

LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC AGREEMENT

This agreement has been designed to bring an understanding between the administration, coaches and parents. We request that all participants read and sign this agreement, indicating full knowledge of the rules, regulations and dedication that participation in the designated program requires. Coaches may also have an additional contract.

In order for a student to be eligible for participation in the athletic programs, an athlete must meet the following NHIAA and Londonderry School District regulations:

- A. A student may not be nineteen years of age before September 1st.
- B. A student must pass five (5) units of work during the previous quarter.
For the fall, the spring ranking quarter is used from the previous school year. The determination of academic athletic eligibility is based upon report card grades and it is made only on the day that the report cards are issued and not before that date.
- C. A student may not participate in interscholastic athletics for more than eight (8) consecutive semesters.
- D. A student must pass a physical examination prior to the beginning of the athlete's high school career. In every subsequent year, athletes shall complete an updated medical form signed by the parent and submitted to the athletic department.
- E. Athletes may participate in an outside sport during their period of high school competition. However, priority must be given at all times to the high school team, its practices and contests. Failure to do so will result in sanctions by the NHIAA.

An athlete may not quit one sport and try out for another after the season has begun without mutual consent of the coaches and Athletic Director.

Students must ride to and from all athletic events on transportation provided for them by the school. Students may only be released to their parents or guardians.

Any student who has been suspended or whose conduct or character is such as to reflect discredit upon the school may be declared ineligible.

A student who has been injured and is seen or referred to a doctor must have a written release from the physician to be reinstated.

Completion of the sport's season is required to be eligible for an award. Any deviation from this will be determined by the coach, Athletic Director and Principal.

To participate in a school activity, a student must be present in school on the day of the activity. If the activity is on a non-school day, the student must be present on the last day prior to the activity. A student dismissed from school on the day of an activity or on the last school day prior to a non-school day activity, must return to school prior to the close of the school day. A waiver can be granted by an Assistant Principal in order to be eligible for participation in the school activity.

Transfer, use or possession of any form of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs, drug paraphernalia, narcotics or hallucinatory agents by athletes is prohibited on or off school property. Disciplinary action consistent with the disciplinary code will be enacted as well as disciplinary ineligibility from the athletic program FOR THAT SPORT SEASON. Should the infraction occur on School District Property, or at a school related event, District Policy JFCH/JFCI states that the athlete shall be suspended from participation for a period of 180 school days. The suspension can be reduced to 90 school days upon successful completion of the Londonderry High School Alcohol/Drug Educational Intervention Program.

It is understood that any athlete that participates in a sport is subject to injury. All injuries must be reported to the athletic trainer.

Athletes are financially responsible for all uniforms and equipment issued to them. Students who cannot account for the equipment issued to them will receive no further equipment until settlement is made.

A participant in the Interscholastic Athletic Program must be covered by an insurance policy. The accident policy offered to students by the school is acceptable for all sports. Parents who believe their family health insurance is sufficient may send a note to the school Principal so stating and it will be placed on file, superseding the above requirement.

Any action that results in the disqualification of a player from a game will be an automatic one game suspension on the next game date. There is a two (2) game suspension for fighting. The player must meet with the Athletic Director before reinstatement.

I have read, agree and understand the above athletic agreement. I hereby give my son/daughter permission to participate in the interscholastic athletic program at Londonderry High School.

Athlete Name (please print)_____ **Sport**_____

Athlete Signature_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date:_____