



ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS (APP)

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

The Athletic Placement Process (APP) is a program for evaluating (7th & 8th grade) students who want to participate in sports at a higher level (Varsity/Junior Varsity), allowing them to participate safely at an appropriate level of competition based upon physical and emotional readiness and athletic ability. Students do not mature at the same rate, and there can be tremendous developmental differences between students at the same age. The APP is aimed at the few, select students who can benefit from such placement because of their readiness. The student's tanner score must be met for the specific sport they are interested in trying out for. This is done to ensure that the primary concern should be allowing an athlete to participate to the fullest level of his or her potential safety. Remember, at the higher level of play your child will be exposed to the social atmosphere that is common among older students in a high school environment. Therefore, it is important to take into account your child's ability to handle the additional demands.

Prior to taking this fitness test, you must have a valid physical and the tanner score on the physical must be met for the specific sport you are trying out for.

I understand the above requirements.

My child (name/sport) _____
has permission to undergo the evaluation process and participate in this program. I understand that passing the evaluation process does not guarantee my child a position on a team, but only permits them to try out.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date