NOMS NORTH OLDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Athletic Department Required Forms

Name of Athlete: _____

Sport(s) Played: _____

- ❑ Student Athlete Information
- ❑ OCBE Permission to Participate and Release
- ❑ OCBE Field Trip Permission Form and Release
- ❑ OCBE Sports and Extracurricular Alternative Transportation
- ❑ NOMS POLICY Eligibility & Code of Conduct

By signing below, you indicate that you have turned in all required forms and have read and understand our Eligibility and Code of Conduct policy.

Student Athlete Name (signature): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) (signature): _____

Please return these forms to the Head Coach of your sport for each sport that your child participates in.

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Student Athlete Information

Name of Athlete: _____

Grade: _____ Uniform Size: XS S M L XL (all adult sizes)

Parents Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mom's Cell: _____

Dad's Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Allergies: Yes No

List of allergies: _____

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Please return these forms to the Head Coach of your sport for each sport that your child participates in.

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION FORM

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE **9060F**

Relates to Policy 9060

School Year: _____

The undersigned as Parent/Guardian of student:

_____ _____
Student's Name *Birthdate*

hereby grants permission for my child to participate in the following activities, including practices and competitions:

Check all that apply:

☐ Archery	☐ Cross Country	☐ Golf	☐ Swimming	☐ Wrestling
☐ Baseball	☐ Dance	☐ Lacrosse	☐ Tennis	☐ Bowling
☐ Basketball	☐ Field Hockey	☐ Soccer	☐ Track	☐ Other _____
☐ Cheerleading	☐ Football	☐ Softball	☐ Volleyball	☐ Other _____

I understand that the activity(ies) described above are potentially dangerous. I understand that there are inherent risks, including the risk of serious bodily injury or death, associated with participation in this/these activity(ies) and that all rules and regulations imposed upon the participant by the coach, supervising staff or Board of Education must be followed strictly in order to reduce any potential risks or prevent injury. I further understand that participation is not required in any way and is completely voluntary.

In consideration for the advantages of my/my child's participation in the activity(ies) described above, I, for myself, my spouse, my heirs and assigns, hereby release and hold harmless the Oldham County Board of Education (OCBE), its present and future individual members, officers, agents, employees, directors, representatives and insurers, from any and all liability, for bodily injury or property damages that may result from my child's participation in the activity(ies) described above except as provided by law.

Neither the school nor the OCBE has provisions for payment of medical or hospital bills in case of an injury to your child. Students must have proof of insurance or student accident insurance to participate in co-curricular or extra-curricular activities including intra-murals. Participation will be denied until insurance coverage is verified.

_____ _____
Insurance Company (Indicate Private or Student Accident Insurance) *Policy Number*

The undersigned consent to the OCBE and its representatives to use and disclose necessary personally identifiable information from the student's education records to third parties, including coaches, trainers and medical facilities for the purpose of receiving proper and necessary medical care and complying the OCBE policies and regulations, without such disclosure being a violation of FERPA.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION, UNDERSTAND IT, AND MY SIGNATURE INDICATES AGREEMENT.

_____ _____ _____
(Signature of Parent/Guardian) (Circle One) *(Date)* *(Parent Day Phone #)*

_____ _____ _____
(Signature of Student Required if 18 years or older) *(Date)* *(Parent Evening Phone #)*

Emergency Contact in the Event Parent Cannot Be Reached: _____

Phone _____

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION FORM

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM AND RELEASE **4055.01F**

Relates to: Policy 4055

The undersigned parent/guardian of:

_____ ____/____/____

Student's Name *Birthdate*

hereby grants permission for the above-named student to participate in the following field trip; including all organized activities and transportation:

Date: _____ Fee (if any): $_____

Trip Description/Location: _____

Supervising Staff Member: _____

Approximate time of departure: _____ Approximate time of return: _____

Purpose (state expected learning outcome or recreational):

_____

Transportation will be by:

- ☐ Commercial Bus or Common Carrier School Bus
- ☐ OCS School Bus
- ☐ Other: _____

Students must have proof of private insurance or student accident insurance to participate in co-curriculars or extra-curricular activities or field trips away from school.

