



**This agreement shall be signed and dated by the school principal, school athletic director, the student/athlete, and his/her parents. By signing this agreement, the student and parent(s) agree they must adhere to the academic plan for the school year or be subjected to the following WIAA regulations:**

**28.4.1 The use of a participant who is ineligible by WIAA or local school district rules shall result in forfeiture of contests in which that participant took part, except in situations in which it is determined that the participant/parent/guardian provided the school with false information which caused the school to declare the participant eligible. In such cases, the participant will be declared ineligible for interscholastic competition for a period of one year. The one-year penalty begins on the day the determination is made that false information has been provided. The one-year penalty may be appealed to the WIAA Executive Director.**

## **SIGNATURES**

Signature of Principal:	_____	Date:_____
Signature of Athletic Director:	_____	Date:_____
Signature of Counselor:	_____	Date:_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	_____	Date:_____
Signature of Student:	_____	Date:_____

*\*By typing your signature, you acknowledge all of the above information to be valid and true*

### **GUIDELINES IN ESTABLISHING RUNNING START ELIGIBILITY (WIAA Rule 18.7.0)**

- A. Determine the number of credits required for athletic eligibility at the student's high school. Example: Five 5 classes required in a six-period school day is equal to **2.5** semester credits needed for eligibility.
- B. Establish the student's academic schedule for the year, either entirely as a Running Start student or a student with a blended schedule of classes from both Running Start and the high school.
- C. Determine the number of credits to be earned in each of the courses.
- D. The credits in the Running Start second term can be used either for the first semester, the second semester, or split between the two semesters.
- E. It is possible that a Running Start student would not attend any classes during one of the three Running Start terms and still be eligible, provided he/she took enough credits during the other two terms to meet or exceed the number of credits per semester for athletic eligibility at the high school.
- F. Running Start is a public school mainstream educational program. Eligibility is at the public school of residence where the student accesses the Running Start program. A student could still compete athletically for the private school if he/she maintains enrollment at the private school for at least 50 percent (%) of the school day at the private school.