

Twinfield Union School

Educating Children for Our Communities and the World

Interscholastic Athletic Participation Agreement

Approved by the Twinfield Union Board of School directors (12/8/2009)

In becoming a team member, in order to insure that the goals of the athletic department are met, and to insure that the rules and standards of the Vermont Principal's Association and Twinfield Union School are followed, a student-athlete must meet the following conditions:

1. The student-athlete must be a full-time student of Twinfield Union School and must not be enrolled beyond the eighth semester. The consequences of non-compliance will be immediate suspension from the team.
2. The student-athlete must meet Twinfield Union School's academic eligibility standards, and must be making satisfactory progress toward graduation. The consequence of non-compliance will be the loss of the privilege to compete.
3. The student-athlete must maintain standards of good school conduct as defined in the "Student Handbook."
4. The student-athlete must meet the prescribed competitive eligibility standards of the Vermont Principals' Association (amateur standing and age limitation).
5. A student-athlete is expected to abstain from the use and/or possession of tobacco (including snuff and chewing tobacco), alcohol, marijuana, and all non-prescription drugs beginning with the team's first practice and ending with its last practice or contest. An athlete involved in an individual event beyond the team's regular season is expected to abide by these rules. The consequence for non-compliance is the immediate suspension from the team. An individual suspended under these circumstances may appeal for reinstatement to the coach and athletic director within three school days of the suspension. Reinstatement will be based upon the judgment of the coach and athletic director that reinstatement is in the best interest of the team and the athlete. If the appeal for reinstatement is granted, the athlete must serve the probationary period of two weeks and must agree to the following:
 - a. The athlete will enter into an assessment and/or counseling program with appropriate personnel, such as the school's drug and alcohol counselor or another counselor approved by the athletic department;
 - b. The student-athlete, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may meet with a committee to be comprised of an administrator, the athletic director, and coach, as well as other members who may be called as needed, and will fulfill any additional conditions that the committee may propose;*
 - c. The athlete will not be able to compete during the probationary period, but will be expected to practice and fulfill any other team responsibilities.

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At the end of the two-week probationary period, if satisfactory progress in the assessment and/or counseling is being made, if all team obligations have been fulfilled, and if any additional conditions that might be imposed by the aforementioned committee have been met, the athlete will be reinstated. If at any time the conditions of reinstatement are not being fulfilled, the athlete will be removed from the team for the balance of the season. **AN ATHLETE WHO HAS BROKEN THE TRAINING RULES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO JOIN ANY OTHER TEAM UNTIL ASSESSMENT/COUNSELING AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.**

A *second* infraction of the training rules during the athlete's high school career will result in removal from the team for the balance of the season and the loss of athletic eligibility for the next two consecutive seasons; i.e. a fall infraction means the loss of the winter and spring seasons as well.

A *third* infraction of the training rules during the athlete's high school career will result in the loss of the privilege to participate in high school athletics.

A student who feels that he/she has demonstrated a recommitment to the training rules may appeal to the aforementioned committee for a waiver of the consequence for a second and third offense.

Participation in athletics at Twinfield Union School requires a parent's signature and the student's signature after the following statements:

THE PARENT: I have read the preceding material and understand it. I will help my child fulfill his/her commitment.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

THE STUDENT: I have read the preceding material and understand it. I will comply with these basic guidelines and understand that I have made a serious commitment to my team, my teammates, my coach and myself.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Athlete Emergency Information Card

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This form is mandatory for ALL students participating in ANY athletics at Twinfield.

Student Name: _____ Class/Year of Graduation _____
Last First

Home Address: _____ Email: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent (#1) Name: _____ Home #: _____

Work #: _____ Cell Phone/Pager# _____

Parent (#2) Name: _____ Home#: _____

Work#: _____ Cell Phone/Pager# _____

Family MD: _____ MD Phone: _____

Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

Medications: _____

Other Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home# _____ Work# _____ Cell# _____

Health Insurance Co: _____ Policy# _____

Parent/Guardian Authorization: If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby consent for a qualified physician or surgeon to examine, diagnose and to prescribe or perform treatment, including surgery, that is deemed advisable for the welfare of the above-named participant.

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____ **Date** _____

This completed form must be returned to your COACH