

To Register for MPS Athletics this ALL Forms must be reviewed, understood and followed. Either Register on-line or Sign and Return the following forms to your school:

- **MSHSL Eligibility and Sports Health Questionnaire**
- **MSHSL Athletic Physical Examination Forms**
- **Emergency Referral card**
- **Media Release and Student Transfer Form (if necessary)**

Minneapolis Public Schools Eligibility and Athletic Department Information

Participation Fees: See your school athletic director for hardship status

Hockey - \$240

Football - \$90

All Other High School Sports - \$75

Student Athlete Pledge:

As a participant in athletics for the Minneapolis Public Schools, I agree to abide by the Minnesota State High School Rules. Therefore, I accept and Pledge to abide by the training rules listed in the MSHSL handbook and others established by my coach and school.

To demonstrate my support, I pledge to: (Athlete please initial)

_____ Support my fellow teammates by setting an example and abstaining from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

_____ Support my fellow teammates by setting an example and abstaining from any behavior that may be viewed as abusive, unwelcome or inappropriate toward any individual.

_____ I will not cover for, enable, or lie for my teammates, if any rules are broken. I will hold my teammates responsible and accountable for their actions.

_____ I will contact the athletic office and seek information and assistance in dealing with my own or my teammates' problems.

_____ I pledge to be honest and open with my parents about my feelings, needs, and problems.

_____ I will be honest and open with my coach and other school personnel when the interest of my teammates are being jeopardized.

Athletic Equipment Agreement

I will be responsible for the return of any equipment loaned to me and will reimburse the school should such articles not be returned when called for. **MSHSL by-law 208.00 forbids the use of high school uniforms for the off-season.**

A \$10.00 fine may be assessed for equipment not turned in within 10 days of participation in that sport.

Attendance:

Students are expected to attend every class session. If students are unable to attend class they must present an excusal note to the school explaining their absence. Students who are not in attendance to every class will be subject to consequences including not being allowed to participate in practice or games. (DP. #P5100)

Athletic Insurance Information:

I understand the following:

- 1) There is no coverage by the Minneapolis Public Schools for insurance or benefit plans for student/athletes.**
- 2) There is a risk of injury, including catastrophic injury, while participating in high school athletics.**
- 3) The Catastrophic Plan by the Minnesota State High School League is in effect for injury costs over \$50,000.00.**
- 4) It is recommended that all parents have some type of hospitalization and medical coverage.**

Academic Requirements:

The Minnesota State High School League (Bylaw 407.00) defines eligibility as “Making satisfactory progress toward graduation.” The Minneapolis Public Schools interprets this bylaw with the following policy:

A. Entering 9th grade students are eligible

B. Students/athletes are required to adhere to the minimum credit requirement listed in the chart below.

C. All athletes must have either a cumulative or a 2.00 G.P.A. during the grading period prior to participation.

D. Credit Requirements for Participation

Grade	Completion of First Quarter	Completion of Second Quarter	Completion of Third Quarter	Completion of Fourth Quarter	Total Credits
9 th	1.00	2.5	3.75	5	6
10 th	6.25	7.5	8.75	10	12
11 th	11.25	12.5	13.75	15	18
12 th	16.25	17.5	18.75	Graduate	Graduate

E. After 12 consecutive semesters since starting 7th grade, no student is eligible.

F. Students new to Minneapolis Public Schools are eligible, if they would have been eligible at their previous school for one grading period.

G. Students must check with the building athletic director for final eligibility status. For eligibility appeals and/or additional information please check with the building athletic director.

Additional Behavioral Consequences for Athletes:

In addition to the Minnesota State High School Leagues minimum competition consequences, in season student/athletes, may also lose all post-season school recognition awards. This includes, but is not limited to the awards of varsity letter, MVP, captainship, etc.

Media Release – Minneapolis Public Schools Athletics

Throughout the upcoming season, the media may visit our events, request information about our events as well as our footage of our events. During the upcoming season, the Athletic Departments of Minneapolis Public Schools will be releasing your child’s name and images for many reasons including but not limited to team rosters, promotional materials, game footage, team pictures, as well as information for College Recruiters if appropriate. This information may be used or shown on Websites/Radio Stations/Television Stations/School Event Programs/Posters/Brochures and/or Newsletters. Student/athletes are expected to have a completed Minneapolis Public Schools Media Release Form on file at their school.

Athletic Equipment Agreement:

I agree to take part in athletics and agree not to hold the school or its representatives responsible for injuries which may be incurred through such participation. I will also be responsible for the return of any equipment/uniforms loaned from the athletic department and will reimburse the school should such articles not be returned when called for. **MSHSL bylaw 208.00 forbids the use of High School uniforms for the off-season.** *A \$10.00 late fee may be assessed for equipment not turned in within 10 days of participation in that sport. This starts with the date of the last competition*

Transportation Agreement:

The athletic department reserves the right to require all athletes to ride to and from each athletic event with a coach. If for any reason the athlete is unable to ride with the team from an event the athlete’s parents/guardian must complete a Minneapolis Public Schools Transportation Waiver Form and submit to the school’s athletic director in writing 24 hours before the event.

Employee Student Relationships:

The Minneapolis Public School District is committed to an educational environment in which all are treated with respect and dignity. Each District employee is expected to exercise good judgement and professionalism in all interpersonal relationships with students. Such relationships must be and remain on an employee-student basis. Complaints and/or concerns regarding conduct of any employee will be addressed by the District. Students and parent/guardians should report complaints or concerns to the building Principal, the building athletic director, or other trusted staff.

