

Nampa School District 131  
619 S. Canyon St, Nampa, ID 83686

## Middle School Activities Release Participation Form

Student's Name	Home Phone	Other Phone
Birth date	Gender	Grade in School
Parent/Guardian Name	Address (Street, City, Zip)	

Parent/Guardian Name

Your child has expressed a desire to enroll/participate in a Nampa School District activity. There is information concerning such participation that is vital for a successful experience. Please read this information carefully. If you have any questions please contact or call your child's teacher, coach, or the school athletic director. Before the student is allowed to try out, you are required to read, sign and return this release and participation information document to the appropriate teacher or head coach. Further, the undersigned Parent/Guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Nampa School District # 131 from any and all liability that may arise from the student's participation in any activity which is the subject matter of this Activities Release Participation Form

**Notice of Risk:** Both students and parents/guardians need to be aware that enrolling/participating in certain activities involves a risk of injury/illness. Instructions given by the director/coach must be followed. I understand the risk involved and desire my son/daughter to participate in Nampa School District Activities. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial of parent/guardian)

1. Nampa School District 131 is NOT liable or responsible for any medical, dental, or hospital bills occurring as a result of injuries sustained by a student while participating in a school activity or program. All injury related expenses shall be the responsibility of the student's parents/guardian.
2. Insurance waver (initial one)  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have insurance that will pay for medical expenses if my son/daughter is injured while participating in a school activity/program.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have purchased school related insurance to cover medical expenses for my son/daughter (**See attachment for available coverage**).  
\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have insurance for my son/daughter and understand that the school district is NOT responsible and will NOT pay any doctor, hospital, and medical expenses if my child is injured while participating in any school activity/program.
3. Recognizing that, as a result of enrollment/participation, medical treatment on an emergency basis may be necessary and the school personnel may be unable to contact me for my consent for emergency medical care. I do hereby consent in advance to such emergency medical care, including tests, x-rays, surgery, and hospital care as may be deemed necessary. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial of parent/guardian)
4. Transportation:
  - (A) The school district provides transportation for participants both to and from the location of the contest during the normal school day or immediately following the school day.
  - (B) Participants must be transported by district transportation to and from athletic events scheduled outside the city.
  - (C) Students may ride home from an event with parents if permission is granted by the coach, and parents have signed their student out.

I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the following activities. Please Circle and Initial activities/programs the student plans on participating in this school year.

**Athletic Activities:**

*Fall:* Football\_\_\_\_ Volleyball\_\_\_\_ Cross Country\_\_\_\_  
*Winter:* Basketball\_\_\_\_ Wrestling\_\_\_\_ *Spring:* Tennis\_\_\_\_ Track\_\_\_\_

***If you are interested in purchasing the Alternative Student Accident & Health Insurance; please see the attached pamphlet.***

I have carefully read, understand and will comply with all of the above information as outlined in this Activity Participation and Release Form, and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Nampa School District from any and all liability that may arise from my child's participation in any program or activity which is the subject matter of this Activity Participation and Release form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

# Athletic Participation Information

1. Prior to being eligible to practice, each student must have a “**cleared**” physical examination on file.
2. All students are expected to conform to the rules of scholastic eligibility, participation, and training as prescribed by the Idaho High School Activities Association, the Intervalley League, the Nampa School District and the athletic coaching staff. This information will be reviewed at parent/guardian pre-season meetings.
3. Code of Conduct:

It is the policy of the Athletic Departments of the Nampa School District to prevent and prohibit the possession, use, sale, distribution and /or intent to distribute any illegal or controlled mood-altering chemical, medication, look-alike drug or abuse of a chemical by any student involved in any activity sponsored by these departments.

Consequently, should any member of the school’s administration, faculty, or coaching staff witness or have evidence of a student’s use or being in possession of, or being under the influence of any of the previously mentioned substances that student will be dealt with according to the following procedure:

  - (A) On the occasion of a first infraction during a scholastic year, the athletic director and head coach will have a meeting with the student and his/her parents. The incident will be reviewed and if the evidence supports the accusation, the student will be suspended from all competitive events (excluding practices) for a period of 21 calendar days from the time the student has been notified of his/her infraction. Seven days of the suspension shall be waived when the student has completed a Drug and Alcohol Assessment and has taken a course on drug and alcohol abuse arranged by school counselors or parents. If the course is unavailable, other arrangements will be made. Suspension will be understood to allow the student to practice with his/her team at its scheduled events during the time of the suspension.
  - (B) On the occasion of the second infraction by an student during a scholastic year, that student will be dismissed for all participation in the school’s sports programs for the balance of that school year. The student will be advised of his/her right to appeal. It is to be understood that the initial infraction in a scholastic year automatically carries over into each sport’s season of that scholastic year. Thus, an initial violation in either the fall or the winter sports programs would form the basis for ineligibility and dismissal in the spring if a second violation occurred at that time.
  - (C) Should a student decide to submit an appeal, a panel composed of the principal, athletic director and head coach will convene upon the principal’s receipt of a written request from the student and parent/guardian. This request for a hearing/review should clearly state the reasons why the hearing is being requested. The decision of the review panel after closed discussion shall be final.
  - (D) As in the case with all students who attend the Nampa Public Schools, students who are found to be in violation of the above policies as they relate to the use/possession of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs will be held accountable to the school authorities for their actions and will be subject to the same sanctions imposed on all members of the student body for such violation.
4. Hazing

Abusive or humiliating tricks or ridicule constitutes hazing. On the occasion of a first infraction during the scholastic year, the coach will report it to the Athletic Director, Principal, and Dean. They shall determine appropriate discipline based on the severity of the offense.

On the occasion of a second infraction, the coach will report it to the Athletic Director and Principal. The student will receive of 3 days out of school suspension and seven days of competition suspension (not practices).

On the occasion of a third infraction, the student will receive five days of out of school suspension and be removed from the team.
5. Rules Addendums and Definitions
  - a. Suspension from school means the student cannot practice nor play in games while under suspension. This also includes in-school suspension.
  - b. Missed practice is **UNEXCUSED** when a coach is not notified prior to practice the student will be absent. Penalty is the coach’s discretion
  - c. Tardiness - Penalty is the coach’s discretion
  - d. Misconduct- any behavior which does not represent Nampa School District in a positive manner. Misconduct will be addressed by the individual coaches in their preseason meetings. Consequence could be of a minor nature such as running, miss playing time to dismissal from the team.
  - e. Students will be considered ineligible until all uniforms or equipment is turned in for a prior sporting activity, or fines for replacement value has been paid.
6. Disclaimer

A student who participates in organized non-school sports competition after the starting date of the season in that sport, is ineligible for the team the remainder of the season. This includes but is not limited to club sports and church and civic programs. Upon approval from Intervalley League, a student athlete may participate in a special event. Application for approval must be made in writing to the Intervalley League prior to the contest.

## ACADEMIC ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY

Students participating in athletics should always consider their performance and behavior in class as their **HIGHEST PRIORITY**. **Participation in athletics is contingent upon passing performance and good citizenship in the classroom.** The coaching staff and administrative staff will implement the following eligibility policy for all student athletes.

1. Each teacher will be provided a list of all student athletes at the beginning of each season.
2. Student progress will be monitored weekly, throughout the season
3. Students with any F’s or a GPA of less than a 2.0 will be placed on a PROBATIONARY STATUS by the Athletic Director. Probation will mean that the student will be able to practice but not participate in games. Poor behavior in a class or on any campus may result in immediate removal from athletic teams.

I have carefully read, understand and will comply with all of the above information discussed in the Athletic Participation information section of the Program/Activity Participation and Release form.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Student