

Wildcat Standards Acknowledgement

PARTICIPANT NAME (PRINT) _____ SCHOOL YEAR _____

Prior to participating in any practice or tryout session for any interscholastic sport, each athlete must:

- **Successfully pass a physical examination by a registered physician and the copy of such examination must be on file in the office of the building athletic director. Physical exam is valid if issued on or after February 1 of previous year.**
- **Return Insurance coverage information.**
- **Return the Wildcat Standards Form and Random Drug Testing permission form.**

As a school's student-athlete participating voluntarily in interscholastic Athletics/Activities I verify that:

1. **I understand that activities are a privilege not a right. Because of this understanding, students in activities are held to a higher standard in regards to sportsmanship and citizenship.**

2. I have read this booklet and understand what the Neosho School District expects from me in regards to sportsmanship, citizenship, and staying free from drug/alcohol/tobacco use while enrolled in this school. I understand the consequences for breaking school policy **and/or the Wildcat Standards** and will not do so while a Neosho School District student participant. **I understand that this is year-round (365 days a year).**

3 I will be responsible for all equipment issued to me throughout the season, will return such equipment at the conclusion of the season, and will pay the current replacement cost for any of the equipment not accounted for by me at the end of the season.

4 I acknowledge that I have been properly advised, cautioned and warned by the administrative and coaching personnel of the school district that I am exposing myself to the risk of injury, including but not limited to, the risk of sprains, fractures and ligament and/or cartilage damage which could result in temporary or permanent partial or complete impairment in the use of my limbs, brain damage, paralysis, or even death. Having been cautioned and warned, it is still my desire to participate in sports and to do so with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of injury.

5 I, along with my parents, certify that I have read, understand and will follow all the school district policies in the activity/athletic handbook. In order to be eligible for participation, I understand I must comply with all requirements listed.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

As a parent/guardian of a student participating voluntarily in interscholastic athletic/activities, I have read this handbook, discussed it with my son/daughter, and **will support the high school in its efforts to promote good citizenship.**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

This consent form will remain in effect for the duration of the student's enrollment with Neosho School District, unless revoked in writing by the parent/guardian.

