

Brewster Middle School Athletic Department Participation Agreement 2020-2021

Instructions: The student athlete and his/her parent or legal custodian, must initial beside each statement acknowledging that they have read and understand the corresponding statement. The student athlete will initial in the left column and the parent or legal custodian should initial in the right column. This form must be completed for each student athlete prior to tryouts.

Student Athlete Name: (please print) _____

Parent/Legal Custodian Name(s): (please print) _____

Student Athlete Initials		Parent/Legal Custodian(s) Initials
	I acknowledge that there is a certain risk of injury involved with athletic participation, and it is impossible to eliminate this risk. With the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment, and strict observance of the rules, injuries are still possible and on rare occasions, these can be severe.	
	I will not possess, use, sell, or distribute any illegal drug products; alcohol, tobacco or Ecig's at any time while I try out or become a member of the team. Any violations will result in a loss of up to two sports seasons.	
	I will not be involved in any criminal activity according to the rules for behavior established in the Student Handbook, including Federal, State, and local laws.	
	I am not a convicted felon or juvenile.	
	I will not be involved in any bullying/ hazing or taunting of fellow team members or other students at any time. This includes verbal, social, cyber and physical bullying/hazing/taunting. I understand that I am an example to my fellow students and athletes. I will maintain exemplary behavior everywhere I go.	
	I will report to my coach and or athletic director if I see any hazing/bulling/ taunting acts.	
	I understand I could face punishment if I am involved in any acts of hazing/bullying/taunting.	
	I will not be 15 on or before August 31, 2017.	
	I will not accept money or awards having utilitarian value for participation in athletics. I will not accept an award (gift certificate/food coupon) each sport season that does not exceed \$20.00.	
	I understand that if I falsify any eligibility information it will result in the student athlete being declared ineligible for 365 days.	
	I have read and understand the attendance policy in the athletic handbook.	
	I understand that only a pre-approved absence will allow me to practice or compete in a contest the day of the absence.	
	I understand the athletic participation is conditional upon satisfactory scholastic progress. I understand the school and NCHSAA state policies regarding athletic probation and/or suspension for failure to meet academic guidelines.	
	I understand it is my responsibility to print off my grades from gradespeed and turn them into the coach weekly for grade checks.	
	I understand that if quit a team/activity at any time I will not be able to go out for another team/activity until the sport/activity I participated in is completely done to include playoffs/events.	
	I understand that I must wear my athletic uniform as it is intended to be worn.	
	I accept full responsibility for all equipment/uniforms issued to me and understand that	

	damage due to negligence or to lose all or part of my equipment/uniform will cause me to be financially liable for equipment/uniform repair and/or replacement cost and may be cause for dismissal from the team.	
	I understand school furnished uniforms/equipment are to be worn only for contest or practices unless pre-approved by administration.	
	An athlete must complete the season in good standing in order to receive any of the school athletic awards. Coaches may have additional standards.	
	I understand that my coach will have a set of administration approved rules that are binding on me while I try out for and/or become a team member.	
	Athletic rules are in addition to Brewster Middle School rules.	
	Student Athlete Sportsmanship Pledge: As a student athlete, I know I am a role model. I understand the spirit of fair play while playing hard. I will refrain from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior, including inappropriate language, taunting, trash talking and necessary physical contact. I know the behavior expectations of my school, my conference, and the NCHSAA and hereby accept the responsibility and privilege of representing this school and community as a student athlete.	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Parent Sportsmanship Pledge: As a parent, I acknowledge that I am a role model. I will remember that school athletics is an extension of the classroom, offering learning experiences for the students. I must show respect for all players, coaches, spectators, and support groups. I will participate in cheers that support, encourage, and uplift the teams involved. I understand the spirit of fair play and the good sportsmanship expected by our school, our conference, and the NCHSAA. I acknowledge my rights and responsibilities when communicating with the coach (es) as outline in "The Role of Parents in Interscholastic Athletics". I hereby accept my responsibility to be a role model of good sportsmanship that comes with being the parent of a student athlete.	

By signing below, we agree that we have read and understand the information contained in the Student Athlete and Parent/Legal Custodian 2016-2017 Brewster Middle School Athletic Department Participation Agreement and have initialed appropriately beside each statement.

Signature of Student Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Custodian

Date

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