SCAPPOOSE MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

Student Name: _____

Birthdate:_____ **Age:**_____ **Gender: ____Male ___Female**

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:**_____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Relationship: _____ **Phone:** _____

Health Insurance: _____

Insurance ID number: _____ **Policy Holder:**_____

Relationship_____ **Policy Holder Date of Birth:**_____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Current Medications:_____

SCHOOL ATTENDED LAST SEMESTER: _____**CITY**_____ **STATE**____

ARE YOU A FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT? _____

IN CASE OF ILLNESS, ACCIDENT, OR EMERGENCY NEEDING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO THE STUDENT ABOVE, PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR THE SCHOOL TO SECURE PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION. I WILL ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY.

WARNING: There is a possibility of serious bodily injury when participating in athletic activities.

SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATHLETIC TRAINING RULES

An athlete representing the Scappoose School District is expected to exemplify the highest standards of moral integrity and good citizenship both in school and in the community. Behavior that violates these standards is unacceptable. Student-athletes must also meet the expectations described below for attendance, academic progress, conduct, and training.

Attendance

A student-athlete must be in attendance for a full day of school to participate in practices or contests unless they have a pre-arranged absence or clearance from the Athletic Office. Student handbook policies related to valid pre-arranged absences (medical appointments, for example) apply to participation in athletic practices or contests. Any athlete suspended from school will not be eligible for athletic practice or competition for the length of the suspension.

Middle School Academics

In order for a student to be eligible to participate in SMS Athletics, students are expected to:

1.Maintain or be making satisfactory progress if on Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

2. Pass 5 of 7 classes with a C or higher at the time of Grade Checks.

3. Be present and participate in regular school activities all day, unless SMS Administrations gives prior approval to participate in that day's game, practice, or activity.

4. Be transported to and from school activities by school transportation unless prior approval is given by SMS administration or Athletic Director.

Conduct
Scappoose School District athletes are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is a credit to themselves, their team, their school, and their community. Conduct violations may result in athletic/activity suspensions. Any serious behavioral incident at any location may result in removal from the team. Offenses include, but are not limited to, disruptive behavior, theft, vandalism, use of Tobacco products, and harassment.

Behavior
Behavior, dress, and grooming standards are at the discretion of each head coach. It is expected that coaches recognize athletes as representatives of the Scappoose School District.

Any athlete suspended from school will not be eligible for athletic practice or competition for the length of the suspension. Any rules or regulations that result in the suspension or dismissal of individuals from teams or from participating in games must be cleared with the school athletic director before they are enacted.

Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.)
Students on I.E.P.s will follow all rules concerning athletic/activity. Conditions for participation in Athletic/activity/extra-curricular activities will be outlined in each student's I.E.P. as determined by the Multidisciplinary Team and will be monitored by the Special Education Department. (Revised August 2003)

SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

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Athletic Clearance

Each student is required to have an athletic clearance form. The athlete must be on the clearance list and have a signed document from the secretary of athletics to try out or participate in any way. For an athlete to receive clearance from the Athletic Office, he/she must have the following:

1. Current Physical
2. Medical insurance coverage
3. Parent release signature
4. Student signature
5. Academic status check

Discriminatory Harassment and Bullying

The student/athlete will represent Scappoose Schools in a socially acceptable manner at all school-sanctioned events, whether home or away. The student/athlete will treat others fairly and respectfully, as well as refrain from any forms of discrimination, harassment, or bullying based on an individual's age, disability, national origin, race, color, marital status, religion, sex, and sexual orientation. Failure to do so will result in a *School Activities/Athletics Code of Conduct Violation*.

Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling; graphic and written statements, which include the use of cell phones or the Internet; or other conduct that may be physically threatening, harmful, or humiliating. Harassment does not have to include intent to harm, be directed at a specific target, or involve repeated incidents. Harassment creates a hostile environment when the conduct is sufficiently severe, pervasive, or persistent to interfere with or limit a student's ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or opportunities offered by a school. When such harassment is based on age, disability, national origin, race, color, marital status, religion, sex, and sexual orientation, it violates civil rights laws that ODE enforces.

Hazing, harassment, menacing, intimidation, or any act that injures, degrades, or disgraces a student or staff member will not be tolerated. Any student who engages in such behavior is subject to disciplinary action, including suspension, expulsion, or referral to law enforcement officials. The district may also request suspension of driving privileges or application for driving privileges.