_____ _____/_____

Name of Insurance Carrier Policy Number Group Number

In consideration of the advantages of participation in this field trip, the undersigned agrees that the Board of Education of Oldham County, Kentucky, its agents and employees, and the driver and/or owner of the vehicle used for the field trip shall be released and exempt from any liability for damages for bodily injury or property damage that may occur during the trip, as provided by law.

To Whom It May Concern:

We (I), as Parent(s) of _____
do hereby authorize and direct the staff of Oldham County Schools to initiate the procedures deemed necessary by medical personnel to act in our child's behalf and agree to "*Hold Them Harmless*" for any treatment rendered. Please provide a current phone number and alternative contact number for the date of the trip.

_____ _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian *Date*

_____ _____

Phone Number *Alternative Phone*

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

SPORT & EXTRA CURRICULAR ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION CONSENT

8005.001F

Related to: Policy 8005, 8005AR; 8005.01F

The Oldham County Board of Education offers a broad range of sports and extracurricular activities to students enrolled in middle and high school. This broad range of activities places constraints on the ability of the district to provide transportation for all these activities at all times. As a result, there are events, practices and extra-curricular activities that will require the student's parent to arrange transportation to and/or from the event or activity. The coach or activity sponsor will provide information regarding the level of transportation provided by the district.

Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Sport/Extracurricular: _____ Season: _____

The district will provide transportation to events, games and activities in accordance with 8005-AR. When the district is unable to provide transportation to events, games and activities, I consent to the following means of transportation for my child.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- ☐ Van/automobile driven by team coach/activity sponsor.
- ☐ Automobile driven by another parent for whom I have provided written permission to the coach.
- ☐ Automobile driven by my student.
- ☐ None. I will be responsible for transporting my child to and from all practices, scrimmages, games and activities for this sport or extracurricular activity for which the district does not provide transportation.

In consideration of the advantages to my child of participating in this sport or extracurricular activity, to the extent allowable by law I hereby release and hold harmless the Oldham County Board of Education, its members, employees, agents, representatives and insurers, and the School and its employees and agents, from any liability for bodily injury or death resulting from said transportation. I sign this consent and release individually and on behalf of my student.

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian of the Above-Named Student *Date*

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian of the Above-Named Student *Date*

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

STUDENT ACTIVITIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS 9060
CODE OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

Relates to: 9060F

A basic responsibility of those who enjoy the rights of citizenship is a respect for the laws of the community. Since the school is a community, its rules and regulations are the existing law and must be respected. Students must be responsible for the manner in which they exercise their rights and privileges and the consequences of their actions. Respect for the rights of others must be a concern.

It is the policy of the Board to encourage and support maximum learning opportunity. It is recognized that a learning atmosphere exists not only in formal academic training, but also in extracurricular activities of students as well. The Board believes that the school staff should encourage all students to participate in an extra-curricular activity or activities. The following guidelines apply to student activities in the Oldham County Schools.

General Guidelines for Student Activities

1. No student or student organization shall engage in any school sponsored activity which:
   a. violates any school, school board, city, county, state or national statutes, regulations or policies and/or incites students so as to create a clear and present danger of the imminent commission of same.
   b. is libelous or slanderous.
   c. expresses or advocates racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice so as to create a clear and present danger of imminent commission of unlawful acts on the school premises or of the violation of lawful school regulations or of substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school.
2. Local school sponsored organizations which are affiliates of national and state organizations shall be granted the authority to abide by the state and national rules and regulations insofar as they do not conflict with the policy of the Board.
3. Rules and guidelines that are set forth by local school organizations shall be consistent with school board policy.
4. Attendance at practices and competition during school vacation may be a requirement for team membership.

Eligibility

1. To be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities, all students must be enrolled in an Oldham County Board of Education school (K-12). The school council may establish additional rules. All students participating at a particular school must have minimum grades as established by school policy and as stated in that school's handbook.
2. A club and/or class officer must have a cumulative average as determined by school or school-based decision- making (SBDM) policy.
3. Appeals process for a student expelled from membership in a school sponsored student activity: The SBDM policy on participation in student activities should contain an appeal process for a student expelled from membership, which should contain, at a minimum, an opportunity for the student to present evidence favorable to him/her and to respond to the charges. If a coach or other administrator imposes a suspension or expulsion, the student may appeal to the principal. Appeals to central office staff, including the superintendent, shall be made pursuant to Board Policy 9068.

