CIF LOS ANGELES CITY SECTION
VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETE’S ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION AND PARENT’S CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

As a member of a high school team you have many responsibilities. Among them is remaining eligible or reporting your ineligibility immediately should it occur. The Rules and Regulations Governing Interscholastic Athletics states, “If a school plays an ineligible student, knowingly or unknowingly, in any athletic contest involving team sports - all contests in which the student participated must be forfeited; In individual sports - only the points which the student won must be forfeited.” Summarized below are the eligibility rules which you must observe:

1. Only students who are amateurs may participate in athletic contests.
2. Students on high school teams become ineligible if they play on “outside” teams, in the same sport, during their high school season of the sport.
3. For the purpose of this rule, outside competition is prohibited from the opening contest (scrimmage) until the final contest of that sport (league, playoff, or state competition) in which that school is involved, both dates inclusive. The prohibition on playing on outside teams applies to school holidays and vacation periods which occur during the season of the sport.
4. To be eligible for an athletic contest a student must be in attendance at school for at least two class hours on the day of the contest exclusive of the lunch hour and the athletic period. A student who is currently enrolled in at least 20 semester periods of work and passed in at least 20 semester periods of work at the completion of the last regular school marking period is scholastically eligible until the completion of the current regular school marking period.
5. The legal residence of a student who represents a high school in athletics must have been in the high school district of that school when registering as an entering student. Any student who registers in a school other than the one in whose district the student legally resides is ineligible to represent that school in athletics unless attending on a permit which carries athletic privileges or on a Statement of Residence. If a Statement of Residence is on file, a student is ineligible to compete in athletics until 20 weeks of attendance have been completed in the new school.
6. Students who knowingly fail to provide complete and accurate information regarding eligibility to participate in athletics shall be declared ineligible to represent their school in any sport for up to twenty four months following the date of the discovery of the offense.
7. When a bus is furnished to transport athletic teams to contests, only those participants traveling by bus will be eligible to compete. Students assigned to bus travel must return by bus.

Both the applicant student and a parent or guardian must read carefully and sign. If there are any questions, contact the Athletic Director (818) 778 - 6838 or the Administrator in Charge of Athletics at (818) 778 - 6820.

PLEASE SIGN THE FOLLOWING AFFIRMATION: I am aware of my responsibilities and the regulations governing my participation in connection with the Interscholastic Athletic program. I will so govern myself that my association with the program will bring honor to it and my school, and I shall expect to be asked to withdraw from the activity in case I fail to do so. I agree to withdraw from the activity if requested to do so. I have read and understand the above requirements. Any attempt to circumvent the above rules will result in my being declared ineligible.
PLEASE SIGN THE FOLLOWING AFFIRMATION: I hereby grant permission for the above named student - athlete to participate in interscholastic baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, wrestling, cheer, dance team, drill team, and marching band including travel to and from athletic contests at other schools or locations. I have read and understand the above requirements. Any attempt to circumvent the above rules will result in my student-athlete being declared ineligible.

| Student-Athlete Signature | Date | Parent Signature | Date |

ATHLETIC INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

The governing board of each school district of any kind or class shall provide insurance protection for medical and hospital expenses resulting from accidental bodily injuries in an amount of at least five thousand dollars ($5000) for all such services for each member of an athletic team, through group, blanket or individual policies of accident insurance from authorized insurers or through a benefit and relief association described in subparagraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 10493 of the Insurance Code, for injury to members of athletic teams arising while such members are being transported by or under the sponsorship or arrangements of the school districts or a student body organization thereof to or from school or other places of instruction and the place of the athletic event. Calif. Ed. Code, Vol 1, Part 19, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 32221 (pgs. 1004, 1005, 1006), Revised 1979. Amended 1980. Five thousand dollars ($5000) insurance protection for medical and hospital expenses resulting from accidental bodily injuries must be provided for each member of an athletic team by the student or his/her parents or guardians through group, blanket policies, etc., or through the insurance carrier for the District. I certify that this student has at least five thousand dollars ($5000) protection for medical and hospital expenses with

| Name of Insurance Carrier (A valid copy of the Insurance Card must be attached to this form.) | Policy or Group Number |

to cover injuries incurred while participating in, practicing for, or traveling to and from extramural contests. I understand that the insurance requirement may be met by purchase of school District approved insurance coverage. I have read and understand the rules above. I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter to participate in interscholastic athletics under these rules.

