

Sanborn Regional Middle School Co-Curricular Activities Agreement

It is the philosophy of Sanborn Regional School District that much of what is considered valuable about one's school experience takes place outside the traditional classroom. As a district we encourage students to develop and maintain connections to the school community by becoming involved in activities for which they have an interest and/or talent. The district is committed to offering a wide range of activities for all students recognizing that participation is both voluntary and a privilege. We are proud of the variety and accessibility of these programs and we would like to see all students take advantage of our co-curricular program.

I. Middle School Athletics: Our expectations are written fully realizing:

- ✓ the effort and dedication that the program demands, and
- ✓ the rules, procedures and regulations that promote its success

• **Academic Expectations:**

- *Athletes who are failing one core academic subject are ineligible to participate in athletics during that marking period.*
- *Athletes who are receiving two D's or more in core academic subjects will be placed on **academic probation**. Teachers will post their grades on ed-line every two weeks and parents, students and coaches should check until the season is over or a new marking period has begun.*
- *If at any time during the probation a student is failing a core academic subject he/she will be removed from the team for the remainder of the season.*
- *Incomplete grades must be made up before any participation.*

• **Medical:**

- *All athletes must have a medical statement provided by a health care provider, dated January 1st of his/her 5th grade year, certifying that the student has passed a pre-participation physical exam prior to the beginning of the student athlete's middle school athletic career. Any student athlete significantly ill or injured since the last review must be re-examined by a health care provider in order to be eligible to participate.*

• **Behavioral Expectations:**

- *School rules relative to **respect** and **safe behavior** must be practiced. Athletes are expected to be role models worthy of peer emulation: that is they are good citizens at school, home and in the community.*
- *Any violation of the following specific standards may result in **immediate dismissal** from the team. **No member will:***
 - ✓ *Use or possess tobacco*
 - ✓ *Use or possess drugs/alcohol*
 - ✓ *Steal or commit vandalism*
 - ✓ *Demonstrate unsportsmanlike conduct toward officials or members of the opposing team*
 - ✓ *Fight with an official or member of the opposing team*

• **Participation/Attendance:**

- *Coaches and teachers will also closely monitor student behavior which may have an effect on one's continued eligibility.*
- *All members are expected to participate in all practices and events. Special arrangements will not be allowed. Members of a school team are prevented from missing a school practice or competition to compete with an "out-of-school team." Priority must be given at all times to the school team, its practices, and its contests. Any student athlete who violates this rule will serve a three game suspension. The Athletic Director and the Administration may consider extenuating circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Second violations could result in dismissal or suspension from the organization.*
- *Team members will not be allowed to attend practice or competitions on the day(s) of out-of-school suspensions.*
- *All school rules and respective school consequences take priority over any extra curricular activity including athletic practice or competition.*
- Practice and game attendance is very important. Athletes that miss more than 4 may be dismissed from the team.
- **School Attendance:** *students will not be permitted to practice or participate in an event/competition on a day when they are absent/tardy from school for illness, for unexpected reasons (truancy) or during periods of out-of-school suspension.*
- **Uniforms:** Participants are fully responsible for all uniforms and equipment issued to include:
 - return of all items in the same condition as when issued
 - financial reimbursement for any lost items
- **Travel to and From Events:** Every participant is expected to travel to and from each event with the organization he or she is a member of. Exceptions will only be considered upon written request from parent or guardian in advance to the Athletic Director for authorization. Any emergency situation will be dealt with at the time by the coach.

II. Sanborn Regional Middle School offers the following athletic programs:

Field Hockey	Basketball	Outdoor Track
Soccer	Winter Spirit	
Fall Spirit	Baseball	
Cross Country	Softball	

D. ATHLETIC INSURANCE

Your' son or daughter 'has indicated a desire to play in the Sanborn Regional Middle School Athletic Program. All athletic endeavors involve some risk of injury and Sanborn Regional Middle School wants to be sure that you understand these risks before your son/daughter participates in this activity and that you agree that Sanborn Regional School District will not be liable for any injuries incurred by your son or daughter nor for any expense or loss related to such injuries.

STEPS TO FOLLOW IF AN ATHLETE IS INJURED

1. The athlete should immediately report the injury to his/her coach during their practice or game.
2. The coach will report the incident to the Athletic director. The coach will fill out an accident report. This will be forwarded to the Athletic Director, who will verify the accident with the Principal.
3. Any questions may be directed to Vicki Parady-Guay, 765-4552.

Chain of command for Complaints/Appeal Procedures – *The protocol listed below should be followed in communication or actions taken with student/athlete in regards to any situation that arises during the season.*

1. Coach > 2. Athletic Director > 3. Principal > 4. Superintendent > 5. School Board

