



MIDDLE SCHOOL
EXTRACURRICULAR ATHLETIC / ACTIVITY INFORMATION, EXPECTATIONS & ANTI-HAZING AGREEMENT

The extracurricular department and our coaches welcome you and hope your experience will be a positive one. Involvement in extracurricular programs does require extra effort and extra time beyond the school day on a voluntary basis. Athletics provides the opportunity to be tested against yourself and others, to be part of a team, and to contribute to the success of a team. Along with these opportunities come responsibilities to obey the regulations as set up by the Kennewick School District (KSD), the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA), the middle school league and the respective schools' extracurricular departments.

SECTION I: ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY/ATTENDANCE

1. Kennewick School District Policy 3545 requires a student shall have passed a minimum of six (6) full-time subjects in middle school with a seven (7) period day or seven (7) full time subjects in middle school in a 8 period class schedule with an overall 2.0 GPA in all subjects taken in the immediately preceding semester in order to be eligible for extracurricular participation in the following semester.
2. A student not attending his/her boundary school must have on file an approved In-District or Out-of-District Transfer.
3. A student must be in attendance all day on the day of a contest in order to participate in contests on that day, and all day Friday to participate in weekend contests. No unexcused absences or truanancies. Excused single period absences (doctor, dentist etc.) do not keep students from participating in contests.

SECTION II: PARTICIPATION

Student participation represents your student body, family, and community. Therefore, standards must be kept high; this includes academic requirements, citizenship, sportsmanship, conduct and loyalty. A student may be suspended or removed from a team for any and all unbecoming actions at school, at school sponsored events or in the community. In order for a student to participate in an extracurricular activity during the school year or during the summer, he/she must have on file in the Activities Office a record of the following:

School Year Activity

- KSD Middle School Athletic Clearance Form
- Student Emergency Information
- Kennewick School District Concussion Information Sheet
- Current Physical Evaluation
- No Fines
- Paid "Participation Fee" (or Waiver)
- Associated Student Body (ASB) Card

SECTION III: EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

1. School equipment check out by the student is that person's responsibility. It is to be kept clean and in good condition. It is to be worn ONLY while participating with the team in practice or during scheduled contests. Wearing jerseys on the day of the contest is at the discretion of the coach.
2. Loss or damage to issued equipment will be the student's financial obligation. There is absolutely no provision for keeping equipment that belongs to the school.
3. Misuse of school facilities, equipment or property will not be tolerated. Failure to comply may result in discipline up to and including removal from the activity.

SECTION IV: TRAVEL

Transportation to and from extracurricular contests will be provided by the Kennewick School District. Parents/guardians are responsible for providing transportation for their student to and from practice.

1. All participants must travel to and from extracurricular contests with the team and in transportation provided for this purpose. (Parent/guardian permission and coaches approval with documentation is needed to release students from this regulation. Students may be released only to their parents/guardians).
2. Team members will remain with the team and under the supervision of the coaching staff when attending away games. They must dress and behave appropriately.

SECTION V: ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

A student who does not abide by the aforementioned rules and regulations shall be placed on probation, suspended, or dismissed from the team. Students have access to due process procedures as provided by the Kennewick School District and the State of Washington. The coaches of each activity and building administrators have the authority to discipline a student who violates these rules.

Middle School

Anti-Hazing Policy

Kennewick School District

The Kennewick School District (KSD) recognizes that membership in extracurricular and co-curricular student organizations can significantly enhance the learning and growth experiences of students. In accordance with state and federal laws, the KSD adamantly prohibits any form of hazing by any student extracurricular or co-curricular organizations. All new member orientation, initiation activities, and other group activities are expected to refrain from hazing in any form. Further, these activities should support the attainment of all purposes stated in the goals and objectives of the KSD.

No student activity, student team, individual student, volunteer, or employee shall conduct nor condone hazing activities. Hazing activities are defined as:

"...any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off KSD property, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol or other drugs; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips, or any such activities carried on outside or inside of the confines of the KSD; wearing of public apparel that is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; and any other activities that are not consistent with academic achievement and/or the regulations and policies of the KSD, or applicable state and/or federal law(s)."

Any individual or organization suspected of authorizing or tolerating the occurrence of a hazing incident will be subject to an investigation by either the Kennewick School District or law enforcement officials. The investigation may be followed by formal charges or a formal disciplinary hearing in accordance with the student or employee conduct due process procedures outlined in the Kennewick School District policies and procedures and/or contracts. The express or implied consent of participants or victims will not be a defense.

All student organizations that are a part of the KSD must agree to the rules and policies of the KSD. The acceptance of this agreement will allow the organization to exist and represent their school and district.

I have been informed of and will comply with the KSD Anti-Hazing Policy.