| Parent Signature | Date |
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND INFORMED CONSENT, ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION CODE OF CONDUCT, AND STEROID PROHIBITION FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC STUDENT-ATHLETES

Interscholastic athletic competition should demonstrate high standards of ethics and sportsmanship and promote the development of good character and other important life skills. The highest potential of sports is achieved when participants are committed to pursuing victory with honor according to six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship (the “Six Pillars of Character”). This code applies to all student-athletes involved in interscholastic sports in California. I understand that, in order to participate in high school athletics, I must act in accord with the following:

TRUSTWORTHINESS
Trustworthiness - be worthy of trust in all I do.
Integrity - live up to high ideals of ethics and what’s right even when it’s unpopular or personally costly.
Honesty - live and compete honorably; don’t lie, cheat, or engage in any other dishonest or unsportsmanlike act.
Reliability - fulfill commitments; do what I say I will do; be on time to practices and games.
Loyalty - be loyal to my school and team; put the team above personal glory.

CAREING
Concern for others - demonstrate concern for others; never intentionally injure any player or engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to myself or others.
Teammates - help promote the well-being of teammates by providing positive counseling and encouragement or by reporting any unhealthy or dangerous conduct to coaches.

CITIZENSHIP
Play by the Rules - maintain a thorough knowledge of and through improper gamesmanship techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship.
Spirit of Rules - honor the spirit and the letter of rules; abide by all applicable game and competition rules.

RESPONSIBILITY
Importance of Education - be a student first and commit to getting the best education I can. Be honest with myself about the likelihood of getting an athletic scholarship or playing on a professional level and remember that many universities will not recruit student-athletes that do not have a serious commitment to their education, the ability to succeed academically or the character to represent their institution honorably.
Role-Modeling - Remember, participation in sports is a privilege, not a right and that I am expected to represent my school, coach and teammates with honor, on and off the field. Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model. Suspension or termination of the participation privilege is within the sole discretion of the school administration.
Self-Control - exercise self-control; don’t fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration; have the strength to overcome the temptation to retaliate.
Healthy Lifestyle - safeguard your health; don’t use any illegal or unhealthy substances including alcohol, tobacco and drugs or engage in any unhealthy techniques to gain, lose or maintain weight.
Integrity of the Game - protect the integrity of the game; don’t gamble. Play the game according to the rules.
FAIRNESS

Be Fair - live up to high standards of fair play; be open-minded; always be willing to listen and learn.

RESPECT

Respect - treat all people with respect all the time and require the same of other student-athletes.
Class - live and play with class; be a good sport; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; give fallen opponents help, compliment extraordinary performance, show sincere respect in pre- and post-game rituals.
Disrespectful Conduct - don’t engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of a sexual or racial nature, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
Respect Officials - treat contest officials with respect; don’t complain about or argue with official calls or decisions during or after an athletic contest.

CIF BYLAW 524 / STEROID PROHIBITION
By signing below, both the participating student-athlete and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) / caregiver(s) hereby agree that the student shall not use androgenic / anabolic steroids without the written prescription of a fully licensed physician (as recognized by the American Medical Association (AMA)) to treat a medical condition.
We also recognize that under CIF Bylaw 200.D. there could be penalties for false or fraudulent information.
We also understand that the CIF Los Angeles City Section policy regarding the use of illegal drugs will be enforced for any violations of these rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND INFORMED CONSENT
FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION
We are aware that play/participation in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving many risks of injury. We understand that the risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, death or paralysis, brain damage, cardiac arrest, serious injury to internal organs and to bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other serious injury or impairment to other aspects of the athlete's general health and well-being. We understand that the dangers and risks or participating in sport(s) also include the high cost of medical care and impairment of the athlete’s future ability to earn a living, and engage in other business, social, and recreational activities. Recognizing these risks, we consent to the participation of the above named student-athlete in any sport of participation at Van Nuys High School.

Because of the dangers of participating in interscholastic sports, we recognize the importance of following coaches’ instructions regarding playing techniques, training, and other team rules, as well as obeying such instructions. I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct, I understand that I’m expected to perform according to this code and I understand that there may be sanctions or penalties if I do not.

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