INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS INSURANCE

The district will provide students participating in interscholastic athletic activities with group accident insurance coverage within the limits approved by the Board of Education.

Legal References:

New York State Education Law, Section 1709, Subdivision 8a
Hageny's 1966 Handbook on Education Law, Chapter 10, Section 18

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The school district shall arrange for, at district expense, group athletic accident insurance coverage for students participation in district interscholastic athletic events and other related activities as defined under eligibility.

Eligibility

Any student, including managers, participating in a competitive interscholastic athletic event or participating as a member of an extramural or cheerleading squad shall be covered by interscholastic athletic insurance.

Protection shall be provided for a student practicing for, participating in or traveling as a team member to or from athletic events in a school bus or other previously approved vehicle.

Procedure

All participants shall be examined and certified as eligible for participation in a specific sport or related activity by a school or private physician.

The head coach of each sport will submit to the Director of Athletics within ten days of the start of the sport season on alphabetical list of all eligible students.

The Director of Athletics shall prepare for each building sufficient copies of the alphabetical list to be distributed as follows:

1. Two copies to the appropriate insurance carrier.

2. One copy to each building principal concerned with the sport.

3. One copy to each coach of the sport.

The coach will verify the list to the principal in writing before the actual start of any competition.

Reporting Accidents

The coaches shall advise all students that they are responsible for having a staff member verify that the accident occurred during the student's participation as a member of an interscholastic athletic event.

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The nurse shall prepare and distribute within two days copies of the accident report verified by the coach as follows:

1. Three copies to the office of the Superintendent of Schools
2. One copy to each building principal concerned with the sport.
3. One copy to the Director of Athletics.

The Director of Athletics shall, as soon as possible and not later than 20 days following the reported accident, submit a special preliminary card reporting the accident to the appropriate insurance carrier.

Filing Claims

The Director of Athletics shall provide parents of the injured student with the necessary claim forms for their physician.

The Director of Athletics shall maintain an **Injury Record Sheet** indicating the status of injury claims.

Reinstatement of Injured Student

An injured student may not participate in interscholastic athletic events until released by his/her physician.

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