

Grade _____

ATHLETIC APPLICATION FOR _____ Male _____ Female _____
(Sport)

NAME _____ Date of Birth _____

ADDRESS _____ Phone _____

My son/daughter has had the following illness or injuries or chronic conditions that may affect athletic performance:

NONE _____ (Place here) PROBLEMS _____

Parents Consent: I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the above program sponsored by West Morris Regional High School District. I understand that participation in interscholastic athletics presents the potential for physical injury or death. I give permission to have the medical information shared with the Athletic Trainer and Coach as necessary. I have read both pages of this form.

THE BOARD INSURANCE FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT COVERAGE IS AN EXCESS POLICY AND ONLY COVERS EXPENSES AFTER THE PARENTS HAVE UTILIZED THEIR OWN INSURANCE.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS PROGRAMS

Purpose and Expectations - Code of Conduct Contract

Involvement in any aspect of West Morris Central activities or athletic programs provides many opportunities for growth and development. As a school community, we strive to offer a wide variety of programs so that we might encourage maximum student participation. Viable programs foster engagement, the involvement of individual talent and the social dimension of team building and teamwork in clubs or on teams. Hopefully, these opportunities lead not only to the development of individual capabilities and potential but also allow for enjoyment and the development of a sense of pride in our school community.

To accomplish all the positive dimensions of our activities and athletic programs, all who are involved must understand two extremely important cogent principles-

First – Participation in any activity club or on any athletic team is a privilege granted by West Morris Regional High School District Board of Education.

Second – Along with the privileges and benefits of any involvement, certain responsibilities must be accepted and acted upon throughout each school year.

Eligibility for participation in any activity club or athletic team requires responsible behavior consistent with good citizenship both in the school and the community throughout the school year. The engaged, involved student:

- Must recognize that the primary reason for attending school is to become a responsible, educated citizen.
- Must strive to set a positive personal example at all times.
- Must realize that the use of alcohol, any steroid or any mind-altering or mood-altering substance is not consistent with responsible personal behavior.

- Must adhere to all school and community rules.
- Must strive to reach the limits of individual talent or athletic ability.

Given these fundamental principles, I agree to abide by the following rules throughout the school year:

- I will not use any tobacco, steroid, alcohol or other mind-altering or mood-altering substances.
- I will obey all school rules.
- I will conduct myself within the community in a manner which will bring credit to my activity, sport and school.
- I will obey all club or team rules established and announced by my advisor or coach.

Any violation of these rules will lead to the following consequences and penalties:

Mandatory – In addition to the requirements of the West Morris Regional High School District Tobacco Use Policy #5131.4 and the Substance Abuse Policy #5131.6, the following consequences are also in place:

A **First Violation** of the tobacco, steroid, alcohol, drug policy will result in a minimum of a one-week suspension from any activity when it is offered or any athletic team during its current and/or subsequent season(s). During a particular athletic season, this one-week suspension will not be for more than a two-game suspension from a team.

A **Second Violation** of the tobacco, steroid, alcohol, drug policy may result in a complete denial of the privilege to participate in an activity club(s) or an athletic team(s).

Additional violations of all other rules and guidelines listed above will be discretionary and handled on an individual basis either by an advisor, a coach, the Activities Coordinator, the Athletic Director or the Administration.

Reporting – It is understood and agreed by all advisors and coaches that a student violation reported by a West Morris Central faculty member, administrator, district administrator or law enforcement office will be accepted and acted upon as appropriate for the particular offense.

Appeal – Every accused activity-engaged or athletically-engaged student has the right to be informed directly of the accusation, the right to offer an explanation and the right to appeal the decision to the next higher authority.

School Attendance:

Students must be in attendance no later than the end of the school’s lunch period in order to be eligible for participation in a practice or scheduled event on that day. A student may arrive late and participate on that day if **prior approval** is given by an administrator.

Any unusual circumstance(s) must be explained to an administrator and **prior approval** must be given by the administrator before participation can occur.

I have read the above expectations, guidelines and rules. I believe it is important to stay committed to these values, and I agree to abide by them during the year of my participation in any activity club or on any athletic team at West Morris Central High School.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date