-rays to be given if needed.
- I assume all necessary costs should my child be sent home due to illness, injury or misbehavior.
- I understand that if transportation by a private vehicle is being provided, I will be notified and required to sign a release form if I choose to allow my child to be transported in said manner.
- I will request a fee waiver for this co-curricular activity. I will complete and submit a *Free & Reduced Lunch Application* which allows the waiver to be considered. (Please, check the box if applying.)

I give my student permission to participate in activities for Norwell High School, and I understand the transportation policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

III. To be eligible to participate in a club or activity, Norwell High School students must have paid the activity fee, if required, for the season for which they are participating or have received a waiver from the assistant principal.

FEES

Choose one: Cash amount _____ Check # _____ On-line payment _____ No fee _____

Advisor Signature: _____

--To be completed by the advisor/designee that accepts this form and payment.--

IV. To be eligible to participate in a club or activity, Norwell High School students must read, and acknowledge by signing, the following policies.

CHEMICAL HEALTH AND HAZING POLICIES

1. Sign the summary of the Chemical Health policy, as follows:

- I have read the chemical health health policy as delineated in the Norwell High School Student-Parent Handbook and understand the consequences of the students’ actions when breaking this policy.

2. Sign the Hazing Policy, as follows:

- **Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 269, Section 17: Crime of Hazing; Definition; Penalty**
- **Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 269, Section 18: Duty to Report Hazing**
- **Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 269: Section 19. Copy of Secs. 17 to 19; issuance to students and student groups, teams and organizations; report**
- **Norwell High School Student-Parent Handbook - Code of Conduct**

I have read and understand the Chemical Health and Hazing policies and the Code of Conduct policy that exist in the Student-Parent Handbook. If there are any questions regarding these policies, please contact an Assistant Principal at 781-659-8810.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT We, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____ [student’s name] (“Student”) and Student, do hereby consent to Student’s participation in voluntary athletic, extra-curricular, or co-curricular programs of the Norwell Public Schools and do forever RELEASE, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the Norwell Public Schools, a municipal corporation of the State of Massachusetts, and its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants, agents, and volunteers (“Releasees”), of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation, inclusive of attorney fees, on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, Student’s participation in the voluntary athletic, extra-curricular, or co-curricular programs, including but not limited to all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which we/I may now or hereafter have as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said Student, and also all claims or right of action for damages which said Student has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after Student has reached majority, resulting or to result from Student’s participation in the Norwell Public Schools athletic, extra-curricular, or co-curricular programs. This release includes, but is not limited to, any claim based on allegations of negligence or negligent supervision, or any related claims arising out of the action or non-action of the District’s agents, employees, servants, volunteers, or representatives regarding monitoring or supervising the activity of other students, or transfer of them to, on, or in any District facility including, but not limited to, play or practice fields and facilities, locker rooms, and vehicles used to transport participants. This release expressly excludes claims based on gross negligence or intentional acts, as defined by M.G.L. c. 258. Furthermore, we hereby agree to protect the Releasees against any claim for damages, compensation or otherwise on the part of Student growing out of or resulting from injury to said Student in connection with Student’s voluntary participation in the Norwell Public Schools athletic, extra-curricular, or co-curricular programs, and to INDEMNIFY, reimburse or make good to the Releasees any loss or damage or costs, including attorney’s fees, the Releasees or their representatives may have to pay if any litigation arises from Student’s intentional, grossly negligent or reckless acts or omissions while participating in said athletic, extra-curricular, or co-curricular programs. By signing below, I further certify that Student has had a physical examination and that Student is physically able to participate in said athletic, extra-curricular, or co-curricular programs.

Norwell High School Sport/Activity and Season: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____ Relationship: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

On behalf of myself and, if Student is a minor/under my guardianship, on behalf of Student

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____