

ATHLETICS REQUIRED FORMS

NAME OF ATHLETE: _____

SPORT(S) PLAYED: _____

- Student Athlete Information Sheet
- OCBE Permission to Participate and Release
- OCBE Field Trip Permission Form and Release
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Student Athlete Information

School Year: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Grade as of August of this school year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Guardian Contact 1:

Name: _____

Relationship to Student-Athlete: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Guardian Contact 2:

Name: _____

Relationship to Student-Athlete: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION FORM

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE **9060F**

Relates to Policy 9060

School Year: _____

The undersigned as Parent/Guardian of student:

_____ _____

Student's Name *Birthdate*

hereby grants permission for my child to participate in the following activities, including practices and competitions:

Check all that apply:

☐ Archery	☐ Cross Country	☐ Golf	☐ Swimming	☐ Wrestling
☐ Baseball	☐ Dance	☐ Lacrosse	☐ Tennis	☐ Bowling
☐ Basketball	☐ Field Hockey	☐ Soccer	☐ Track	☐ Other _____
☐ Cheerleading	☐ Football	☐ Softball	☐ Volleyball	☐ Other _____

I understand that the activity(ies) described above are potentially dangerous. I understand that there are inherent risks, including the risk of serious bodily injury or death, associated with participation in this/these activity(ies) and that all rules and regulations imposed upon the participant by the coach, supervising staff or Board of Education must be followed strictly in order to reduce any potential risks or prevent injury. I further understand that participation is not required in any way and is completely voluntary.

In consideration for the advantages of my/my child's participation in the activity(ies) described above, I, for myself, my spouse, my heirs and assigns, hereby release and hold harmless the Oldham County Board of Education (OCBE), its present and future individual members, officers, agents, employees, directors, representatives and insurers, from any and all liability, for bodily injury or property damages that may result from my child's participation in the activity(ies) described above except as provided by law.

Neither the school nor the OCBE has provisions for payment of medical or hospital bills in case of an injury to your child. Students must have proof of insurance or student accident insurance to participate in co-curricular or extra-curricular activities including intra-murals. Participation will be denied until insurance coverage is verified.

_____ _____

Insurance Company (Indicate Private or Student Accident Insurance) *Policy Number*

The undersigned consent to the OCBE and its representatives to use and disclose necessary personally identifiable information from the student's education records to third parties, including coaches, trainers and medical facilities for the purpose of receiving proper and necessary medical care and complying the OCBE policies and regulations, without such disclosure being a violation of FERPA.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION, UNDERSTAND IT, AND MY SIGNATURE INDICATES AGREEMENT.

_____ _____ _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) (Circle One) *(Date)* *(Parent Day Phone #)*

_____ _____ _____

(Signature of Student Required if 18 years or older) *(Date)* *(Parent Evening Phone #)*

Emergency Contact in the Event Parent Cannot Be Reached: _____

Phone _____

School-Related Student Trip Permission Slip and Medical Release Form

Student's Name _____ _____ _____
Last Name *First Name* *Middle Initial*

School _____ Grade _____ Homeroom/Classroom _____

☐ All school-related trips for the _____ school year; OR

☐ Field Trip Date(s) _____ Destination _____

Alternate Destination, if applicable _____

Mode of Transportation _____ Cost to Student, if applicable $_____

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the above-mentioned school-related student trip(s).

In addition, in the event of accident or sudden illness while on the school-related student trip, I authorize school personnel to contact the physician(s) listed on my child's school enrollment data forms and authorize those physician(s) to render such treatment as may be deemed necessary in an emergency for the health of said child. In the event physician(s), parent(s), or other persons designated by the parent cannot be contacted, school personnel are hereby authorized to take whatever action is deemed necessary in their judgment for the health of said child.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature *Date*

Please return this form to your child's teacher.

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Academic Eligibility Policy

At the beginning of the school year, all students officially enrolled at Oldham County Middle School are eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities.

In order to maintain their eligibility students must meet the following requirements:

1) The athletic director will do weekly grade checks for "in season" sports. A sport is considered "in season" if a team has been chosen and practices have begun. The first grade check of the school year will take place at the beginning of the 3rd week of school.

2) If a student-athlete currently has one F or a U in conduct/effort, that student-athlete will be ruled ineligible for competition until the next grade check (the following week). There will be NO mid-week grade checks to facilitate eligibility. The suspension is for a week. During this suspension, the player is still eligible to practice with the team, however, they may NOT dress for competition, although they can attend.

3) If that student has more than one F, the same provisions exist as in point two, with the exception that the student will be required to complete an hour of homework club during that week in order to gain eligibility. If the hour is not confirmed to the athletic director by Friday, that student will be ruled ineligible until that hour is made up, regardless of the results of the next week's grade check.

4) Grades for all classes (including U's in conduct/effort) will be used to determine eligibility. Consequences for N's in conduct/effort will be at the discretion of the head coach.

5) Middle school students participating at the high school level will be declared eligible/ineligible based on middle school policy.

6) Attendance at practices and competitions during school vacations may be a requirement for team membership.

7) If the Athletic Director, in consultation with the teacher (and Principal) recognizes the student is putting forth maximum effort, a final determination on eligibility will be made.

