



**IROQUOIS CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Athletics

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NYS Athletic Placement Process Request for Tryout

I am submitting a request to begin the Athletic Placement Process for the following student-athlete:

Name: _____ M F Grade: 7 8

Sport: _____ Level of Play: JV Varsity

Does the athlete have any prior injuries that would impact their performance at the JV or V level? If yes, please explain.

Please explain to the best of your ability how you feel the athlete will handle the social aspects of participating on a team with student-athletes that are older than them.

Please explain to the best of your ability what position the athlete plays and their experience playing at an advanced level.

Please explain to the best of your ability what experience the athlete has with a rigorous practice and game schedule similar to the JV and V level.

Please read and understand the following prior to signing below,

- Submission of this request form does not guarantee participation in the higher level tryout. Requests will be reviewed by the sport specific coach to determine whether the student meets criteria for consideration.
- Being invited to tryout for the JV or Varsity team does not guarantee my child placement on that team.



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- If invited to try out by the school coach, my child will need to demonstrate, during team selection, sufficient personal and social responsibility, sport-specific skill development, knowledge of the game, and physical fitness to be eligible to make the team.
- Once the requirements are met and my student is accepted as a member of the team, there is no return to a lower level team in that sport for that season. They will be competing with older students, and with that comes challenges both during competition and practice, as well as a social atmosphere that is more mature. JV and Varsity teams typically practice and compete 5-6 days a week and it's important to take into account my student's ability to handle additional demands.
- Participation in the New York State Athletic Placement Process requires approval by the School Medical Director. The opinion of the student's private healthcare provider will be considered; however, pursuant to NYSED APP guidance, the School Medical Director is responsible for determining whether the student meets the medical criteria to continue in the APP process. When a difference of medical opinion exists, the School Medical Director's determination shall be final after appropriate review and communication with the private provider.
- Normally, a student is eligible for senior high athletic competition in a sport during each of four consecutive seasons, beginning with entry into the ninth grade. However, by satisfying the requirements of the APP, a student may receive extended eligibility that permits:
 - a) participation during five consecutive seasons in the approved sport, after entry into the eighth grade; **or**
 - b) participation during six consecutive seasons in the approved sport, after entry into the seventh grade.

I have read and understand the letter regarding this process, and I understand the purpose and eligibility implications of the Athletic Placement Process. By Signing Below I indicate that my son/daughter has my permission to undergo the evaluation process and to participate in this program.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Date

Phone _____ e-mail address: _____

Pediatrician Approval: _____