NORTH OLDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL POLICY

POLICY ON EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY AND CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY 9001

Extra-curricular participation is a privilege, not a right. The NOMS extracurricular eligibility and code of conduct will be the cornerstone of our after-school programs, and shall be enforced for the entire calendar year, including summer months and vacation periods. Students must dedicate themselves to excellence, and will be held in accordance to the code of conduct rules and regulations 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the duration of their career at NOMS, beginning when the student first participates with any NOMS extra-curricular organization, or on their first day of school at NOMS. A student who violates this code shall be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the penalty provisions of the code of conduct, as well as being subject to the provisions of the Oldham County Board of Education and NOMS School Based Decision Making Council policies.

Be advised that these guidelines are not all-inclusive. Mitigating circumstances may warrant review by the principal on a case by case basis, and the principal maintains the exclusive authority to adjust consequences as a result of an internal case review.

TOPICS	STATEMENT
I. Participation	The Site-Based Council believes that all students should be encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities.NOMS will follow all state and federal guidelines including Title IX requirements for equal opportunities. The following conditions shall apply to all extra-curricular participants: 1) Extra-curricular activities at NOMS are for students of NOMS ***only***. 2) If a sport is offered at the middle school, the student may participate only at the middle school level. A student may participate at the high school level if: a) A written formal request is received from the parent(s) explaining the reasons for the move to the high school level, b) Both head coaches approve, c) Both athletic directors approve, d) Both principals approve, and e) Student must sign and follow both middle and high school code of conduct. f) It is in the best interest of the student. 3) If the sport is not offered at the middle school level, then the student may try-out for the high school level if invited. 4) If the high school season continues after the conclusion of the middle school season for a particular sport, then invited students may participate at the high school level at the conclusion of the middle school season. 5) Athletes may try-out for a second sport in the next consecutive season, but they are required to participate 100% with their first team until the conclusion of that season.

	6) Students in overlapping sports may try-out for the second sport while the first sport is still occurring with coaches providing alternate tryout times if necessary. 7) If an athlete quits or is removed from an athletic team for any reason, they may not participate in another school sport until their original sport season has concluded. 8) NOMS extra-curricular activities will take precedence over outside group activities (club sports, AAU, private lessons, etc.). Coaches are permitted to require participants to attend practices/games and can impose playing time limitations, game suspensions, or removal from the team if guidelines are not followed. Coaches will need to develop and communicate expectations for all participants prior to any punishment being levied. 9) Students who are remaining at school before practice/game/meeting must remain in their designated space with adult supervision. Students are not allowed to roam the building after school hours. 10) Any decision/scenario regarding students playing up at middle school level will be approved through the AD and/or principal.
II. Eligibility	At the beginning of the school year, all students officially enrolled at North Oldham Middle School who are not repeating a grade are eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. In order to maintain their eligibility students must meet the following academic requirements: 1. NOMS students are expected to maintain passing learning behavior grades (no unsatisfactory) and making progress on core mastery standards in ALL classes. 2. If a teacher reports unsatisfactory due to missing work or no progress in mastery standards then the student will be placed on probation for 1 week. During that week the student may participate in practice and competition. 3. If after 1 week on probation the student has not made significant progress towards passing grades, then the participant will be suspended for 1 calendar week (7 days) from the grade check. There will be NO mid-week grade checks to reinstate eligibility. During this suspension, the player is still eligible to practice with the team, however, they may NOT dress for competition, although they can attend. 4. Attendance at practices and competitions during school vacations may be a requirement for team membership. 5. Absent students, out of school more than 50% of the day, may not participate in any regularly scheduled school activities including extra-curricular activities.
III. Code of Conduct	Representing the NOMS community in any extra-curricular activities is a privilege! All extra-curricular participants, spectators, parents, etc… are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and positive manner at all

times. Failure to do so could result in a suspension from participating and/or observing extra-curricular activities at NOMS.

Student Participants: Students will only be allowed to represent NOMS in extra-curricular activities if they are free from disciplinary action from the school and/or legal action from law enforcement.

The following will not be tolerated and ***repeated*** offenses could result in suspension from team activities (including practices and games): classroom disruption, disrespect of teachers, students, staff, etc.., failure to follow school and/or team policy, violations of school policy, tobacco use and/or vaping, unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after participation in an extra-curricular, minor school disciplinary action (detention, team referrals and/or team disciplinary recommendation, etc.)

