

ALL PARTICIPANTS:

Tear off this sheet, sign and return it to your coach/advisor. It must be returned and signed prior to any participation.

In addition to this sheet, return your WIAA Medical Eligibility Card (if applicable) and participation fee to your coach/advisor.

PLEDGES:

1. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations and any future changes as set forth in the pages of the Activity Code and the Coach's/Advisor's expectations.
(Any changes can be found on the Northland Pines School District Website.)
2. I agree to assume full responsibility for all equipment issued to me and to confine the use of that equipment to approved practice, meets or games.
3. I will further agree to pay for any and all equipment that I lose, misplace or damage through carelessness or intent.

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the information contained in the Co-Curricular Activities Handbook. I further certify that if I have not understood any information contained in this document, I have sought and received an explanation of the information prior to signing this statement. I also give permission to the attending physician at any school event to give first aid and emergency care to my son/daughter should he/she require such assistance.

Date _____

Student's Signature

Print Name Here

Parent's Signature

Print Name Here

THE FOLLOWING FOUR ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE OR COACH PRIOR TO A STUDENT BEING DECLARED ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE:

- **WIAA Medical Eligibility or the Alternate Year Athletic Permit Card**
- **Signed Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct Handbook**
- **Impact Concussion Consent Form (completed every other year)**
- **Updated Household Verification information in Infinite Campus**

Northland Pines Parent Code of Conduct

Northland Pines has implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand, and sign this form prior to their children participating in our activities. Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and these six core principles:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Good Citizenship

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “principles of character.”

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of all athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one’s best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athlete ahead of any personal desire I may have for the child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the game.
18. I will respect the 24-24 rule and follow the chain of command as described at the Parent-Athlete-Coaches (PAC) meetings by the Activities Director.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date