



Norwell High School

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Norwell High School Co-Curricular Activity Clearance Form Conditions Governing Participation

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 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: _____