Eastchester Union Free School District

Advanced Placement Process
Parent Consent/Permission Form

Advanced Placement Process

The Eastchester Union Free School District is committed to providing student-athletes with opportunities that appropriately challenge their athletic abilities while maintaining a safe and developmentally appropriate environment.

The Advanced Placement Process (APP) is a New York State Education Department-approved program that allows student-athletes at the modified level to be evaluated for participation on a Freshman, Junior Varsity, or Varsity team. Advanced placement is intended only for students who demonstrate appropriate levels of personal and social responsibility, sport-specific development, knowledge of the game, and physical fitness to compete safely and successfully at a higher level of interscholastic athletics.

Participation through the Advanced Placement Process is a privilege and is reserved for students who meet all New York State and district eligibility requirements.

Selection Process

A student may be recommended for the Advanced Placement Process (APP) by a high school coach based on the student's demonstrated skill, ability, and potential for success at the high school level. Following the coach's recommendation, the Director of Physical Education, Health, and Athletics will review the recommendation and, if appropriate, extend an official invitation to participate in the Advanced Placement Process.

An invitation to participate in the APP does not guarantee placement on a high school team. Students must complete all components of the APP, including medical clearance, academic, attendance, and disciplinary review, and earn a roster spot through the team's regular tryout process.

If the Student-Athlete Makes the Team

- Placement on a high school team is considered a permanent advancement for that specific sport.
- Student-athletes must continue to meet all district and NYSPHSAA eligibility requirements throughout the season.
- Approval for advanced placement in one sport does not carry over to other sports or seasons.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

- I have read and understand the purpose of the Advanced Placement Process.
- I understand why my child has been selected.
- I understand selection does not guarantee a roster position.
- I understand that once my child earns a Freshman, Junior Varsity, or Varsity roster position, they may not participate at the Modified level in that sport again.
- I understand the increased expectations and responsibilities associated with competing at the higher level.

Student-Athlete Name (Print): _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____