No person in charge of a school-sponsored activity will permit the above-mentioned behavior. Violation will result in disciplinary action.

Scappoose School Drug and Alcohol Policy for Athletics

Mission Statement: It is understood that substance abuse is a condition that can be treated. The goal of the Scappoose Schools Drug and Alcohol Policy is to educate and rehabilitate student-athletes to stop making destructive choices in their lives by providing appropriate consequences linked with treatment options. Therefore, when a violation of the Drug and Alcohol Policy takes place, the proceeding consequences will be applied. The student-athlete and their parent/guardian may meet with the Athletic Director and Certified Prevention Specialist to develop a contract that will diminish the likelihood of future infractions and result in a reduction of the suspension/exclusion from athletics. This contract will be subject to administrative approval.

Student-athletes must stay in top physical and mental condition. Student-athletes, therefore, are forbidden from the possession or use of drugs and alcohol. This prohibition also includes attendance at any event where drugs or alcohol are present or being used and extends the entire calendar year. Student-athletes who are present at any such event where drugs or alcohol are present or being used are expected to immediately leave.

First Offense: Suspension from participation for 40% of scheduled contests. In the event of a first offense without 40% of scheduled contests remaining in the season, the remaining percentage of suspension will be served in the next season/year in which the student-athlete participates. The student-athlete may participate in practices and attend contests with the permission of the head coach and athletic director.

Second Offense: Expulsion from athletics for one calendar year beginning with the date of the second offense.

Third Offense: Expulsion from Athletic participation at Scappoose Schools, subject to periodic review by the administrative team composed of the Principal, Vice Principal, Athletic Director, and Certified Prevention Specialist.

All athletes suspended for drug or alcohol use must complete a dependency assessment by a professional counselor or agency.

The administrative team reserves the right to make final decisions for reinstatement.

Voluntary Disclosure:
Any student who voluntarily seeks assistance for a tobacco, alcohol, or drug problem:

A. Will complete a tobacco cessation program; or
B. Will get an alcohol/drug assessment and complete the recommended assistance program as outlined by the professional alcohol/drug counselor, and
C. Will be exempt from disciplinary action provided he/she has not been implicated in any incident of possession or use of such substances under investigation at the time, however, a student cannot use voluntary disclosure as a means of avoiding disciplinary consequences when he/she anticipates being discovered through such an investigation.

SCAPPOOSE SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS STATEMENT OF RISKS

Any sport that may result in contact with fixed or moving surfaces will contain the inherent risk of serious bodily harm, which cannot be eliminated. The possibility of injuries from these dangers must be accepted by the player and the player's family. The possibility of injury can be reduced, but not eliminated, by knowing and using proper techniques and fundamentals, maintaining good physical conditioning, being alert at all times, and attending all training and practice sessions. As a condition of permission to participate, the player assures he/she will

use proper techniques and fundamentals, maintain good physical conditioning, stay alert at all times, attend all training and practice sessions, follow instructions, and obey the rules of the game. No student will be allowed to participate in practice or games until this form is signed and dated by the student, parent, or guardian.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WARNING BY STUDENT

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I understand the above "Statement of Risks." If I want more information, I will personally contact the coach. I realize that by participating in sports, I am exposing myself to the risk of sprains, fractures, and ligament and /or cartilage damage, which could result in a temporary or permanent, partial, or complete impairment in the use of my limbs, brain damage, paralysis, or even death. Having been so cautioned and warned, it is still my desire to participate in sports, and should I choose to participate in sports, I hereby further acknowledge that I do so with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of serious injury to which I am exposing myself by participating in sports.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WARNING BY PARENT

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I understand the above "Statement of Risks." If I want more information, I will personally contact the coach. I realize that my child named above may suffer serious injury, including but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain damage, paralysis, or even death, by participating in sports. Notwithstanding such warning and with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of serious injury to my child named above which may result, I give my consent to participate in sports, assume risks of such participation and release the Scappoose School District and its representatives from all claims, actions, or liability resulting from my participation.

ACADEMIC/ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY CONDUCT AGREEMENT

*We have read and understand the Academic/Athletic/Activity conduct policy and agree to comply with said conditions. *

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION GIVEN IS ACCURATE.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE**_____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE**_____