District Athletic Participation Fees:

Minneapolis Public Schools charge one of the lowest participation fees in the Twin City Metro area. These fees are used to offset athletic costs which includes equipment and supplies, replacement uniforms, and uncovered expenses. Students and/or parent guardians are asked to consult with their school athletic director if they are not able to pay these fees. A participation fee refund request will be honored only if the student, through no fault of his/her own, cannot continue with the activity. No refund will be provided in the case of quitting a team or being dropped from a team because of disciplinary action. The allowable reasons for a refund include: a crippling injury or a transfer before the 1st contest out of the district. In any case, the refund will be a prorated amount up to midseason. There will be no refunds once midseason has been reached.

Athletic Websites:

[Minneapolis Public School Schedules](#)

[Minneapolis Public School Athletics](#)

[Minnesota State High School League](#)

[Minnesota Adapted Athletics Association](#)



The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board offers a variety of youth sports leagues for children 6 to 18 years of age. Students interested in participating in additional sports league activities should go to their local MPRB Recreation Center for registration details. To find the center nearest to you call 612.230.6400 or visit us at www.minneapolisparcs.org Home Page- Quick Links "Find the MPRB Recreation Center nearest to your MPLS school.

MPS Athletics Player Information - Emergency Contact Form

Athlete name: _____ **Home phone:** _____ - _____ - _____

Sport: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Address: _____ **City/Zip:** _____

Birthdate: _____ **School:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Cell #** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Cell #** _____

Number to call during practice or game times: _____

Email address that is checked daily: _____

Preferred Contact Method: Cell _____ Email _____ Both _____

Alternate Person to Notify:

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Family Physician: _____

Phone: _____ **Medical Insurance:** _____

Hospital: _____ **Policy Number:** _____

Current Medical information:

Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

Does your child have asthma? _____

All students with asthma MUST have a rescue inhaler at every game and practice.

Diet restrictions: _____

Special concerns: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

AD Complete-(circle one):
Cleared to Participate Not Cleared to Participate



Media Release Form

To be filled out by parent or guardian:

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

NEW: This is a continuing permission form. It will be in force as long as your student is continuously enrolled in MPS. If you wish to cancel your permission at any time contact your school office for the appropriate form.

Student ID No: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian:

During the school year, the news media may visit your school to cover special events and Minneapolis Public Schools may wish to use your child's photograph, voice or student work for promotional and educational reasons, such as in publications, posters, brochures and newsletters; on the district or school web site, radio station or Cable TV channel; or at community fairs.

In addition, you may want your child's picture in your school's yearbook. Having a picture taken at school is not enough to ensure that your child's picture will be in a school yearbook. Your permission is required.

Because of state law, a school must obtain your permission before your child's photograph or voice can be used for either purpose. Your permission once given will be in force as long as your student is continuously enrolled in a Minneapolis Public School or until you inform the school that you withdraw your permission.

Please sign and return this page stating whether you give permission to use your child's photograph, student work or voice for either or both of these purposes. You may decide to give permission for both purposes or for only one purpose.

If you do not return this form your child's photograph will not be used by the media and will not appear in the class section of the school yearbook.

Thank you for your cooperation. **Check all that apply and please sign your name below.** You may choose to check one, both or neither of these boxes.

____ I give my permission for _____ to be filmed/photographed/interviewed by the
Student Name
media during school events and for the district to use my child's photograph, work or voice for
promotional and educational purposes.

____ I give my permission for photographs of _____ to be included in the school year book.
Student Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

This information must be completed by Receiving School:

Date: _____

Receiving School: _____ A.D. Email Address: _____

Sending School: _____ A.D. Email Address: _____

Transfer Student's Full Name: _____ has indicated that he/she is transferring to _____

Receiving School: _____

Date Student entered 7th grade: _____ School Student entered 7th grade: _____

Date Student entered 9th grade: _____ School Student entered 9th grade: _____

This information must be completed by Sending School and returned to Receiving School

(Regardless of whether the sending school has activities/athletics or not this document must be completed. The information is used to determine a student's incoming general eligibility.)

Is this the student's first transfer? _____ Yes _____ No

If No, please list transfers: _____

Following is an overview of the eligibility status:

- _____ Student has participated on a Varsity, Jr. Varsity or B-Team (Sophomore team).
- _____ Student is eligible for all levels of competition at the time of withdrawal.
- _____ Student is NOT eligible due to violations or transfer rule (see below).

If the student is not eligible, please check (X) all of the following that apply:

- _____ Academic progress
- _____ Age
- _____ Amateur violation
- _____ Camp/clinic violation
- _____ Drinking/smoking/chemical violation
- _____ Student Code of Responsibilities (Bylaw 206)
- _____ Non-school competition violation
- _____ Semesters
- _____ Racial, religious, sexual harassment/violence or hazing violation
- _____ Transfer
- _____ Other: (please describe) _____

The Student has how many number of days/ weeks/games of his/her penalty remaining at the time of withdrawal.
Please describe: _____

The Student has previous MSHSL violations and has served the penalty:

1st Violation: _____

2nd Violation: _____

3rd Violation: _____

The information above is accurate to the best of my ability. Please provide your electronic signature

Sending School A.D. Signature:			Date:		
Receiving School A.D. Signature:			Date:		

KEEP FORM ON FILE AT RECEIVING SCHOOL - (DO NOT SEND TO MSHSL)