



HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION FORM FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS

Any eighth grade student who would like to try out for junior varsity athletic teams and other activities that are available for ninth grade students' participation (Soccer, marching band, etc.) for the current school year must have this form completed prior to try out. Any eighth grader who attempts to try out before this process is completed will not be allowed to participate on that team/activity. These guidelines are in place to provide all students with opportunities for success and achievement, and to ensure there are a sufficient number of athletes to field a junior varsity team or other high school sponsored group.

SPORT/ACTIVITY: _____

HIGH SCHOOL COACH/SPONSOR NAME: _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID#:** _____

By signing here, the coach/sponsor states that he/she is taking only players who will be necessary for the success of the JV program. Additionally, signature indicates that only players who will receive at least 40% or more in every competition are being offered the opportunity to play JV.

HIGH SCHOOL COACH / SPONSOR NAME

HIGH SCHOOL COACH / SPONSOR SIGNATURE

DATE

The following signatures below acknowledges that the student-athlete has made both their corresponding athletic director and eighth grade coach/sponsor aware that they plan on trying out for the junior varsity team.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COACH / SPONSOR NAME

MIDDLE SCHOOL COACH / SPONSOR SIGNATURE

DATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NAME

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SIGNATURE

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Furthermore, Eighth grade students understand that participating at the high school level cannot prevent the fielding of a middle school team/group for the sport/activity noted above. No qualified ninth or tenth grade student will be "cut" from a junior varsity team to create an opening for an equally qualified eighth grade student. All eighth grade students who are eligible and receive a spot on any junior varsity athletic team must adhere to the same guidelines and expectations as the participating high school students. Special placement students must participate in extracurricular opportunities at the school they are approved to attend.