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Players Name (Please Print)

_____ _____ _____
Players Signature Parents/Guardian Signature Date

Parent Communication Policy

Coaches have the authority of who becomes a participant of the team and when the participants plays or is removed from the team. Coaching strategy is determined by the coaching staff. Acceptance of a position on a team includes acceptance of this policy. Therefore, these issues are not appropriate topics for parent involvement and discussions with coaches is discouraged. It is never acceptable for a parent to attempt to discuss playing time with a coach during a game or practice. It is also never acceptable for a parent to attempt to discuss the performance or playing time of another participant.

Anyone that has a concern or complaint about a specific OCMS athletic team should always contact the head coach of that team first (via phone, email or in person).

- Please do not interrupt practices or competitions. You should pre-arrange a time to meet if you prefer to discuss a situation/policy in person.
- Email and phone messages will be returned within 24 hours.
- If you feel that your concern was not taken seriously or adequately resolved, please contact the OCMS Athletic Director for further discussion.

Anonymous calls & letters:

- On occasion, callers and authors of correspondence choose to remain anonymous. This type of communication is difficult, at best, for the OCMS staff to handle.
- In many instances, a complaint is being filed with no way to confirm any information with the specific coach.
- Letters will be forwarded to the Head Coach of the team in question.
- Callers will be informed that school officials rarely have authority to act on anonymous calls and notes from the phone conversation will be sent to the respective head coach.

*Any and ALL discussion between a coach and a parent MUST be conducted in a calm, non-threating manner, or the discussion will be immediately terminated and will be continued at a scheduled meeting, at another time as mutually agreed to by all parties.

*OCMS Coaches and Staff do not discriminate against athletes when parents feel that they need to bring something to the schools attention. We appreciate your willingness to follow our procedures when you have a concern that you would like to voice.

Player Name:_____ Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Name:_____Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian Name:_____Signature:_____

Parent Code of Conduct

Interscholastic sports programs promote the physical, social, and emotional development of student-athletes. Parents should encourage student-athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship, and should model good sportsmanship by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control. For a child to participate in athletics at Oldham County Middle School the child's parents must obey this Code of Conduct. Parents must be responsible for their words and actions while attending an Oldham County Middle School athletic event, home or away, and obey this Code of Conduct. Parents must not engage in or encourage their child or anyone else to engage in:

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee;
2. Any behavior that would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee;
3. The use of profanity;
4. Treating any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee with disrespect based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability;
5. Verbal or physical threats or abuse of any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee;
6. Initiating a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee;
7. Coaching any player from the sidelines or stands during practice or competition, as this may be distracting to the individual and the team, and may directly conflict with the coach's strategy;
8. Approaching a coach to discuss the coach's strategy or the playing time of a player immediately before, during or after a game. This falls under the parent communication policy and the 24 hour rule. Parents must address any concerns with the coach's approach directly with the coach, in a respectful manner at an appropriate time (never on the same day as a game). If the concerns are then not addressed to the Parents' satisfaction, they may then contact the athletic director to schedule an appointment to discuss any concerns with the coach and athletic director.

Parents who violate this Code of Conduct while attending an Oldham County Middle School athletic event, home or away, will be subject to disciplinary action by authorized game or school officials, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- Verbal or written warning;
- Suspension or immediate ejection from a sports event; and/or
- Season suspension or multiple season suspension.

Player Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Student Athlete Code of Conduct

Every member of the Oldham County Middle School Athletic Program has a duty to represent himself/herself, the team and the school in the best manner possible. This applies to your behavior both in school and out of school. You are expected to avoid situations where you might be accused of wrong-doing. Being in the "wrong place at the wrong time" is not an excuse if you chose to be there in the first place.

Discipline problems resulting in detention, in-school suspension, OCATS or suspension may result in dismissal from the athletic program. The following violations may also result in suspension or dismissal from the Oldham County Middle School Athletic Program:

1) Use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products
2) Allowing yourself to be in a situation, in school or away from school, where you are accused of/arrested for an illegal activity.
3) Skipping class or school
4) Poor sportsmanship toward anyone (officials, parents, teammates, opposing team, etc.)
5) Harassment (verbal/physical/etc.) of another student or team member
6) Any act (either in school or away from school) which in the opinion of the coaching and/or school administration, reflects in a negative manner on the Oldham County Middle School Athletic Program
7) Electronic communication (text, social media, etc.) should be positive and should never negatively reflect on other teammates or coaching staff. If it is not positive don't post it.

The following are other responsibilities of being a student-athlete:

- Equipment – Uniforms and equipment that belong to the school are school property. Any equipment or uniform issued to an athlete will be responsible for damaged or lost articles.
- Scheduled Practice – A student-athlete must secure permission from his or her coach in advance to miss any scheduled practice or contest. Any unexcused absence will be cause for discipline as outlined by the coach/sponsor.
- School Attendance – Any unexcused absence from school on the part of a student-athlete may prevent the student from practicing or participating in the athletic activity without prior approval.
- Academics – See academic eligibility policy

Player Name:_____

Player Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Name:_____Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian Name:_____Signature:_____