The following offenses will result in immediate suspension from team activities (including practices and games) for a time to be determined by school administration (1 week minimum): Bullying, harassment, fighting, use of illegal drugs and/or alcohol, sexual harassment or intimidation, in-school suspension, suspension from school, criminal citation or law enforcement intervention.

Athletic Suspension Policy:

- Consequences will begin the day the consequence is handed out, and will end at midnight on the last day of the suspension.
- Consequences might require both 10% and 25% suspensions to run consecutively due to the range of infractions in a given scenario.
- Principal, AD, and/or team's head coach reserve the right to increase the consequence due to varying circumstances.

1st offense: *Any tobacco product and/or vape use or possession, solicitation of vape products, verbal aggression towards adults, chronic disruption of classroom environment, OCATS, In-School suspension, etc…*	**1 week suspension from all extra-curricular activities** *(including games, practices, team meals, bus rides, sitting on the bench during games, etc…)* **+ *Suspension from 10% of the team's total contests for the year.*** - Total contests = total regular season games including in-season tournaments. - % games suspended determined

	by calculating 10% of total contests • No partial game suspensions. All suspensions will be in whole games and the number will be based on rounding the partial game up or down using standard rounding rules • If suspension is not fully served during the current sport, it will be extended into the next sport/extra curricular the student participates in.
<u>2nd Offense</u> *of any 10% suspension behavior* <u>First Offense:</u> *Illegal Drug or alcohol use and/or possession, distribution of vape products, criminal charges/citations filed by OCPD, suspensions for hate speech or sexual harassment, terroristic threatening, etc…*	**2 week suspension from all extra-curricular activities** *(including games, practices, team meals, bus rides, sitting on the bench during games, etc…)* **+ *Suspension from 25% of the team's total contests for the year.*** - Total contests = total regular season games including in-season tournaments. - % games suspended determined by calculating 25% of total contests • No partial game suspensions. All suspensions will be in whole games and the number will be based on rounding the partial game up or down using standard rounding rules • During game suspensions but after the initial 2 week suspension has concluded, student may attend games but may not dress in uniform or sit on the team bench. • If suspension is not fully served during the current sport, it will be extended into the next sport/extra curricular the student participates in.

Second Offense: *Illegal Drug or alcohol use and/or possession, distribution of vape products, criminal charges/citations filed by OCPD, suspensions for hate speech or sexual harassment, terroristic threatening, etc…*	***Indefinite suspension from extracurriculars (8 week minimum) as well as 50% of total contests. If a student is removed from the team, they may attend events as a spectator.***

Student Spectators: Student spectators will be held to 'school day' standards when supporting extra-curricular teams/groups at NOMS or at 'away' contests. Students who are not upholding the PRIDE expectations will be redirected and reminded of expectations only once. Then they will be removed. Repeated violations could incur a suspension from attending NOMS extra-curricular events. All students are required to be under adult supervision while at school sponsored activities in the evening and picked up from events on time. Repeated violations could incur a suspension from attending NOMS extra-curricular events.

Parents: The purpose of the Parent Code of Conduct is to develop parental support and positive role models for our extra-curricular programs. In the tradition of excellence, one purpose of our programming at NOMS is to promote the physical, moral, mental, social, and emotional well-being of each student and for our student-participants. Parents play an integral part of this process. In order to accomplish the goals of the NOMS extra-curricular program, parents must be held to a high standard regarding behavior, attitude, and involvement within the program. Any behavior in violation of this code of conduct is strictly prohibited.

Violations are defined as, but not limited to:

- Disrespectful behavior at any NOMS athletic function.
- Use of foul language.
- Berating players, officials, coaches, etc…

	- Interfering with a coach's opportunity to lead his/her team. - Requesting special treatment regarding team rules, academics, etc… - Undermining a coach's authority with players, parents, and school officials. - Infringing upon the 24 Hour Rule (see below) • ***24 Hour Rule:*** Parents are not permitted to discuss athletic concerns with the coach for at least 24 hours after an issue arises at a game, practice, or other instance. Please schedule an appointment with the head coach if an issue arises.
Evaluation	All extracurricular programs will be evaluated annually for effectiveness, student participation, and equity as part of the school improvement planning process.

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