

NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Department of Athletics

125 East Avenue

Norwalk, Connecticut 06852

School Year _____ - _____

SUBJECT: Permission to Participate in Interscholastic Sports

Students who participate in interscholastic sports are required to have a physical examination by a physician no earlier than July 1st of the current school year. Also, this permission form must be completed by a parent or guardian and returned to school.

Remember, no student may participate in practice or team play until all these requirements are met.

The interscholastic insurance carried by Norwalk Public Schools are paid for by the Norwalk Public Schools, in a non-duplicating policy. This simply means that it only pays those charges that are not paid for by your own insurance carrier. If you have neither an individual nor group contract, then it will pay for all injuries up to the limits of the policy, \$500,000. Coverage is subject to limitations in the Student Accident Insurance Policy. A copy is available for your review at the Central Office Athletic Department and at each high school's main office. The following steps will be taken in the event of injury.

1. Report the injury to the Coach and Athletic Director.
2. A claim form along with an instructional sheet will be mailed to you.
3. Send balance due and accident claim form to:
The Allen J. Flood Co
2 Madison Avenue
Larchmont, NY 10538

The health consequences involved in the use of anabolic steroids can be serious and sometimes fatal. Athletes can experience a psychotic condition called "body builder's psychosis" which involves hallucinations, power delusions, paranoid episodes, erratic motor behavior, and uncontrollable violence. Also, users may suffer chronic illnesses such as: Heart disease, liver ailments, urinary tract problems, sexual dysfunction's, baldness, acne and alterations in appearance. Life expectancy may be significantly shortened. Furthermore, use of anabolic steroids is illegal.

IMPORTANT ----- SAVE UPPER PORTION ----- IMPORTANT
RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO COACH

I/We give our permission for _____
Name of Athlete

to participate in organized high school athletics, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury which is inherent in all sports. I/We acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of appropriate equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability or even death. I/We have read and understand this warning.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Athlete's Signature

Date